

# Collaborative Employment Innovations

At CEI, we believe that by creating opportunities for meaningful community connection and a sense of belonging, we are witness to positive change and growth.

- We believe that the relationships we build with the people we support are reciprocal and that we learn from each of them every day.
- We believe that the work we do supports social change and teaches our community about disability rights and inclusion.
- We believe in the power of personal narratives to highlight the diversity of the people we support.
- We believe in creating a platform for people to discover, demonstrate, and build skills and strengths.
- We believe in promoting equity for people who experience disabilities.
- We believe that when given the right supports, anyone can work!

[ceiworks.org](http://ceiworks.org)



## CEI ONLINE ACTIVITIES

On Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, we start round four of virtual online activities that we call “CEI Online” Day Support Activities (DSA).

We are adding more of the activities customers tell us they want.

To celebrate the holiday season, we are offering two online events in December, a holiday movie watch party and a New Year’s Eve celebration.

The daily schedule and activity links can be found at [ceiworks.org](http://ceiworks.org)



*Egypt*

*Virtual World Adventures (formally Couch Tours)*

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**Mondays** Bingo, CEI Hang Out, Artworks, Gaming

**Tuesdays** American Sign Language, Creative Crafts, Artworks, Bingo

**Wednesdays** World Adventures, What’s Trending, Cooking?

**Thursdays** Creative Crafts, American Sign Language, Bingo, Gaming

**Fridays** Money Tips, Hang Out, Artworks, Bingo

**Saturdays** Bingo

Current Job  
Seeker's Desired  
Positions

**Grocery Stocking**

**Cashier**

**Retail (all settings)**

**Gardening**

**Clerical**

**Food Service**

**Custodian**

**Janitor**

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## CEI UPDATES

**Artworks** Now in the gallery: Kusra Kapuler *Love in Action*. Our rotating community gallery features local artists every month. In December, check out Kusra Kapuler's exhibit of paintings and ceramics. You can read about Kusra and her artwork at [CEIworks.org/Artworks](http://CEIworks.org/Artworks).



**Downsize** CEI has pivoted operations to adjust to the COVID-19 impact. One change has been to eliminate underutilized office space. On December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, the Albany location closed.

**2020 CEI Direct Support Professional Award** In October Zane Hylton received a DSP of the year award. Zane inspires an overall sense of acceptance that leads to connections and encourages customers to reach their employment goals.

**CEI website** Our site has a fresh new look and updated content.  
<https://www.ceiworks.org/>

**Social Media** Be on the lookout for a series of six images highlighting customers engaged in various employment services. <https://www.facebook.com/ceiworks>

A graphic for a CEI newsletter. It features a black and white photo of a young man in a dark polo shirt, looking down at something he is holding in his hands. To the left of the photo, on a black background, is white text that reads: 'We believe in the power of personal narratives to highlight the diversity of the people we support.' Below this is a small horizontal line, followed by 'CHECK OUT OUR NEWSLETTER &amp; WEEKLY VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES' and the website 'www.ceiworks.org'. At the bottom right, on a blue background, is the CEI logo with the tagline 'power choice prosperity'.

ZOOM  
WITH CEI

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NIKKI

ROBIN

STACEY

ZANE

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## View Weekly Schedule And Connect To Online Activities

<https://www.ceiworks.org/job-seekers>

### Job Seekers page to At Home Activities



### CEI Online Activity Descriptions

**"Bingo"** Join Nikki for a fun game of bingo! You will have the opportunity to socialize with your peers. Bingo cards can be printed or delivered (contactless) if you do not have access to a printer.

**"ASL-American Sign Language"** Come join Laura or Nikki for an opportunity to learn a new way to communicate. Learning sign language can/will add to your skillset in your day to day life. EX: relationships, work, and communication.

**"CEI Hang Out"** Socialize weekly as part of a group with Nikki about what is going on in your life! This can help everyone stay connected through a "virtual." Hang out time. People can share their weekly plans, interests, etc.

**"What's Trending Wednesday?!"** Join Nikki and learn what is trending weekly! Whether it is dances, food, movies, games, anything you can imagine. This is an activity you will have the chance to learn about the constantly changing trends worldwide.

**"Creative Crafts"** Stacey- Explore your creative side with a variety of seasonal DIY (Do It Yourself) craft making projects. Get inspired with Pinterest, create homemade gifts for your friends, loved ones, or keep them for your own enjoyment.

**"Gaming Social Space"** Zane - A meeting place for gamers to play their favorite games together or hang out and share their progress and creations.

**"Cooking"** Robin - Join this interactive cooking group as you build your own custom cookbook with recipes for appetizers, salads, sides, main course, and desserts.

**"Artworks"** Jen - Tune in for fine arts and creative socializing with Artworks online. Join artists in the studio and at home while we follow tutorials for drawing, painting, sculpture, and other fine arts media. Come to follow along or do your own creative project at home



Holiday Watch Party **Christmas Chronicles2** 4:00 pm on 12/21/2020



New Year's Eve Online Celebration 4:00 pm on 12/31/2020