WEB RESOURCES & LINKS

DSP Training and Informational Resources Directory

A tool for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs)
and those who support people with disabilities

Purpose and Intended Audience

This directory was designed to help the following groups locate training and other resources related to disabilities.

- Direct Support Professionals (DSPs)
- Families that support a family member with a disability
- Organizations that employ DSPs
- Home Healthcare Aids (HHAs)
- People with disabilities

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Name: *Name of the resource*	
Description: *Brief description of the resource*	
Website: *Link to the resource's website*	**Category:**
Type: *Training or General Information*	**Format:**
Audience: *DSP, Family, Individual, Employer, HHA, All*	**Cost:** *Cost or no cost*

Categories:

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- Assistive Technology
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- DSP Recognition and Stories
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- Person-Centered Planning
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Formats:

- Web page
- PDF document
- Webinar
- Online learning
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- Blog
- Podcast
- Other

✓ ☰ Listed in all Categories

Name:	The National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)
Description: The NADSP is a national professional association for DSPs. They have created a set of professional credentials, which DSPs earn by completing coursework from an NADSP accredited education program.	
Website: www.nadsp.org	**Category:** All categories
Type: training, general information	**Format**: All
Audience: DSP	**Cost**: cost, no cost

Name:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Description: The CDC has information for family members who provide support to someone with a disability, whether a child or an adult, to help them stay safe and healthy.	
Website: https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/family.html	**Category:** All categories
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name:	The American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)
Description: AAIDD is the oldest and largest interdisciplinary organization of professionals and others concerned about intellectual and developmental disabilities. The AAIDD Online Learning website has more than 300 courses developed by content experts and accredited by leading organizations.	
Website: https://www.aaidd.org/education	**Category:** All categories
Type: Training, General Information	**Format**: video, webinar, web page, online learning
Audience: All	**Cost**: Cost

Name:	American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR)
Description: ANCOR is a national, nonprofit trade association representing more than 1,600 private community providers of services to people with disabilities. Members have access to webinars, online courses and an annual conference that honors excellence in the field of direct support with their annual DSP of the Year Awards.	
Website: https://www.ancor.org/recognizing-excellence-2020	**Category:** All Categories
Type: General Information	**Format**: webinar, web pages
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Relias Learning	
Description: Relias offers service provider organizations an extensive library of online courses designed to increase the knowledge and skills of DSPs, front-line supervisors, managers, and others within the organization. Their courses are delivered using the Relias learning management system (LMS), which can be customized to the needs of the organization.	
Website: https://www.relias.com/industry/intellectual-developmental-disabilities	**Category:** All Categories
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: OpenFuture Learning	
Description: Open Future Learning is a multi-media curriculum shaped by prominent workforce advocates in the I/DD field, including David Hingburger, David Pitonyak, Beth Mount, and Joe Macbeth. This approach uses "side-by-side" learning in which the person with I/DD learns alongside the trainee. Some of the learning modules include Person-Centered Approaches Thinking and Planning, Challenging Behavior, and Supported Employment.	
Website: https://www.openfuturelearning.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=login.home	**Category:** All Categories
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning, video
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL)	
Description: Designed for DSPs, the "Rights Conversation Cards," are tool help inform others about constitutionally-protected rights, like freedom of speech. Do they know that it is their responsibility to respect other people's views and opinions? Are they aware that support can be provided through adaptive communication technology? These playing cards provide a fun and engaging way to spark discussion about various rights involving decision-making, due process, privacy, voting, healthcare, finances, accessibility, and more.	
Website: https://www.c-q-l.org/resources/rights-conversation-cards/	**Category:** All Categories
Type: Training, General Information	**Format**: other
Audience: All	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Charting the LifeCourse	
Description: This website contains resources and training tools to assist professionals regarding how to use the Charting the LifeCourse framework.	
Website: http://www.lifecoursetools.com/	**Category:** All Categories
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning, onsite
Audience: Family, Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Gentle Teaching International	
Description: Gentle Teaching is a curriculum based on the premise that all individuals have a right to feel safe and valued in their homes; with their families and caregivers; and at their job, school, or other forms of meaningful day activities.	
Website: https://gentleteaching.com/	**Category:** All Categories
Type: Training	**Format**: onsite
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: SNAP Curriculum	
Description: The SNAP curriculum is a skill building tool for staff to use to engage adults with developmental disabilities in a conversation of over 200 daily living skills	
Website: https://snapcurriculum.org/	**Category:** All Categories
Type: Training	**Format**: onsite
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI).	
Description: OCALI Pass accounts are available free of charge to anyone who wishes to participate in professional development opportunities and access various tools offered through the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI).	
Website: https://autismcertificationcenter.org/video-gallery	**Category:** All Categories
Type: Training	**Format**: video, pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Name: Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI)	
Description: "From My Perspective" is OCALI's family and community outreach center podcast. In these podcasts, you will hear from people with disabilities, their families, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. OCALI Pass accounts are available free of charge to anyone who wishes to participate in professional development opportunities and access various tools offered through OCALI.	
Website: https://www.ocali.org/project/from-my-perspective-podcast	**Category:** All Categories
Type: General Information	**Format**: podcast
Audience: DSP, Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Institute on Community Integration (ICI) at the University of Minnesota	
Description: ICI conducts training, consultation, and evaluation services that enhance the capacity of individuals, agencies, and programs to serve persons with disabilities, those at-risk, and their families. ICI's website contains a wide range of resources and resource links.	
Website: https://ici.umn.edu/education-and-training	**Category:** All Categories
Type: Training, General Information	**Format**: video, web pages, pdf, onsite
Audience: All	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Name: The Point of Interaction NADSP	
Description: The very latest news articles, events, and developments from the NADSP	
Website: https://nadsp.org/blog/	Category: All Categories
Type: General Information	Format: blog
Audience: DSP	Cost: No Cost

Name: Frontline Initiative	
Description: The NADSP's newsletter that covers issues important to DSPs and Frontline Supervisors. Each edition contains resources, perspectives, and strategies to advance the profession of direct support	
Website: NADSP Frontline Initiative	NADSP	Category: All Categories
Type: General Information	Format: pdf
Audience: DSP, Family	Cost: No Cost

Name: The National Alliance For Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)	
Description: The National Alliance For Direct Support Professionals (NADSP) has compiled a number of resources to assist direct support professionals, people receiving services, family members, human service organizations, state/national associations, and more. These include guides, reports, toolkits, and more that cover a variety of topics related to the direct support professional workforce.	
Website: www.nadsp.org/resources/	Category: All Categories
Type: General Information	Format: video, web pages, pdf, blog
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: RTC Media, RTC on Community Living, Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota	
Description: RTC Media includes documentary films, educational and training video programs, organizational profiles, and interviews, all developed through the Research and Training Center on Community Living (RTC/CL) at the University of Minnesota's Institute on Community Integration. RTC/CL provides research, evaluation, training, technical assistance and dissemination to support the aspirations of persons with developmental disabilities to live full, productive, and integrated lives in their communities.	
Website: https://www.youtube.com/user/rtcmediaproductions/featured	Category: All Categories
Type: General Information	Format: YouTube
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: The National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)	
Description: The National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP) has created a unique curriculum and video series that can help human services organizations introduce the foundations of direct support practice in an exciting, abbreviated, and informative manner.	
Website: NADSP Onboarding Curriculum	NADSP	Category: All Categories
Type: Training	Format: video, online learning
Audience: Employer	Cost: Cost

