



# #AbleTo

## Make the case for the Field Guide

Use the #AbleTo Prepare Students for Work Field Guide to champion change and close the employment gap. Apply the research-based practices, tools and resources to support students with disabilities as they pursue employment.

### Closing the gap leads to more rewards

- ▶ Become a Canadian leader in getting all students ready for employment.
- ▶ Attract more employer partners that want to tap into a new pool of talented workers.
- ▶ Enable all students to explore richer, more innovative work-integrated learning experiences.

### Four practices grounded in applied research

- ▶ Work together across your campus.
- ▶ Design accessible career and networking events.
- ▶ Get students with disabilities and employers preparing for employment early.
- ▶ Support students with disabilities to explore and address their career needs.

### Supported by tools and resources that mobilize knowledge and inspire action

- ▶ Worksheets, presentations and templates that support students, employers and service providers.
- ▶ Evidence and experience from seven Ontario pilot institutions.
- ▶ Research-based facts to gain buy-in and funding from school leaders.