



## *Just the Facts ...*

- ◆ **Only 15% of individuals with disabilities have attended post secondary school two years after graduation, compared to 56% of their non-disabled peers (Sitlington & Frank, 1992)**
- ◆ **68% of individuals with disabilities are unemployed (Louis Harris & Associates, 1995)**
- ◆ **Average annual earnings of people with disabilities are almost 45% lower than people without disabilities (Sitlington & Frank, 1992)**
- ◆ **Students with disabilities participate in social groups, recreational activities and clubs less than their non-disabled peers (USDOE, 1992; Sitlington, 1993; ICI, 1995)**
- ◆ **70% of individuals with disabilities receiving publicly funded day/employment services are placed in segregated, workshop or day habilitation facilities (Institute for Community Inclusion, 1995)**
- ◆ **Less than 8% of individuals with severe disabilities experience independence in employment, post secondary pursuits, social interaction, and residential living (Wagner, 1993)**

