

# Community Education Service

## Adulthood:

It's harder than it looks! Helping your child with autism be successful after high school – including university and employment

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**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Sign in: 6:15pm**

Education Centre

2651 Chinook Winds Drive SW, Airdrie

Session is FREE  
of charge/  
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may apply

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Becoming a legal adult at 18 years in Alberta and graduating from high school are two transition points that can be challenging – even scary for individuals on the Autism Spectrum and their parents. Developing a plan for “life after high school” can help to maximize the chances your child will be successful as they pursue continued education (post-secondary studies) and employment.

This session will support families and provide valuable information about the following topics:

How to create a shared vision for your child's future. Understanding next steps after high school. Managing health and mental health issues in adulthood. Developing pre-employment skills. Legal and financial issues including guardianship and program funding at age 18. Discuss how the Launch Program might support your child as they transition to adulthood.

**Level I:** This session presents an overview of autism and would best meet the needs of families and/or professionals with little to no knowledge of, or experience, with this topic.

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