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Co-Training

The essence of co-training is the collaboration between two instructors. The Trainers Network believes partnering with individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families is an essential way to bring a wealth of information and a unique perspective to the training experience. Trainers with disabilities share meaningful, authentic stories, personal experiences and insights about people with disabilities and their families, thereby bringing new dimension and depth to every training.

Trainers with disabilities begin by participating in a paid, one-day workshop to develop knowledge and skills. A certificate of achievement is awarded to participating individuals.

Train-the-Trainer Opportunities

Train-the-Trainer (T3) is a professional development program designed to provide new and experienced trainers with best practice strategies and solutions. T3 delivers opportunities for professional growth and skill enrichment to trainers across the state.

Additionally, T3 trainers can specialize in a variety of subject matter trainings that include everything from “Foundations,” an orientation for direct support professionals, to positive behavioral supports.

Contact the Trainers Network to be trained in T3 or to learn more about T3 events.

After completing a co-training workshop, trainers with disabilities are eligible to work side by side with trainers from service provider organizations and will be paid to participate in a variety of workshops and courses regionally, if desired, or throughout the state.

Contact Jennie Todd (jeptodd@indiana.edu) about co-training workshops and opportunities.

Connecting Through the Indiana Trainers Network

The Indiana Trainers Network is committed to the lifetime learning and professionalism of trainers who educate and train people supporting individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

As a network, we share innovative and best practices and recognize excellence in our professional community.

Joining the Trainers Network gives you access to up-to-date resources and information within our field and your own areas of expertise as well as information about professional development opportunities throughout the state. Membership is free.

Contact the Trainers Network about membership!

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