Name: The National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)	
Description: In this training, "Understanding and Implementing Career Ladders," NADSP staff will share the importance of competency-based career ladders for DSPs. The NADSP E-Badge Academy will also be explained.	
Website: https://nadsp.org/services/training/	**Category:** All Categories
Type: Training	**Format**: video, webinar
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Unpacking Disabilities with Mariah Nichols	
Description: This site contains educational material and resources for people with disabilities and others.	
Website: https://www.meriahnichols.com/disability-resources/	**Category:** All Categories
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: DSP, Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: ADA Olmstead Act	
Description: This website provides information about Olmstead v. L.C., a ruling that requires states to eliminate unnecessary segregation of persons with disabilities and to ensure that persons with disabilities receive services in the most integrated setting appropriate to their needs.	
Website: www.ada.gov	**Category:** All Categories
Type: General Information	**Format**: pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Charting the Life Course	
Description: Charting the LifeCourse is a framework that was developed to help individuals with disabilities and families at any age or stage of life think about what they need to know, identify how to find or develop supports, and discover what it takes to live the lives they want to live.	
Website: http://www.lifecoursetools.com/	**Category:** All Categories
Type: Training	**Format**:
Audience: Employer, Family	**Cost**: Cost

Name: National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)	
Description: The NADSP has identified fifteen competency areas with corresponding skill statements. These skill statements describe the knowledge and skills DSPs must demonstrate in order to achieve DSP credentials. This information can be used by employers to train DSPs.	
Website: https://nadsp.org/ethics-competency/	**Category:** All Categories
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals Onboarding Curriculum	
Description: The NADSP Onboarding Curriculum is a unique curriculum and video series that can help human services organizations introduce the foundations of direct support practice in an exciting, abbreviated, and informative manner.	
Website: https://nadsp.org/services/curricula/onboarding-curriculum/	Category: All Categories
Type: Training	Format: pdf, video, webinar
Audience: Employer	Cost: Cost

Assistive Technology

Name:	Minnesota Guide to Assistive Technology
Description: The purpose of this site is to increase awareness of assistive technology and provide information to help with the consideration, selection, and use of assistive technology whenever and wherever it will be used.	
Website: Minnesota's Guide to Assistive Technology / Guide to Assistive Technology (mn.gov)	**Category:** Assistive Technology
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name:	The Center on Technology and Disability (CTD)
Description: The CTD website contains a wealth of free resources on all aspects of assistive technology (AT)	
Website: https://www.ctdinstitute.org/	**Category:** Assistive Technology
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web pages, pdf
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name:	This National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders
Description: This website contains educational information about assistive devices for people with hearing, voice, speech, or language disorders	
Website: https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/assistive-devices-people-hearing-voice-speech-or-language-disorders	**Category:** Assistive Technology
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, webinar, video, other
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name:	US Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Description: This NIH website offers educational information about assistive technology and links to additional resources.	
Website: https://www.nichd.nih.gov/health/topics/rehabtech	**Category:** Assistive Technology
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)	
Description: The Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America, is the premier professional organization dedicated to promoting the health and well-being of people with disabilities through increasing access to technology solutions. RESNA advances the field by offering certification, continuing education, and professional development; developing assistive technology standards; promoting research and public policy; and sponsoring forums for the exchange of information and ideas to meet the needs of our multidisciplinary constituency.	
Website: https://www.resna.org/About	**Category:** Assistive Technology
Type: Training	**Format**: onsite, webinar
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Name: PBS Move to Include	
Description: The PBS Move to Include website contains several short informative videos covering assistive technologies and other disability related subjects.	
Website: https://nhpbs.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/assistive-technologies/	**Category:** Assistive Technology
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, video
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Christopher and Dana Reeves Foundation	
Description: The Christopher and Dana Reeves Foundation website contains information about	
Website: https://www.christopherreeve.org/living-with-paralysis/home-travel/universal-design#site-header	**Category:** Assistive Technology
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, webinar, blog
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Center for Assistive Technology and Training	
Description: Nationally known as a leader in the field of assistive technology since 1995, the CCATT center assists individuals, families, and professionals in the selection, acquisition, and use of assistive technology. The Assistive Technology Professional Learning Community (PLC) is a community of individuals interested in sharing resources, ideas, and implementation of assistive technology supports.	
Website: https://www.collaborative.org/programs/special-education/assistive-technology-center	**Category:** Assistive Technology
Type: Training	**Format**: onsite, web page
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Certification and Certificates

Name: Autism Caregiver Training (ACT)	
Description: ACT offers certification for caregivers and public service professionals. The Autism Healthcare & Service Provider Training Certification Course is North America's only half day "Autism Care Specialist" Certification Course.	
Website: http://www.autismcaregivertraining.com	**Category:** Certification and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**:
Audience: All	**Cost**: Cost

Name: The Center for START Services	
Description: The Center for START Services offers a live, 6-session course that gives Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to provide individuals with IDD and mental health service needs (IDD-MH) positive, person-centered, strengths and wellness-based supports and services.	
Website: https://centerforstartservices.org/MHIDD-DSPs	**Category:** Certification and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: ARC Broward DSPATHS Certificate Program	
Description: The DSPATHS Certificate Program is designed to create a competency-based and credentialed career path for direct support professionals. Coupled with mentorship, experiential learning opportunities, and placement resources, DSPATHS supports students to find a career in this high-demand field.	
Website: DSPATHS | www.arcbrowardlearning.com	**Category:** Certification and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: Other
Audience: DSP	**Cost**: Cost

Name: North Dakota Community Staff Training Program	
Description: North Dakota has provided staff training through a cooperative effort by the North Dakota Department of Human Services, the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities at Minot State University, and community agencies serving persons with developmental disabilities.	
Website: https://ndcpd.org/cstp/	**Category:** Certification and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: Other
Audience: DSP	**Cost**: Cost

