

IMAGINE ENTERPRISES

Imagine Enterprises envisions a world where all people, including those with significant support needs, are respected, valued and provided opportunity in the workplace and the community. The Board and staff of Imagine Enterprises are committed to finding new and innovative approaches to assist people with disabilities and their families to successfully negotiate the service system and to use their public and personal resources to acquire a meaningful and productive life in the community – just like everyone else. Providing training, direct service and resources, Imagine supports people to obtain their goals.

Employment	Social Security	Youth & Transition	Self Determination	Medicaid Waivers
<p><i>A real job at a typical workplace, receiving wages and benefits.</i></p> <p><u>Employment Training and Technical Assistance</u> – practical information for people with disabilities, advocates, families and professionals to find, get, and keep jobs in typical settings in the community. Employment expertise includes the discovery process, enlisting family and allies, job development and analysis, training and job maintenance.</p> <p><u>Employment Services</u> – Contact us to inquire if support to assist an individual to get a job is available. Imagine is a Community Rehabilitation Provider through DARS.</p>	<p><i>Remove the barriers to work through use of SSA work incentives and community resources.</i></p> <p><u>West Texas Work Incentive Planning and Assistance</u> – guidance for Social Security beneficiaries who want to get a job, complete college education, or start a business. Individual analysis with planning and continued management to support a beneficiary going to work.</p> <p><u>National Work Incentive Technical Expert</u> – training and technical assistance to professionals implementing innovative employment practices using Federal work incentives.</p>	<p><i>Students with disabilities and their families embrace self advocacy and self determination.</i></p> <p><u>Youth Leadership and Advocacy Project</u> – educational series each Spring for 60 students with disabilities in the Abilene area. Students learn the basics of self advocacy and obtain new tools to prepare for adult living and employment.</p> <p><u>Transition Tool Kit</u> – a guide for students and parents to plan for the future. Covers ages 14 through 22. Includes scrapbooks, workbooks, tips, frequently asked questions and resources. Available on CD.</p>	<p><i>Achieve a meaningful life as defined by the person with the disability and their allies.</i></p> <p><u>Self Determination for Texas Project</u> – promotes the principles of self determination through regional workshops in coordination with local agencies and the Center for Self Determination.</p> <p><i>Focus Person experience:</i> Targeted interaction with a local volunteer to demonstrate the use of a person directed plan connected to an individual budget.</p> <p><i>State Training Team</i> – building expertise in Texas including self advocates, parents and professionals.</p>	<p><i>Receive reliable information to utilize the Medicaid Waiver resources.</i></p> <p><u>Medicaid Waiver Boot Camps</u> – targeted to people entering Medicaid Waiver services and the important decisions that lie ahead. Learn some basics and explore specific questions with local resource advocates and agencies.</p> <p><u>Waiver Information Network</u> – local recruits who spread the word about the Medicaid Waivers, offer support, answer questions or find out who can help.</p> <p><u>Which Waiver Does What?</u> – easy to use comparison of the Medicaid Waivers.</p>
<p>More information: www.imagineenterprises.com</p>			<p>More information: www.selfdetermined.org</p>	



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