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REACHING WORK-READY MILESTONES For High School Students with a Disability

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Available to Speak As a Podcast Guest About These Three Career Development Topics

1. Six ways you, as a parent, can help your soon-to-be job seeker gain self-confidence.
2. Nine ways you, as a parent, can help your high school student discover disability's competitive edge in today's job market.
3. Six key career-readiness decisions your son or daughter with a disability needs to make while still in high school.

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