Name: The Academy for Direct Support Professionals Postsecondary Access Training in Human Services (PATHS) program	
Description: The Postsecondary Access Training in Human Services (PATHS) program is a one year certificate program based at Texas A&M University that offers extensive training for people with and without disabilities to become exceptional Direct Support Professionals. Students from the PATHS program receive a certificate from The Academy upon graduation that is also recognized by NADSP.	
Website: Home - PATHS Certificate Program (tamu.edu)	**Category:** Certification and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: Other
Audience: DSP	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Star Services	
Description: STAR Services provides engaging online and live curriculum for social service professionals, including photos, video, audio, and story-based learning that requires the learner to interact with the content.	
Website: https://starsvcs.com/courses/	**Category:** Certification and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning, other
Audience: DSP	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Massachusetts Providers' Council Human Services Credentialing Program	
Description: The Massachusetts Council of Human Service Providers, Inc. (the Providers' Council) is a statewide association of health and human service agencies. Its Human Services Credentialing Program is a set of curricula designed to develop and implement standards and competencies for direct support and direct service professionals within the field of human services.	
Website: Human Services Credentialing Program - Providers' Council	**Category:** Certification and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: DSP	**Cost**: Cost

Name: The American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)	
Description: The AAIDD Online Learning website has more than 300 courses developed by content experts and accredited by leading organizations. They give disability professionals continuing education (CE) credits that can be applied toward training requirements. The website also contains educational information covering a wide range of topics.	
Website: https://www.aaidd.org/education	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: video, webinar, online course
Audience: All	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Autism Caregiver Training (ACT)	
Description: Two-day Autism Service Provider Training and certification designed for HealthCare Providers / Nannies / Caregivers / Nurses / PSW's / Health Care Aids. Also video and web pages with general information.	
Website: http://www.autismcaregivertraining.com/psw-caregiver.html	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: web page, video, webinar
Audience: All	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Name: NY State Regional Centers for Workforce Transformation (RCWT)	
Description: RCWT provide a substantial resource library to assist DSPs with developing the professional skills, ethics, and competencies needed to move forward in their chosen career and best serve people with developmental disabilities. Although this info, was created by NY State, it is available to the non-NY public.	
Website: https://www.workforcetransformation.org/resource-library/direct-support-professionals	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: video, web pages, webinar, pdf
Audience: DSP	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (NADD)	
Description: NADD developed the NADD Competency-Based IDD/MI Dual Diagnosis Direct Support Professional Certification Program to certify the competency of DSPs who support people with dual diagnosis.	
Website: http://thenadd.org/dsp-certification/	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: webinar, web pages, other
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: The U.S. Dept. of Labor	
Description: The U.S. DOL now has a certified apprenticeship program for the occupational title of direct support specialist. Certified apprenticeship programs must meet the federal guidelines, and be reviewed and approved by NADSP.	
Website: https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/eta/eta20101026	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: General Information	**Format**: web pages, other
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: US Dept. of Labor Career One Stop Credential Center	
Description: Information on DOL listed DSP certifications	
Website: Find Certifications Using the Certification Finder | CareerOneStop	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: Cost

Name: PATHS	
Description: PATHS is the credentialing program of the Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (OADSP). It provides a rigorous training and education program based on the principles of self-determination and ethical practice. Their website contains an array of videos and other resources available to the general public.	
Website: https://media.oadsp.org/category/direct-support-professional	Category: Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training, General Information	Format: video
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

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Type: training, general information	Format: video
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: The Massachusetts Council of Human Service Providers, Inc.	
Description: The Massachusetts Council of Human Service Providers, Inc. (the Providers' Council) is a statewide association of health and human service agencies. Its Human Services Credentialing Program is a set of curricula designed to develop and implement standards and competencies for direct support and direct service professionals within the field of human services.	
Website: https://providers.org/alex/providers-eacademy/human-services-credentialing-program/	Category: Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	Format: online learning
Audience: All	Cost: Cost

Name: National Assoc. of State Directors of DD Services (NASDDDS)	
Description: 2017 Staff Stability Survey Report on DSP Workforce and Working Conditions presents the findings published in 2019	
Website: 2017 Staff Stability Survey Report | NADSP	Category: Certifications and Certificates
Type: General Information	Format: pdf
Audience: Employer	Cost: No Cost

Name: Quality Behavioral Solutions (QBS)	
Description: Quality Behavioral Competencies™ (QBC's) Coach Training is an innovative self-paced training course that provides organizations with an efficient way to improve staff behavioral teaching skills.	
Website: https://qbs.com/quality-behavioral-competencies/	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: General Information	**Format**: online learning
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

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Website: https://nadsp.org/services/training/	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: video, webinar
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: The Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators	
Description: The Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE) awards nationally recognized Certificates of Achievement to providers of employment services to people with disabilities.	
Website: www.acreducators.org	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning,
Audience: DSP	**Cost**: Cost

Name: US Department of Labor (US DOL)	
Description: The U.S. DOL now has a certified apprenticeship program for the occupational title of direct support specialist. Certified apprenticeship programs must meet the federal guidelines, and be reviewed and approved by NADSP.	
Website: https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/eta/eta20101026	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: Other
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (OADSP) PATHS Credentialing Program	
Description: PATHS is the credentialing program of the Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (OADSP). It provides a rigorous training and education program based on the principles of self-determination and ethical practice.	
Website: https://www.oadsp.org/credentialing/	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: Other
Audience: DSP	**Cost**: Cost

Name: National Fire Protection Association NFPA)	
Description: NFPA provides training and certification on fire safety	
Website: https://www.nfpa.org/Training-and-Events	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: video, web pages, pdf, blog, onsite
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Name: Virginia Commonwealth University Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC)	
Description: Virginia Commonwealth University's Rehabilitation Research and Training Center is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution providing access to education and employment without regard to age, race, color, national origin, gender, religion, sexual orientation, veteran's status, political affiliation, or disability.	
Website: https://vcurrtc.org/training/courses.cfm	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning, webinar
Audience: DSP, Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: The Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)	
Description: The Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America, is the premier professional organization dedicated to promoting the health and well-being of people with disabilities through increasing access to technology solutions. RESNA advances the field by offering certification, continuing education, and professional development; developing assistive technology standards; promoting research and public policy; and sponsoring forums for the exchange of information and ideas to meet the needs of our multidisciplinary constituency.	
Website: https://vcurrtc.org/training/courses.cfm	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: onsite, webinar
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Care.com	
Description: This website provides information about senior care certifications and trainings to improve your career.	
Website: https://www.care.com/c/senior-care-certifications	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: HHA	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: In the Know Caregiver Training	
Description: This website provides a listing of Caregiver requirements in all 50 states	
Website: https://www.knowingmore.com/state-requirements/	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: HHA	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: American Red Cross Training Services	
Description: Here you'll find information about certification training offered by the American Red Cross.	
Website: Red Cross Training | Take a Class | Red Cross	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning, onsite
Audience: HHA	**Cost**: Cost

