

KYBLN's DiversAbility News

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Bank One: KYBLN's Lead Employer for Kentucky!

BANK ONE

Featured Job Seeker

Versatile, hands on manager with over 30 years of broad base manufacturing experience including 16 years as a plant manager for a major machine tool manufacturer. Experience includes management, operations, and inventory control, as well as involvement in contract union negotiations. Positive relationships have been established at all levels, known for working effectively with and supervising hundreds of union employees. Significant work done at customer sites throughout the US. Active member of safety teams. Utilizes Microsoft Word/Excel and SAP for operations including inventory control. **Employers log in at <http://jobs.kybln.org> and see resume titled 'Manager'.**

Autism Society of Kentuckiana

Learning styles in Autism - Developing successful strategies for teaching and promoting positive communication and behavior Barbara Becker-Cottrill, Ed.D. West Virginia Autism Training Center
http://www.kybln.org/news/pdf/autism_march_03.pdf

What is the work opportunity tax credit?

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC), authorized by the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996, is a Federal tax credit that encourages employers to hire nine targeted groups of job seekers by reducing employers' Federal income tax liability by as much as \$2,400 per qualified new worker; \$750 if working 120 hours, or \$1,200 if working 400 hours or more, per qualified summer youth . . .
<http://www.kybln.org/news/newsletter/documents/wotc.htm>

EEOC and Employers

Employers who have questions about the laws enforced by EEOC or about compliance with those laws in specific workplace situations may contact a Small Business Liaison at EEOC. The list can be found at <http://www.eeoc.gov/small/contacteeoc.html>. There are 11 representatives for our region.

HHS helps people with disabilities live in the community, awards major grants

Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson today announced approximately \$64 million in new grants to develop programs for people with disabilities or long term illnesses. The grants, awarded in 37 states and one territory, are a key part of President Bush's New Freedom Initiative to remove barriers to equality for the 54 million Americans living with disabilities.
<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2001pres/20010928a.html>

Guide to serving hotel guests with disabilities

<http://www.kybln.org/news/newsletter/documents/hotel.htm>

Accessible Websites and Software

Making Educational Software and Web Sites Accessible: Publishers, educational software programmers and Web site developers are increasingly aware that they must consciously include students with disabilities in their audience. Producing materials that are accessible will increase their reach by broadening the market to include students . . . <http://ncam.wgbh.org/cdrom/guideline/>

What is the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?

43 million Americans have physical or mental disabilities. Too often they are excluded from the mainstream of American life by attitudes and inaccessible environments. 67 percent of all people with disabilities are unemployed, even among college graduates. The ADA benefits . . .

<http://www.disabilityrights.org/adatoc.htm>

Internship program for college students

The AAPD Congressional Internship Program will provide an opportunity for students with disabilities to work on Capitol Hill and acquire valuable work experience that will enrich their academic studies. Interns will gain insight into Congressional office operations, how public policy is developed, and the roles of the various constituencies in the legislative/political process. AAPD invites undergraduate students with disabilities to apply for this program. For full details, to apply online, and/or to obtain an application, visit

<http://www.aapd-dc.org/docs/2003Congressinterns4.html>

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