



**Employment First...** means that competitive work is the first and preferred, post education activity for people with any type of disability.

Employment provides a sense of purpose, personal accomplishment, financial strength and independence.

People with disabilities in the workforce promote diversity, increase productivity, expand the tax base and lower poverty rates.

NJ believes that with training, technology and support services, people with disabilities can get and keep competitive jobs.

NJ WorkAbility<sup>®</sup> provides Medicaid to qualified, working people with disabilities whose earnings would otherwise make them ineligible.

The Department of Human Services, in partnership with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, is advancing this goal for individuals with disabilities throughout the state.



*"To find out what one is fitted to do, and to secure an opportunity to do it, is the key to happiness."*

*~ John Dewey ~*

For more information about Employment First, please call the Division of Disability Services at **1-888-285-3036**