Name: The National Association for Home Care and Hospice: Homecare University	
Description: Homecare University offers education resource for home care & hospice. This website contains accreditation information and video recordings of education sessions,	
Website: http://homecareuniversity.com/	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: webinar, online learning
Audience: HHA	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Name: EMS Safety	
Description: EMS Safety offers a comprehensive curriculum to help people become prepared, trained, and ready to perform for any emergency.	
Website: https://www.emssafetyservices.com/training-programs/	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: onsite
Audience: All	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Study.com	
Description: This website contains a listing of popular Home Health Aid training programs.	
Website: What is a home health aide certification? | Study.com	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning, onsite, other
Audience: HHA	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Relias Academy	
Description: This website contains a list of licensed and non-licensed direct care courses Relias Academy offers, listed by state.	
Website: https://reliasacademy.com/rls/store	**Category:** Certifications and Certificates
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: DSP, HHA	**Cost**: Cost

Communication

Name:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Description: People first language is used to speak appropriately and respectfully about an individual with a disability. This pdf document offers suggestions about how to communicate with and about people with disabilities.	
Website: [Communicating With and About People with Disabilities	CDC](#)	**Category:** Communication
Type: General Information	**Format**: pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name:	This National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders
Description: This website contains educational information about assistive devices for people with hearing, voice, speech, or language disorders.	
Website: https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/assistive-devices-people-hearing-voice-speech-or-language-disorders	**Category:** Communication
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, webinar, video, other
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Description: This federal government website contains educational information about language & speech disorders and their coborbidity with developmental disabilities and mental health conditions	
Website: https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/language-disorders.html	**Category:** Communication
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web pages, pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name:	Disability is Natural
Description: This website contains a wealth of educational material about People First language and other topics. There are articles to download, personal stories from people who are creating positive change, and a library of information designed to improve communication skills.	
Website: https://www.disabilityisnatural.com/home.html	**Category:** Communication
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: iCommunicate – Speech and Communication Therapy	
Description: Information about a wide variety of speech and language disorders (such as apraxia, phonological delay, aphasia, dysarthria, stuttering etc.), communication development, hearing impairment, autism, brain injury, stroke, and acquired adult communication difficulties, special needs and learning difficulties, and assistive communication (AAC).	
Website: www.icommunicatetherapy.com	**Category:** Communication
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, pdf, blog
Audience: Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Disability is Natural!	
Description: This website features People First Language articles and other articles related to more respectful and accurate language.	
Website: https://www.disabilityisnatural.com/people-first-language.html	**Category:** Communication
Type: General Information	**Format**: web pages, pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Community Living

Name: NH Council on Developmental Disabilities and ABLE NH	
Description: NH's Living Well grant partners, NH Council on Developmental Disabilities and ABLE NH, have developed a training for DSPs entitled, Dream Big: Tools for Supporting Individual Choice & a Robust Community-Based Life. The training includes a video that focuses on the statement, "I want my DSP to…"	
Website: https://iod.unh.edu/projects/living-well-%E2%80%93-nh-quality-frameworks	**Category:** Community Living
Type: Training	**Format**: onsite, video, webinar
Audience: DSP	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The National Center on Advancing Person- Centered Practices and Systems (NCAPPS)	
Description: NCAPPS is an initiative from the Administration for Community Living and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services that helps States, Tribes, and Territories implement person-centered thinking, planning, and practice in line with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services policy. The NCAPPS website contains a resource library with educational information and links to additional information.	
Website: https://ncapps.acl.gov/resources.html	**Category:** Community Living
Type: Training, General Information	**Format**: web pages, pdf, other
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Quality Behavioral Solutions (QBS)	
Description: Selecting and Successfully Teaching Independent Living Skills to Adults with Developmental Disabilities, an informational webinar presented by QBS	
Website: https://youtu.be/VFk_0J_Ml6s	**Category:** Community Living
Type: Training, General Information	**Format**: Webinar
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL)	
Description: Exploring Your Connections: This free webinar shows how you can help expand social roles of people with disabilities and mental illness through connections we have with other people and our sense of belonging in our community.	
Website: https://youtu.be/rU6PROMWdm0	**Category:** Community Living
Type: Training, General Information	**Format**: Webinar
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Wolf Wolfensberger	
Description: Wolf Wolfensberger website - It has been said that no one in the Twentieth Century has had such a profound impact on the languages, content, imagery, integrity, cadre training efforts or literature in the field of developmental disabilities as Wolf Wolfensberger.	
Website: https://wolfwolfensberger.com/	Category: Community Living
Type: General Information	Format: web page, video
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: Partners in Policymaking Online Courses: Meaningful Life in the Community	
Description: This online course explores the components of a meaningful life in the community. It shows how being treated with dignity and respect, self-determination, family supports, assistive technology and access to accessible, affordable housing impact independence, interdependence, community participation, and inclusion.	
Website: https://partnersonlinecourses.com/partners-in-living/	Category: Community Living
Type: Training	Format: online learning
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: PBS Move to Include	
Description: This PBS website offers informative videos covering many topics about living with disabilities.	
Website: https://nhpbs.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/careers-move-to-include/	Category: Community Living
Type: General Information	Format: web page, video
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	Cost: No Cost

Name: Traliant	
Description: Traliant offers broadcast-quality ADA compliance training in a video format that resembles something you'd find on Hulu or Netflix.	
Website: https://www.traliant.com/	Category: Community Living
Type: Training	Format: video
Audience: Employer	Cost: Cost

COVID-19

Name: The Institute For Community Inclusion (ICI) University of Massachusetts Boston	
Description: This website contains COVID-19 publications and resources that have been developed to help guide professionals, individuals, and families through this challenging time.	
Website: https://covid19.communityinclusion.org/#gp	Category: COVID-19
Type: General Information	Format: pdf
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: Self-Care Toolkit For DSPs During COVID-19, NADSP	
Description: Contains useful information about self care for DSPs during the COVID-19 pandemic	
Website: https://nadsp.org/self-care-toolkit-for-dsps-during-covid-19/	Category: COVID-19
Type: General Information	Format: web page, video
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: Administration for Community Living (ACL)	
Description: The links and resources here are intended for organizations that serve older adults and people with disabilities, particularly those who receive funding from ACL.	
Website: https://acl.gov/COVID-19	Category: COVID-19
Type: General Information	Format: web page
Audience: Employer	Cost: No Cost

Name: Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI) UMASS BOSTON	
Description: The publications and resources provided here have been developed to help guide professionals, individuals, and families through this challenging time as we develop new approaches to providing day and employment services, vocational rehabilitation, and supporting community life engagement.	
Website: https://covid19.communityinclusion.org/#gp	Category: COVID-19
Type: General Information	Format: pdf
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: Dignity of Risk and Person-Centered Planning During COVID-19	
Description: A publication by Nicole LeBlanc, Advisory Group Coordinator, National Center on Advancing Person-Centered Practices and System.	
Website: https://ncapps.acl.gov/docs/NCAPPS_Nicole_COVID_DOR_201002.pdf	Category: COVID-19
Type: General Information	Format: pdf
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Disability Information

Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	
Description: The CDC's website contains a library of educational information about developmental disabilities	
Website: https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/index.html	**Category:** Disability Information
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, pdf, web pages
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	
Description: The CDC website contains educational information about specific disabilities	
Website: https://search.cdc.gov/search/index.html? query=cerebral+palsy&sitelimi	**Category:** Disability Information
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, pdf,web pages
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Health Hearty, The latest information for cultivating long-term wellness	
Description: Developmental disabilities are a set of physical and mental conditions that cause an impediment in the normal functioning of various biological systems in the human body. This article provides a list of all such disabilities, and explains them briefly for a better understanding.	
Website: https://healthhearty.com/developmental-disabilities-list	**Category:** Disability Information
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Making the Most of Lived Experience	
Description: This paper offers tips that professionals and people with brain injury can use to make the most of the lived experience of brain injury when collaborating on teams.	
Website: https://ncapps.acl.gov/docs/BI_LivedExperience TipSheet%20200402v2.pdf	**Category:** Disability Information: Brain Injury
Type: General Information	**Format**: pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	
Description: This website contains educational information about Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)	
Website: https://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/outcomes.htm	**Category:** Disability Information: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, pdf, web pages
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA)	
Description: This website contains educational information about Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) including training and continuing education to providers.	
Website: https://www.biausa.org/brain-injury/about-brain-injury/basics/overview	**Category:** Disability Information: Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)
Type: Training, General Information	**Format**: video, webinar, web pages, pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Name: The Autism Society of America	
Description: Comprehensive collection of educational information about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).	
Website: https://www.autism-society.org	**Category:** Disability Information: Autism
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Autism Services, Education, Resources, and Training (ASERT)	
Description: A state of PA initiative, ASERT provides eLearning courses that provide training to a variety of audiences within the autism community. Although these courses were developed for PA residents, they are also available to the general public	
Website: https://paautism.org/elearning	**Category:** Disability Information: Autism
Type: Training	**Format**: video, webinar, web page, online learning
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Autism Center (NAC) at May Institute	
Description: NAC offers a variety of resources including NAC's Facts about Autism	
Website: Autism « National Autism Center	**Category:** Disability Information: Autism
Type: General Information	**Format**: web pages, pdf
Audience: Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Autism Center (NAC) at May Institute	
Description: NAC offers a variety of resources including NAC's Autism resource for parents "A Parent's Guide to Evidence-based Practice and Autism"	
Website: https://www.nationalautismcenter.org/resources/for-families/	**Category:** Disability Information: Autism
Type: General Information	**Format**: web pages, pdf
Audience: Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Autism Center (NAC) at May Institute	
Description: NAC offers a variety of resources including NAC's Autism resource for parents "A Parent's Guide to Evidence-based Practice and Autism"	
Website: https://www.nationalautismcenter.org/resources/for-families/	**Category:** Disability Information: Autism
Type: General Information	**Format**: web pages, pdf
Audience: Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Alliance Health	
Description: This presentation provides an overview of Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorder	
Website: https://youtu.be/64_dpDRpqRU	**Category:** Disability Information: Autism
Type: General Information	**Format**: Video
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Autism Center at May Institute	
Description: Resources include useful, up-to-date information and free materials for anyone interested in learning about autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Information is tailored to best support the needs of families, practitioners, and educators. Through the "Autism: A Closer Look" online library, visitors have access to more than 100 Q&As authored by experts about relevant subjects related to supporting children and adults with ASD.	
Website: Autism Spectrum Disorder (mayinstitute.org)	**Category:** Disability Information: Autism
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: May Institute, Training	
Description: May Institute is an active center of research and training, maintaining affiliations with more than 50 universities, hospitals, and human service agencies worldwide. Professionals at May Institute have published hundreds of articles and book chapters, and frequently present at national conferences and workshops.	
Website: https://www.mayinstitute.org/training/index.html	**Category:** Disability Information: Autism
Type: General Information	**Format**: pdf, video, webinar, face-to-face
Audience: Family	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Name: A Parent's Guide to Evidence-based Practice and Autism: National Autism Center at May Institute	
Description: Everywhere they turn, parents of children with autism are bombarded with treatment choices. This manual is designed to support parents as they make decisions about their child's treatment.	
Website: https://www.nationalautismcenter.org/resources/for-families/	**Category:** Disability Information: Autism
Type: General Information	**Format**: pdf
Audience: Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Birth Defect Research for Children	
Description: This website contains fact sheets covering the major categories of birth defects as well as "how to" guides for parents.	
Website: https://birthdefects.org/parent-services/fact-sheets/	**Category:** Disability Information: Birth Defects
Type: General Information	**Format**: web pages, pdf
Audience: Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: BrainLine	
Description: BrainLine is a national multimedia project offering authoritative information and support to anyone whose life has been affected by brain injury or PTSD: people with brain injuries, their family and friends, and the professionals who work with them. BrainLine is a national service of WETA-TV, the flagship PBS station in Washington, D.C.	
Website: https://www.brainline.org/	**Category:** Disability Information: Brain Injury
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: CDC: Traumatic Brain Injury and Concussion	
Description: This CDC website provides a variety of educational material and other resources about traumatic brain injury and concussion.	
Website: https://www.cdc.gov/TraumaticBrainInjury/index.html	**Category:** Disability Information: Brain Injury
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	
Description: The CDC's website contains educational material about Cerebral Palsy (CP).	
Website: https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/cp/index.html	**Category:** Disability Information: Cerebral Palsy
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Cerebral Palsy Guide	
Description: This is a national support organization dedicated to educating individuals and families about CP in children and adults. The website contains educational material.	
Website: https://www.cerebralpalsyguide.com/community /cerebral-palsy-in-adults/	**Category:** Disability Information: Cerebral Palsy
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, pdf, blog
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Cerebral Palsy Alliance	
Description: Educational videos and other info. about CP	
Website: https://cparf.org/what-is-cerebral-palsy/	**Category:** Disability Information: Cerebral Palsy
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Kahn Acadamy	
Description: Three video lessons with information about Cerebral Palsy: What is Cerebral Palsy & What Causes it? Types of Cerebral Palsy Part I and II.	
Website: https://youtu.be/HW3SMfc3icM	**Category:** Disability Information: Cerebral Palsy
Type: General Information	**Format**: video
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	
Description: The CDC website contains educational information about specific disabilities	
Website: https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/cp/facts.html	**Category:** Disability Information: Cerebral palsy (CP)
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, pdf,web pages
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	
Description: The CDC website contains educational information about specific disabilities	
Website: https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/birthdefects/ downsyndrome.html	**Category:** Disability Information: Downs Syndrome
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, pdf,web pages
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Down Syndrome Society (NDDS)	
Description: NDDS website contains educational material about Downs Syndrome.	
Website: https://www.ndss.org/about-down-syndrome/down-syndrome/	**Category:** Disability Information: Downs Syndrome
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	
Description: The CDC website contains educational information about specific disabilities	
Website: https://www.cdc.gov/epilepsy/about/faq.htm	**Category:** Disability Information: Epilepsy
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, pdf,web pages
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	
Description: The CDC website contains educationalinformation about specific disabilities	
Website: https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/fasd/	**Category:** Disability Information: Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASDs)
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, pdf,web pages
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	
Description: The CDC website contains educational information about specific disabilities	
Website: https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/ developmentaldisabilities/facts-about-intellectual-disability.html	**Category:** Disability Information: Intellectual Disability
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, pdf,web pages
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Alliance Health	
Description: This presentation provides an overview of Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorder	
Website: https://youtu.be/64_dpDRpqRU	**Category:** Disability Information: Intellectual Disability
Type: General Information	**Format**: Video
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Birth Defect Research for Children	
Description: This website contains educational information about Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD), an umbrella term referring to a group of disorders of social interaction, communication, behavior, and cognition.	
Website: https://birthdefects.org/pervasive-developmental-disorder/	**Category:** Disability Information: Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD)
Type: General Information	**Format**: web pages, pdf
Audience: Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) Association	
Description: This website contains educational material about PWS primarily for families.	
Website: https://www.pwsausa.org/what-is-prader-willi-syndrome/	**Category:** Disability Information: Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS)
Type: General Information	**Format**: webinar, web pages
Audience: Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Birth Defect Research for Children	
Description: This website provides parents with educational information about Spina Bifida	
Website: https://birthdefects.org/spina-bifida/	**Category:** Disability Information: Spina Bifida
Type: General Information	**Format**: web pages, pdf
Audience: Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Able Thrive	
Description: AbleThrive provides individuals living with a spinal injury and their families with important information about living with a spinal cord injury. This website contains educational information about life skills, parenting, relationships, activities, and travel.	
Website: AbleThrive | Curated Content Just For You	**Category:** Disability Information: Spinal Cord Injury
Type: General Information	**Format**: web pages, pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: United Spinal Association Spinal Cord Resource Center	
Description: United Spinal's Spinal Cord Resource Center allows you to submit questions on any aspect of Spinal Cord Injury/Disease or get information and resources that may help you resolve a situation including local support.	
Website: https://askus-resource-center.unitedspinal.org/	**Category:** Disability Information: Spinal Cord Injury
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

