



How Professionals Benefit with a Certified Employment Support Professional™ (CESP) Credential

A CESP certification is a critical component to promote professionalism and enhance career development



Would recommend becoming a CESP to others

Earning the designation of Certified Employment Support Professional™ confirms your competency in the full range of skills needed to assist individuals with disabilities to succeed in employment.

Your certification is valid nationwide and could provide access to new career opportunities. Testing is available every two months with sites in all 50 states.

As of January, 2020, there were **3,114 CESP**s.



Display their credential

Benefits of CESP

participants said:

65%

Confirms my knowledge and ability

60%

Demonstrates my commitment to the profession

59%

Demonstrates my professional standard of competence



Believe CESP has offered personal and/or professional benefits

57% Personal Satisfaction

56% Enhances professional credibility with employers, families, people with disabilities

"In a field without the backing of a Standard Occupational Code, the CESP credential not only validates my skill set but also serves as a strong reminder in the business community of the importance of economic opportunity for all including people with significant disabilities. The CESP encourages me to continue to grow in the profession while supporting others in training."

Theresia Kody, CESP

Impact of CESP on job or career:



- **35%** informal or formal recognition
- **26%** enhanced reputation
- **22%** opportunities to mentor new employment support professionals
- **19%** increase in job responsibilities
- **15%** increased visibility outside the organization
- **10%** change in job title

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