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In certain academic sectors it may be a means by which individuals define themselves and their place in life. Nowadays, business and the Internet are not as readily accessible or affordable. Disability often exemplifies the delicate interrelationships between people and work, and it may affect productivity, relationships with co-workers, and relationships with customers. This third edition covers the latest in legislative background and other current matters regarding employment of people with disabilities, vocational training, issues relating to race and disability, counseling interventions, multicultural, vocational, career assessment, market labor market, and accommodation of people with disabilities in the workplace, job placement and job development; outreach through business channels, and supported employment for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Foreword

Richard Nelson Bolles is the author of What Color is Your Parachute? He is an attorney with the Center for Public Representation. He demonstrates the failure of the Americans with Disabilities Act in regard to the employment of people with disabilities. The book sets out to change the misconceptions and negative attitudes that exist. The aim is to make sure that people understand that this is not a question of disability but about how society, in general, deals with people with disabilities. This book is a must-read, not only for people with disabilities, but for teachers, policy-makers, employers and anyone with an interest in disabled people and career development.

Review: Disability, Equality and the Shaping of Society

Richard G. Luecking 2004 All businesses have needs. People with disabilities have the skills and desire to work. As employment specialists work to match employers with job needs, it is important to understand the needs of people with disabilities and the skills and strengths they bring to the workplace. This book highlights the important role of employment specialists in helping employers and people with disabilities overcome barriers to employment. It provides useful strategies and guidelines for employment specialists and employers who want to develop successful work placements.

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