



Family Leadership Series Okanagan Reunion

Resources links

December 2022

Education (Post-Secondary)

Title/What it is	Link	Description
STEPS Forward	https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/blog/uncategorized/steps-forward/	An inclusive post-secondary initiative
BEST Program	https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/best-building-employment-skills-and-training	Education & employment supports, for career development.

Employment/training

Title/What it is	Link	Description
DRIP - SHARE retail introductory course	https://www.kelownasharesociety.ca/	Engages youth in retail training alongside community employers
YMCA -Jumpstart	https://www.ymcasibc.ca/Programs/Education-and-Training/Employment-Services/Jumpstart	Geared towards diverse students for employment training and skills
Canucks Autism Network (CAN)	https://www.canucksautism.ca/employment-services/ Susan.Noble@canucksautism.ca	Supports for skills training and employment
TYDE Project	https://mytyde.ca/	Cross-sectoral network for transitioning youth 14- 18 years of age.

The Inclusive Workplace	https://www.theinclusiveworkplace.ca/en/home	A resource for inclusive employment
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Volunteering/Interests

Title/What it is	Link	Description (
Curiko	https://www.curiko.ca/	A community of people with and without disabilities. Discover new things about yourself, others, and the world around you. Connect with your fellow humans through community-led experiences.
People In Motion	https://pimbc.ca/	People in Motion is involved with programs and services in: Adaptive Recreation, Adaptive Sports, Lift Equipped Transportation, Adaptive Equipment Loans And so much more!
The Painted Chair	https://www.facebook.com/thepaintedchairBC/	Persons with disabilities turn donated furniture into functional and beautiful pieces of art. Once the piece is complete, it is brought to the sales floor. All of the profits from the furniture go to the person that refurbishes the piece.
Cool Arts	https://coolarts.ca/	Cool Arts Society is a non-profit charitable organization that is dedicated to providing art opportunities to adults with developmental disabilities

Relationships/Sexuality/Gender

Title/What it is	Link	Description
Laurel/Posabilities Workshops - LINK - Safety, Relationships & Sexuality	https://linksrs.ca/	The Link! SRS curriculum developed by <i>posAbilities</i> , provides adapted and tailored sexual health education to individuals and their supporters.
CAN	https://www.canucksautism.ca/	Healthy Relationships, Sexuality & Autism

Other

Title/What it is	Link	Description
AutismBC Transitioning to Adulthood Blog	Autism Q and A: Transitioning into Adulthood — Blog — AutismBC	Blog that describes the basics of transitioning to adulthood in user friendly language.
Special Olympics	https://www.specialolympics.ca/	Extracurricular and Sport
Canucks Autism Network	https://www.canucksautism.ca/programs/adults/	Adult virtual and in person programs.
Autism Okanagan YAP	https://autismokanagan.ca/programs/aok-social-club-yap-program/	Adult social group in person and virtual
Autism Okanagan Adult Hockey Team	https://autismokanagan.ca/programs/kelowna-wild-special-hockey-program/	16 and over
AutismBC	AutismBC Meets: Getting Together on the Spectrum — Events — AutismBC	Adult social group online, twice a month
Support Worker Central	https://www.supportworkercentral.ca/	Support Worker Central is an employment website connecting people with disabilities and support workers throughout British Columbia.