Our History and Mission
Global Connections to Employment (GCE) has a long history as one of the largest employers of people with disabilities under the AbilityOne Program. We employ approximately 1,700 people in multiple states and the District of Columbia.

Our Mission is “Helping people throughout life’s journey.” We strive to consistently meet the expectations of our various government and commercial customers by grounding our team in our pillars of operational excellence: Best People, Best Service, Best Quality, Financial Performance and Growth.

Who is eligible?
Participants in services at GCE meet the following criteria:

- At least 16 years old
- No medical and/or psychological condition that would present a danger to the individual or others
- Agree to comply with program activities and procedures
- Provide documentation of legal U.S. citizenship
- Not considered a sexual predator
- Ability to pay program fees or arrange payment by an approved third party

For questions or more information, call 850.595.1330 or visit GCE.org.

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS TO EMPLOYMENT, INC.

Employment and Support Services

We help people with disabilities prepare for competitive work through evaluation, career planning as well as employment and support services.
**COMPREHENSIVE VOCATIONAL EVALUATION**

**Vocational Assessment and Testing Services**

This process helps people achieve greater self and work knowledge through participation in activities designed to evaluate skills, interests and abilities.

Examples of assessment areas include:

- Academic achievement
- Intellectual functioning
- Ability to follow instructions
- Aptitude
- Job interests
- Motor skills

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**EMPLOYMENT READINESS SERVICES**

**On-the-Job Training Services (OJT)**

This service gives a person the opportunity to learn or enhance work skills through a paid OJT assignment at a community business.

Benefits of OJT:

- 100 percent of wages are reimbursed to employer
- Workers’ Compensation insurance is covered at no cost to employer
- Cost of uniforms and tools are covered
- No obligation to hire trainee

**Pre-Placement Training**

This 20-hour formal instruction program prepares individuals so that they can present themselves to potential employers.

Topics include:

- Job search skills
- Completing job applications
- Resume writing
- Interviewing skills
- Conflict resolution techniques

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**COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

**Job Placement**

This service provides assistance to individuals who are seeking employment in the local community.

**Retention Services**

Our employment consultants provide assistance with any ongoing needs after a job has been secured including job training.

**Business Partnerships**

- Baptist Hospital
- University of West Florida
- NAS Pensacola Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dept. (MWR)
- Lowe’s Home Improvement
- Escambia County School District
- And several local restaurants, hotels and grocery stores.