**Why attend this conference?**

1) You get to hear one of the most influential speakers on the topic of employment.

2) Lunch is included with the conference registration—this will be a great opportunity to network with people with a variety of perspectives from around the state.

3) You will know what everyone else is talking about on Monday morning.

**What did people say about Denise?**

From the November 16, 2004 NE APSE conference:

“Dynamic, passionate speaker!”

“Denise is a great speaker and is very insightful. I haven’t enjoyed a conference as much as I did with this one.”

“It was very encouraging, she is wonderful! More, more, more!”

“The information truly applies to where we would like to go. I really enjoyed this conference and learned things that will help me be more effective.”

“This was a wonderful way to reorient my vision for my job and me personally, practical and inspiring!”

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**NE APSE: The Network on Employment**

**“Cultivating True Livelihood: Work in the 21st Century.”**

**2006 Conference Featuring Denise Bissonnette**

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About the Presenter

Denise Bissonnette is an internationally renowned writer, trainer and keynote speaker. She has inspired people and organizations throughout North America to look beyond traditional concepts of livelihood based on qualifications by looking through the lens of each individual’s personal “genius”. Her two and three day seminars offer hands on techniques to employment and strategies for empowering and enabling individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment to enter the world of work. She has authored several celebrated publications including Beyond Traditional Job Development: The Art of Creating Opportunity; “Cultivating True Livelihood Work in the 21st Century”; and “30 Ways to Shine as a New Employee: A Guide to Job Retention”. With her newest book, The Wholehearted Journey, Denise breaks new ground bringing together her talents as poet, writer, story teller, teacher and career developer. She lives in Santa Cruz, California.

About the Conference

Who should Attend?:

Educators, parents, career counselors, job developers, provider staff, self advocates, Voc Rehab Counselors, Developmental Disabilities System Services Coordinators, School District Transition staff, Human Resource Managers, front line supervisors, advocates, families, Supported Employment Professionals, administrative personnel, anyone interested in finding, creating and maintaining quality employment for people.

CRCs are available for this conference.

Hotel Reservations are the responsibility of the participant: Specify that you are with Nebraska APSE for the following rates: $79.95 (reserve your room prior to 5/18/05 for this rate) 1-800-658-4092

About this presentation:

This is Denise’s highly acclaimed workshop based on her compelling curriculum by the same name. Cultivating True Livelihood provides all the materials you will need to construct a multi-faceted, comprehensive employment service program. These materials were designed to make your work easier, more effective and altogether more engaging, as you foster people’s development of the skills, strategies and attitudes necessary to find their way in the fast-paced work world of the 21st century.

Never before has there been a more comprehensive and practical resource for employment professionals to meet their placement goals. For those who use this revolutionary concept of activity-based placement, Cultivating True Livelihood will change the face of employment services forever.