EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

For 30 million people with disabilities of working age in America, this is what Traditional Employment looks like versus Self-Employment.

TRADITIONAL MODEL

- Labor Force Participation rate is less than 1/3 of the general population!
- The unemployment rate – 2X+ the rate of the general population no matter the level of education!
- Underrepresented in higher wage positions!
- Face multiple barriers to secure jobs!

SELF-EMPLOYMENT

- Higher Rate of Self-Employment in the disability community
- Customized Employment: can make work experience meet their needs
- Higher Hourly and Weekly Wages than those with a disability who were successfully employed
- A Sought After Option - Despite not being widely promoted

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