

DID YOU KNOW?

1 in 6 people are born with a developmental disability each year?

### What is a developmental disability?

A severe and/or chronic disability which:

- originates at or during birth
- is expected to continue indefinitely, and
- substantially restricts the functioning in major life activities.

Examples of developmental disabilities include:

- Autism
- Down Syndrome
- Brain Injury
- Spina Bifida
- Behavior Disorders
- Cerebal Palsy
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

### Who We Are:

### Our Mission Statement

Encompass Genesee is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide employment and employment training for people with developmental disabilities.

We will foster inclusion for people with developmental disabilities by providing social fellowship opportunities for these people, their families and general public who reside in Genesee County, New York and the surrounding counties.

### Contact Us

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“See the Able  
Not the Label”



# ENCOMPASS GENESEE, INC.



A new Not-For-Profit established in Genesee County for people with Developmental Disabilities, their families, friends, and the community who supports them.



## In our Community:

We will be hosting social gatherings and activities centered on inclusion and building friendships.

Watch our website

[www.encompassgeneseesee.org](http://www.encompassgeneseesee.org) or our facebook page @EncompassWNY for upcoming events and details!

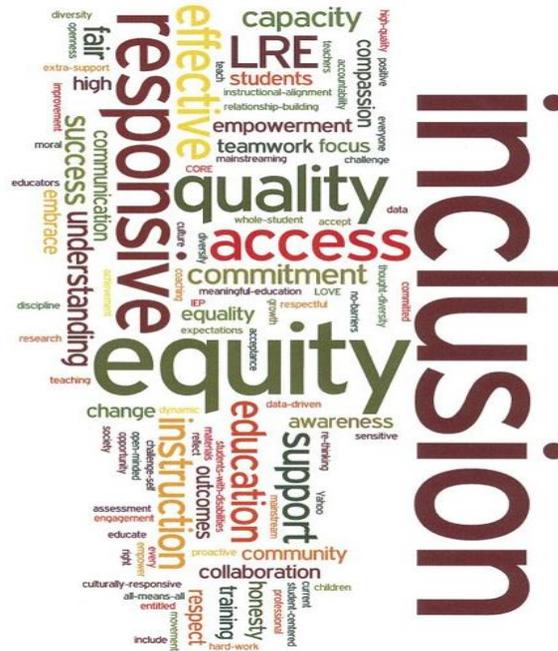
## DID YOU KNOW?

**85% of working-age adults supported by state IDD agencies are unemployed.**

**[Our goal is to do something about this!](#)**

## How can you help us?

- Provide a copy of this brochure to a person with a developmental disability and/or their family member
- Visit our website: [www.encompassgeneseesee.org](http://www.encompassgeneseesee.org)
- Like and follow us on Facebook @EncompassWNY
- Attend one of our upcoming events!
- Share your story with us on our community page
- Make a donation - all money received will be used to develop programming.
- Support the area businesses that hire employees with developmental disabilities.



We exist solely to make a change for the betterment of those living with developmental disabilities in our community.

We strongly believe that every person is born with unique gifts and talents and that using these talents gives us an opportunity to make our community more inclusive for all who live here.

Encompass will provide education and job training to individuals with disabilities. We will also teach the general public about inclusion to reduce bullying, prejudice, and discrimination in our community.