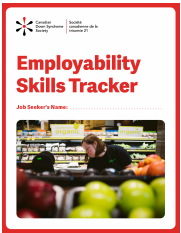
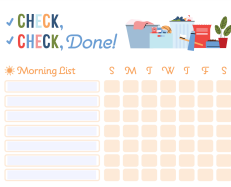


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Explore the following links for comprehensive lesson plans, research, and best practices aimed at supporting teens who have disabilities. These resources are designed to create an inclusive environment that values diversity and empowers all learners. By utilizing these materials, educators can enhance the educational experience for students who have disabilities and their peers, fostering collaboration and understanding among all students.

	Employability Skills Tracker from Canadian Down Syndrome Society: The Employability Skills Tracker is designed to help identify the specific skills an individual who has Down syndrome possesses or may need to improve on. View Resource
	ODEN - Building employable skills at home and at school Developing employability skills is essential for success in the workforce. Engage your family and teachers by expressing your interest in focusing on these skills and requesting practical tasks for practice. View Resource
	Check Check Done To enhance your employability skills, begin by setting one or two simple goals and tracking your progress. This approach will help you develop specific skills while improving your organizational abilities. View Resource
	Interests Checklist Discover what matters most to you! Identifying your interests can lead to fulfilling job opportunities. Use the checklist provided to mark activities you enjoy and those you'd like to pursue when you have the time. View Resource

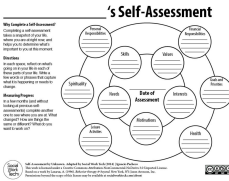
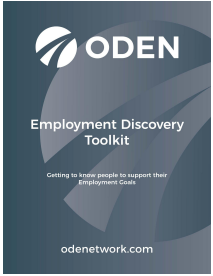
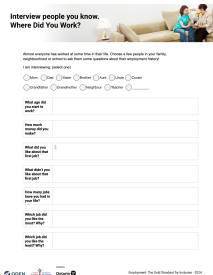
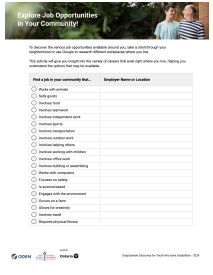
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	Social Work Tech –Self Assessment This tool provides a structured way to evaluate various aspects of your life, including personal responsibilities, spirituality, skills, values, and more. By reflecting on these areas, you can gain insights into what is important to you at this moment and identify areas for growth or change. View Resource
	ODEN - The Employment Discovery Toolkit The Employment Discovery Toolkit, is a valuable resource to facilitate meaningful discussions about employment goals. It assists teens who have a disability and their families in compiling essential information to create a one-page employment profile. View Resource
	ODEN - Interview people you know This resource guide encourages teens to connect with family, friends, and community members to learn about their work experiences. By conducting interviews, participants can gain insights into various career paths and the realities of employment. View Resource
	ODEN - Do a job scavenger hunt Explore job opportunities in your area by walking through your neighborhood or conducting online research. This activity will provide valuable insights into the variety of careers available locally, helping you identify potential options for your future. View Resource