

# Aut-To-Be Partners Testimonial

“As an independent consultant from the UK I’ve spent the last 40 years working in the autism field and attending conferences around the world.”

“In 2017 my travels took me to OCALICON, an autism and disabilities conference that takes place in Columbus, Ohio. I met Joel Vidovic and his team at this event and their Aut-To-Be Partners program made a strong impression on me. This led us to collaborate on a presentation for the following year’s OCALICON conference.”

“It became clear to me that Autism Model School was committed to transforming innovative ideas into productive programs. Their contemporary thinking and delivery on real life outcomes inspired me so much that I arranged an international webinar in 2019.”

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“During this event, Joel and his team presented their groundbreaking ideas to professionals from all across the UK. My colleagues came away as impressed and inspired as I was.”

“I’m delighted to see that the team's hugely effective ideas have continued to grow. There are few resources around the world that demonstrate the belief that employment is for all—with no exceptions. The school is just such a place.”

—*Jim Taylor*

*Independent Consultant in Autism*

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“I was fortunate to be given a tour of the Aut-To-Be Partners program. The Autism Model School team has created an authentic work experience within their school setting.”

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“The system they have created could easily be implemented in business settings outside the school, leading to more students with disabilities gaining competitive, integrated employment.”

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“Students are also able to replicate this system for their own entrepreneurial business.”

“The opportunity they have created through this program could open doors not only for their students, but for many others as more people learn about this program.”

—*Lisa Hite*

*Ohio Educator and former Career-Tech Education Administrator*