DSP Recognition and Stories

Name: DSP Crisis Washington State - Why it Matters	
Description: This website contains educational information about the shortage of DSPs, the "DSP Crisis" in Washington state and nationally. It contains video stories told by DSPs and the individuals they support offer outlines a call to action.	
Website: https://dspcrisis.org/why-it-matters/stories-from-supported-living.html	Category: DSP Recognition and Stories
Type: General Information	Format: video, web pages
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: Invaluable: the unregognized profession of Direct Support	
Description: "Invaluable: The Unrecognized Profession of Direct Support" is a documentary film exploring the underappreciated and underfunded work of direct support professionals (DSPs), the people who support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in living full lives as members of their communities. Through stories and interviews with DSPs, family members, advocates, and people with disabilities from across the country, the film honors the complexity of the work and the immense value it provides to individuals receiving support.	
Website: https://ici.umn.edu/product/invaluable/main	Category: DSP Recognition and Stories
Type: General Information	Format: video
Audience: All	Cost: Cost

Name: PHI International	
Description: PHI works to ensure quality care for older adults and people with disabilities by creating quality jobs for direct care workers. This website has a collection of direct care worker stories.	
Website: https://phinational.org/worker-stories/	Category: DSP Recognition and Stories
Type: General Information	Format: web pages
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: The Cost of Compassion	
Description: Produced by ANCOR, this educational video, "The Cost of Compassion" shows how Direct Support Professionals are there for people who need them, including individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, but who will be there for them?	
Website: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tc60M4vJ5dE	Category: DSP Recognition and Stories
Type: General Information	Format: video
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: Recognizing Excellence	
Description: Direct Support Professionals, or DSPs, are the bedrock of inclusive supports. Since 2007, ANCOR has honored excellence in the field of direct support with our annual Direct Support Professional of the Year Awards	
Website: [Recognizing Excellence 2020	ANCOR](Recognizing Excellence 2020 | ANCOR)	**Category:** DSP Recognition and Stories
Type: General Information	**Format**: web pages, pdf, other
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Direct Support Professional Toolkit	
Description: ANCOR, in partnership with the Institute on Community Integration at the University of Minnesota, has created the Direct Support Professional Toolkit. The toolkit is designed for those searching for a rewarding career, those currently working as a DSP, and employers of DSPs.	
Website: https://www.ancor.org/toolkit	**Category:** DSP Recognition and Stories
Type: General Information	**Format**: web pages, pdf, other
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Invaluable - the unrecognized profession of direcrt support	
Description: Invaluable: The Unrecognized Profession of Direct Support is a documentary film exploring the underappreciated and underfunded work of direct support professionals (DSPs), the people who support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in living full lives as members of their communities.	
Website: https://ici.umn.edu/product/invaluable/main	**Category:** DSP Recognition and Stories
Type: General Information	**Format**: video
Audience: All	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Name: PHI: The Direct Care Worker Story Project	
Description: The Direct Care Worker Story Project is a collection of direct care worker stories that captures the profound experiences of this workforce—and workers' essential relationships to their clients and residents.	
Website: https://phinational.org/worker-stories/	**Category:** DSP Recognition and Stories
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, video
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

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Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, video
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: PHI: National Direct Care Resource Center	
Description: This site allows you to peruse through the latest research, analysis, and information from the field on the direct care workforce—the largest-growing occupation in the country.	
Website: https://phinational.org/national-resource-center/	**Category:** DSP Recognition and Stories
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Moving Mountains Award	
Description: In partnership, the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP), the Research and Training Center (RTC) at the University of Minnesota's Institute on Community Integration and the American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR) recognize best practices in direct support workforce development by awarding the annual Moving Mountains Award.	
Website: https://nadsp.org/about-us/our-awards	**Category:** DSP Recognition and Stories
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, website
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)	
Description: The John F. Kennedy Jr. Award for Direct Support Workforce Advocacy & Leadership is presented to an individual who has demonstrated a distinguished career of excellence and leadership in support of NADSP's mission to enhance the quality of support provided to people with disabilities.	
Website: https://nadsp.org/about-us/our-awards/	**Category:** DSP Recognition and Stories
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, website
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities	
Description: The Partners in Policymaking Online Curriculum consists of five courses that can be complete by anyone seeking to understand key issues impacting people with developmental disabilities.	
Website: https://partnersonlinecourses.com/	**Category:** DSP Recognition and Stories
Type: training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Balance Careers. Com	
Description: This website provides information about the position Direct Support Professional (DSP) including a job description, salary, skills, and more.	
Website: https://www.thebalancecareers.com/government-job-profile-direct-support-professional-1669627	**Category:** DSP Recognition and Stories
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: DSP, Employer	**Cost**: No Cost

