



## A NEW PROGRAM FOR A NEW WAY OF THINKING.

Because the words we use shape the way we think, when looking through the lens of the word “disabled,” we tend to think about what’s missing in a person. As a result, we often miss seeing the unique capabilities these people have. The BHAG (big, hairy, audacious, goal) of The Uniquely Abled Project is to shift the paradigm of thinking from “disabled” to “uniquely abled”. It starts with an innovative job-training program for people with high functioning autism – The Uniquely Abled Academy.

## HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISTIC STUDENTS. HIGH PERFORMING JOBS.

It’s been observed that jobs requiring individuals with a high degree of focused attention to detailed repetitive processes, and following clear objective instructions are well suited for a person with high functioning autism. Indeed, these characteristics are a perfect match for the duties of a CNC (Computer Numerical Control) machine operator, of which there is a huge shortage in the manufacturing industry today. The Uniquely Abled Academy is designed to fill this gap with a new source of talent.