

# Training Options for Job Coaches

*Designed for paraprofessionals and other school personnel who provide job site training at community businesses.*

| PROVIDER                                    | COURSE/TRAINING  | FORMAT  | LENGTH                  | COST            | CONSIDERATIONS   |
|---|--|---|-------------------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>University of Wisconsin - Whitewater</b> | <a href="https://witig.org/professional-development-courses-2025/">Job Coaching for the Paraprofessional</a><br>https://witig.org/professional-development-courses-2025/<br>Note: Click on the course link and sign up as a UW Continuing Education student. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online course</li> <li>• Asynchronous</li> <li>• 7 modules</li> <li>• Includes application activities and a pre/post test</li> </ul> | 20 - 30 min. per module | Free            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some terminology is unique to Wisconsin (i.e., names of agencies, transition plans)</li> <li>• Supervisors will need to clarify terminology used in Illinois</li> </ul> |
| <b>Attainment Company</b>                   | <a href="https://www.attainmentcompany.com/job-coaching-ondemand">Job Coaching on Demand</a><br>https://www.attainmentcompany.com/job-coaching-ondemand  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile app or web-based program</li> <li>• 26 lessons</li> <li>• Includes videos, quizzes, examples</li> </ul>                       | 15 min. per lesson      | \$99 per device | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a hub for supervisors to monitor job coach activity on the app (for an additional fee)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Training Resource Network</b>            | <a href="https://trn-store.com/catalog/job-coaching-and-consulting">Job Coaching and Consulting</a><br>https://trn-store.com/catalog/job-coaching-and-consulting   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online course</li> <li>• Asynchronous</li> <li>• Includes a post-test</li> </ul>   | 18 hrs.                 | \$159           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group rates available</li> <li>• Earn a certificate of completion</li> <li>• Course available for 14 days after purchase</li> </ul>                                     |

Note. A team approach to job coach training is recommended to enhance consistency and understanding. For example, a teacher or vocational coordinator might simultaneously take part in training activities and engage in follow-up discussions with job coaches under their supervision.

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