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Trainees are expected to attend all sessions.

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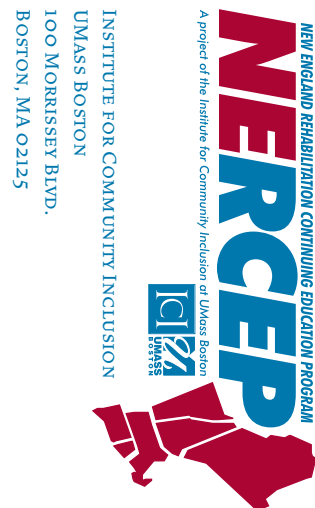
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Innovative Employment Strategies: A Comprehensive Training Series

March-May, 2008
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NERCEP Certificate Series

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Are you a:

Job coach, job developer, employment specialist, VR counselor, or employment program manager who helps people with disabilities find and succeed in jobs?

Learn to:

- Develop a customized approach to job placement services
- Understand the perspectives of job seekers, families, employers, and other stakeholders
- Market job seekers to employers and make successful job matches
- Negotiate with employers around accommodation needs
- Develop support strategies to ensure success
- Develop task analysis, self-maintenance, and fading strategies

A certificate of achievement in employment services from the ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY REHABILITATION EDUCATORS (ACRE) is available for trainees who attend all full days of training, complete the online workshop, and hand in all assignments. This certificate is portable and recognized across the country!

The specifics...

Trainees participate in 6 days of in-person training plus an online workshop. The cost is \$200 for the series.

March 26-27, 2008 – Part I: Getting to Know Your Job Seeker and Planning for Success

The history of community employment; special populations and cultural diversity; assessment tools; career planning; systems integration and maximizing resources; working with stakeholders; disclosure guidelines; accommodation needs; networking; placement planning.

April 16-17, 2008 – Part II: Exploring Employer Needs and Developing Quality Job Matches

Introduction to job development; researching and marketing to employers; job carving and job creation; writing proposals; negotiating accommodations; maintaining relationships.

May 7-8, 2008 – Part III: Training and Support Strategies

Identifying learning styles; the role of the job coach; facilitating natural supports and social inclusion; systematic instruction; fading and skill maintenance; dealing with challenging behaviors; solving problems; long-term support.

Online (March 26-May 8, 2008) – Social Security: How Work Impacts Benefits

SSI versus SSDI; Social Security work incentives; keeping medical benefits while working; explaining benefits to job seekers, families, and other stakeholders; benefits planning resources.

Send new staff or step up your skills • Network and share ideas with others

Location:

All in-person trainings are at the Ashworth by the Sea Hotel in Hampton Beach, NH. Overnight rooms are available at a special rate of \$79/night. For reservations, call the hotel at 800/345-6736 and mention you are attending the ICI series.

What is NERCEP?

We are part of the Rehabilitation Services Administration's national network of continuing rehabilitation education centers and an internationally recognized authority on community employment. The Institute for Community Inclusion/UMass Boston has over 20 years of experience training employment and disability professionals. Instructors for this series are Joy Gould, Rick Kugler, Lara Enein-Donovan, Melanie Jordan, and Cecilia Gandolfo.

For more information about the series, contact Melanie Jordan at 617-287-4327 or melanie.jordan@umb.edu