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Type: General Information	**Format**: video
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Employment

Name:	
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC)	
Description: Virginia Commonwealth University's Rehabilitation Research and Training Center is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution providing access to education and employment without regard to age, race, color, national origin, gender, religion, sexual orientation, veteran's status, political affiliation, or disability.	
Website: https://vcurrtc.org/training/courses.cfm	**Category:** Employment
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning, webinar
Audience: DSP, Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE)	
Description: APSE offers Certified Employment Support Professional (CESP) training for employment support professionals who provide employment services to individuals with significant disabilities by assisting them to obtain and maintain competitive employment in community workplaces.	
Website: https://apse.org/get-educated-online/online-learning	**Category:** Employment
Type: Training	**Format**: webinar
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE)	
Description: The only national organization to focus exclusively on inclusive employment and career advancement opportunities for individuals with disabilities. APSE's 5 webinar series is perfect for staff who support individuals in all areas of employment. It is based on the APSE Universal Competencies.	
Website: Online Learning www.apse.org	**Category:** Employment
Type: Training	**Format**: webinar
Audience: DSP	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Name: PACER's National Parent Center on Transition and Employment	
Description: The PACE Center provides assistance to individual families, workshops, materials for parents and professionals, and leadership in securing a free and appropriate public education for all children, PACER's work affects and encourages families in Minnesota and across the nation.	
Website: https://www.pacer.org/learning-center/	**Category:** Employment
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web pages, pdf
Audience: Family	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Name: Partners in Policymaking Online Courses: Competitive, Integrated Employment	
Description: This online course explores employment for people with developmental disabilities. Topics include common employment supports, services and service providers available to help people prepare for competitive integrated employment, entering the workforce, and being successful at work.	
Website: https://partnersonlinecourses.com/partners-in-employment	Category: Employment
Type: Training	Format: online learning
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: Employing People with Disabilities, The Arc of Minnesota	
Description: Disability awareness video about employing people with disabilities	
Website: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmGcbDKePz0	Category: Employment
Type: General Information	Format: video, web page
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

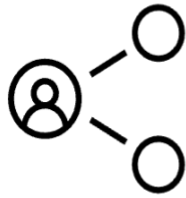| Name: PBS Move to Include	
Description: This PBS website offers informative videos about careers for people with disabilities.	
Website: https://nhpbs.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/careers-move-to-include/	Category: Employment
Type: General Information	Format: web page, video
Audience: DSP, Family	Cost: No Cost

Frontline Supervisor

Name: Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (OADSP) TV	
Description: OADSP TV is a video library covering topics of interest to DSPs and Frontline Supervisors	
Website: https://media.oadsp.org/home	**Category:** Frontline Supervisor
Type: General Information	**Format**: video
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)	
Description: The NADSP 'Frontline Supervisor Train-The-Trainer Curriculum: From Management To Leadership' helps organizational trainers equip Frontline Supervisors with the tools and skills needed for on-the-job success.	
Website: https://nadsp.org/services/curricula/frontline-supervisor-curriculum	**Category:** Frontline Supervisor
Type: Training	**Format**: video, online learning
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: The National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)	
Description: In this training, "Understanding and Implementing Career Ladders," NADSP staff will share the importance of competency-based career ladders for DSPs. The NADSP E-Badge Academy will also be explained.	
Website: https://nadsp.org/services/training	**Category:** Frontline Supervisor
Type: Training	**Format**: video, webinar
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: The National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)	
Description: The NADSP Frontline Supervisor (FLS) certification program guidebook provides information and instructions for obtaining the NADSP certified Frontline Supervisor credential.	
Website: Search results for "frontline supervisor" | NADSP	**Category:** Frontline Supervisor
Type: Training, General Information	**Format**: webpage, pdf
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: University of Minnesota Research & Training Center on Community Living Institute on Community Integration	
Description: This pdf document provides information about the National Frontline Supervisor Competencies, an evidence-based set of knowledge, skills, and abilities that reflect best practice in the supervision of Direct Support Professionals (DSP) who work with individuals with disabilities in residential, work, and community settings.	
Website: NationalFrontlineSupervisorComp.pdf (umn.edu)	Category: Frontline Supervisor
Type: Training, General Information	Format: web page, pdf
Audience: Employer	Cost: No Cost

Guardianship

Name: The ARC	
Description: This ARC webpage contains information about Autonomy, Decision-Making Supports and Guardianship	
Website: https://thearc.org/position-statements/autonomy-decision-making-supports-guardianship/	Category: Guardianship
Type: General Information	Format: web page
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: Protected Tomorrows	
Description: Protected Tomorrows offers classes, webinars, and online training for families with a special needs family member.	
Website: www.protectedtomorrows.com	Category: Guardianship
Type: General Information	Format: web page, webinar, online learning
Audience: Family	Cost:

Name: The Guardian Project video	
Description: The Guardianship Project is a groundbreaking holistic approach to guardianship services for older adults and people with disabilities who have been adjudicated by the court as incapacitated.	
Website: https://youtu.be/jks5JjxWeOY	Category: Guardianship
Type: General Information	Format: video
Audience: Family, Individual	Cost: No Cost

Name: Disabled World	
Description: The primary focus of Disabled World is to present information received from world governments, educational institutions, disability organizations, and our exclusive stories. Here you will find information regarding various types and responsibility issues when considering guardianship in relation to persons with disability.	
Website: disabled-world.com	Category: Guardianship
Type: General Information	Format: web page
Audience: Family, Individual	Cost: No Cost

Name: National Council on Disability (NCD)	
Description: In this report, NCD examines why people with ID/DD are at increased risk for becoming subject to guardianship as adults, and how that impacts their ability to benefit from civil rights laws aimed at advancing the self-determination and opportunities available to people with ID/DD	
Website: https://ncd.gov/publications/2019/turning-rights-into-reality	Category: Guardianship
Type: General Information	Format: web page, pdf
Audience: Family, Individual	Cost: No Cost

Health, Wellness and Safety

Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	
Description: The CDC provides health and wellness information for family members who provide support to someone with a disability, whether a child or an adult, to help them stay safe and healthy.	
Website: https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/family.html	Category: Health, Wellness and Safety
Type: General Information	Format: web page
Audience: Family, Individual	Cost: No Cost

Name: Relias Academy	
Description: This website contains a list of licensed and non-licensed direct care courses Relias Academy offers, listed by state.	
Website: Healthcare Continuing Education Courses	Relias Academy	Category: Health, Wellness, and Safety
Type: Training	Format: online learning
Audience: DSP, HHA	Cost: Cost

Name: Care.com	
Description: This website provides information about some of the common tasks performed by Home Health Aids.	
Website: https://www.care.com/c/activities-of-daily-living	Category: Health, Wellness, and Safety
Type: General Information	Format: web page
Audience: HHA	Cost: No Cost

