

# October is Disability Employment Awareness Month

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## **What is DEAM?**

Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM) takes place every October to promote and celebrate the inclusion of persons experiencing disability in the workplace.

## **Why is it important?**

Persons experiencing disability still face barriers to employment. DEAM is just one way we, as a community and nation, can come together to remove those barriers for job seekers experiencing disability.

## **What is MentorAbility?**

MentorAbility is a national initiative providing employers with a safe space to learn about inclusive workplaces for persons experiencing disability, while also providing a short-term mentorship opportunity to someone interested in their industry.

## **Want to learn more?**

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