Partnership Highlights

June 2025

CLASS + ODEN Partnership Update

A while ago we teamed up with the Ontario Disability Employment Network (ODEN)—a provincial alliance of employment service providers committed to enhancing job opportunities for people with disabilities.

🔷 What's New This June?

Employment Services Training Course

- Dates: June 17–18 & 24–25, 9 AM–12 PM (online)
- Who it's for: Employment and community-based staff new to employment services — or looking for a refresher.
- What you'll learn: Job development, marketing, employer engagement, job coaching, follow-up care — led in small-group, interactive format

Disability Employment Service Awards Info-Session

- Date: June 20, 11 AM–12 PM (online)
- What to expect: Learn about award categories, nomination tips, eligibility criteria — nominations close July 31

Light It Up! for NDEAM Webinar

- Date: June 26, 1–2 PM (online)
- Details: Kick-off event for October's National Disability Employment Awareness Month — a nationwide campaign promoting inclusive employment

💡 Why This Matters to CLASS

- These ODEN initiatives offer development opportunities and leadership tools you can leverage.
- The **DCIDE** & **JDAPT** tools are practical resources to support people with invisible or episodic disabilities in employment settings.
- The Award session offers a platform to recognize impactful staff and programs here at CLASS.

To Register: **https://www.odenetwork.com/webinars/**