

Staff Training: Web Resource Links

The organizations listed below provide web training, conferences and workshops and information for Rehabilitation Agencies and professional organizations on employment for people with intellectual disabilities. A brief description of each site is included. DDS will provide one time funding to cover the cost of the training and the cost of replacement staff when agency staff participate in supported employment related training.

APSE (formerly the Association for Persons in Supported Employment)

Web Address: <http://www.apse.org>

APSE is a growing national non-profit membership organization, founded in 1988 as the Association for Persons in Supported Employment, now known as APSE. APSE is the *only* national organization with an *exclusive focus* on integrated employment and career advancement opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Their new initiative, HR Connect, offers consultation services to help businesses reach out to and partner with one of the strongest labor and customer pools in the country: the disability community.

Course Offerings: Webcasts, Online Courses and Conferences

Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI)

Web Site www.communityinclusion.org (Go to TACE Web site then choose training calendar)

"For over forty years, our focus has been to figure out ways people with disabilities can participate in everyday activities and all aspects of the community," explains Bill Kiernan, director of ICI. "There is still the perception out there that people with disabilities cannot work, cannot move on to higher education, and in general are limited in their activities." ICI, now based at the University of Massachusetts Boston and Children's Hospital Boston, helps change that reality with a wide range of initiatives including: training, research, consultation, community outreach, and clinical and employment services.

Course Offerings: One Line Training

The Training Resource Network (TRN, inc.)

Web Address: <https://trn-store.com>

TRN, Inc. is a small, independent training company started by disability consultant Dale DiLeo and marketing and public relations specialist Dawn Langton. The company specializes in producing and providing materials that support the full inclusion of people with disabilities in community life.

Course offerings: Scheduled Courses, On Demand Courses, and On Demand Presentations. The course offerings include a variety of topics on employment. Examples: Customizing and Job Carving, Building an Employment First Culture, Successful Transition From School to Work.

TASH

Web Site <http://tash.org>

TASH is an international leader in disability advocacy. TASH is dedicated to increasing the employment rate for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and eliminating segregated work environments and sub-minimum wages.

Course Offerings: Webinars and Conferences

Washington Initiative for Supportive Employment (WiSe)

Web site <http://www.theinitiative.ws>

The Washington Initiative for Supported Employment is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to expanding employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.

Course Offerings: Webinars, On Line Store, News Letters, Brochures,

Technical Assistance and Continuing Education (TACE)

Web Site <http://www.tacene.org/national-tace>

TACE Center (technical assistance & continuing education) is available to provide technical assistance and continuing education services to state vocational rehabilitation agencies and their partners. The site will include information on practices, a training calendar of events in the region useful tools and resources, helpful links to other sites, publications, and more.

Course Offerings: On line courses, Web Casts and publications

Marc Gold & Associates

Web Site <http://www.marcgold.com/index.html>

Marc Gold & Associates consists of a network of consultants that provide training and technical assistance to systems, agencies, and families interested in ensuring the complete community participation of people with significant disabilities.

Offerings: Publications and technical assistance

Additional Web Sites that offer a variety of information and training opportunities:

<http://www.diversityworld.com/>

<http://www.griffinhammis.com/>

<http://www.allianceforfullparticipation.org/http://>

<http://jobcoachtraining.net/SEED/seed.html>

<http://www.vcu.edu/ttac/36.html>

<http://www.nsttac.org/>

<http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/edi/pcp/courses.html>