Name: CaringInfo.org	
Description: CaringInfo helps family members and caregivers make informed decisions about care and services before a crisis.	
Website: www.caringinfo.org	Category: Health, Wellness, and Safety
Type: Training	Format: online learning, webinars, web page
Audience: HHA	Cost: Cost, No Cost

Name: National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)	
Description: NHPCO's online learning covers a variety of topics including the latest in clinical, regulatory, and palliative care.	
Website: https://www.nhpco.org/online-learning/	**Category:** Health, Wellness, and Safety
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: HHA	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Relias Academy	
Description: This certificate program is designed to prepare the caregiver for the special care needs of a person with Alzheimer's disease or dementia.	
Website: Healthcare Continuing Education Courses | Relias Academy	**Category:** Health, Wellness, and Safety
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: HHA	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Relias Academy	
Description: This website contains a list of licensed and non-licensed direct care courses Relias Academy offers, listed by state.	
Website: https://reliasacademy.com	**Category:** Health, Wellness, and Safety
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: HHA	**Cost**: Cost

Name: U.S. Departments of Agriculture (USDA) and Health and Human Services (HHS) USDA Dietary Guidelines	
Description: Dietary Guidelines for Americans provideds science-based advice on what to eat and drink to promote health, reduce risk of chronic disease, and meet nutrient needs.	
Website: https://www.dietaryguidelines.gov/	**Category:** Health, Wellness and Safety
Type: General Information	**Format**: pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Fire Protection Association NFPA)	
Description: NFPA provides training and certification on fire safety	
Website: https://www.nfpa.org/Training-and-Events	**Category:** Health, Wellness and Safety
Type: Training	**Format**: video, web pages, pdf, blog, onsite
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Name: Prevention 1st	
Description: Prevention 1st is dedicated to preventing injury by educating and/or hazard proofing the environments of those most at risk. Their Safe at Home program was designed to help people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities learn how to live safely in independent living settings. Their website contains links to additional resources.	
Website: https://prevention1st.org/home/people-with-disabilities/	**Category:** Health, Wellness and Safety
Type: Training, General Information	**Format**: web pages, pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: HomeFireDrill.org	
Description: Homefiredrill.org was created to encourage all households to maintain a working smoke alarm, create an exit plan, and above all practice your home fire drill twice a year.	
Website: http://www.homefiredrill.org/?p=home	**Category:** Health, Wellness and Safety
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, pdf, web pages
Audience: Employer, Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Individual Rights

Name:	Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities	
Description: This website contains a complete video recording of a two day lecture "A History of Human Services, Universal Lessons, and Future Implications" presented by Dr. Wolf Wolfensberger at Millersville University in 1998.		
Website: https://www.mn.gov/mnddc/wolfensberger/index.html	**Category:** Individual Rights: History	
Type: Training, General Information	**Format**: video	
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost	

Name:	Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities	
Description: "Independence to Inclusion," is a documentary film produced in 2014 by the MN Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities. While much has changed in terms of available services and supports, stigma and stereotypes against people with developmental disabilities still persist today.		
Website: https://www.tptoriginals.org/independence-to-inclusion/	**Category:** Individual Rights	
Type: General Information	**Format**: video	
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost	

Name:	Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities	
Description: "Institutions to Independence" is a 30 minute documentary that tells the story of services in Minnesota from the 1860s into the 21st Century through the telling of stories of people with developmental disabilities, families, and professionals.		
Website: https://www.mn.gov/mnddc/institutions-to-independence/independence.html	**Category:** Individual Rights: History	
Type: General Information	**Format**: video	
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost	

Name:	Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section	
Description: A Guide to Disability Rights Laws U.S.: This guide provides an overview of Federal civil rights laws that ensure equal opportunity for people with disabilities.		
Website: https://www.ada.gov/cguide.htm#anchor62335	**Category:** Individual Rights	
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page	
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost	

Name: USA Government Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)	
Description: This US Gov site contains information about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which protects people's rights regarding employment, public accommodations, state and local government services, and more.	
Website: https://www.usa.gov/disability-rights	**Category:** Individual Rights
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: University of Minnesota Institute on Community Integration	
Description: This YouTube discusses self-determination and self-advocacy for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities.	
Website: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5-T1fFN5SA	**Category:** Individual Rights
Type: General Information	**Format**: Video
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL)	
Description: Dignity of Risk: Dignity of risk is about the basic human right to make your own decisions, to take risks, to live a life you choose. Learn more in this free video.	
Website: https://youtu.be/UZR6fm7pA2c	**Category:** Individual Rights
Type: General Information	**Format**: Video
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)	
Description: "An introduction to the NADSP Code of Ethics" curriculum explores the nine parts (tenets) of the code and offer participants ideas for incorporating the use of the Code of Ethics in everyday direct support practice.	
Website: https://nadsp.org/services/training/	**Category:** Individual Rights
Type: Training	**Format**: video, online learning
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Unpacking Disabilities with Mariah Nichols	
Description: The Disability Rights Movement is an integral part of US American history. This website presents educational information about the movement.	
Website: https://www.meriahnichols.com/a-short-history-of-the-disability-rights-movement/	**Category:** Individual Rights
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: ADL	
Description: This section of the ADL website contains a Brief History of the Disability Rights Movement in America. It also contains links to disability-related organizatioins.	
Website: https://www.adl.org/education/resources/ backgrounders/disability-rights-movement	**Category:** Individual Rights: History
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: International Social Role Valorization Association	
Description: Social Role Valorization (SRV) is a concept formulated by Dr. Wolf Wolfensberger in 1983 and based on the principle of normalization. The Social Role Valorization website offers educational materials and resources about SRV.	
Website: https://socialrolevalorization.com/srv-theory/	**Category:** Individual Rights
Type: general information, training	**Format**: web page, onsite
Audience: All	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Name: The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (DD Act)	
Description: Since 1963, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (DD Act) has made a crucial difference in the lives and futures of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.	
Website: https://www.mn.gov/mnddc/dd_act/index.html	**Category:** Individual Rights: History
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities	
Description: The Evolution of Disability Rights Litigation (and some stories) is a series of educational videos discussing milestones in disability rights in the U.S.	
Website: https://www.mn.gov/mnddc/disability-litigation	**Category:** Individual Rights: History
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, video
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Partners in Policymaking Online Courses: History of Disabilities	
Description: This online course explores the history of people with developmental disabilities and how they lived, learned, and worked through time, including critical legislation, social movements and people that helped propel change.	
Website: https://partnersonlinecourses.com/partners-in-time/	**Category:** Individual Rights: History
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Partners in Policymaking Online Courses: Public Policymaking Process	
Description: This online course explores public policymaking and how people with developmental disabilities can participate in the policymaking process to create positive, lasting systems change.	
Website: https://partnersonlinecourses.com/partners-in-making-your-case/	**Category:** Individual Rights
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Mental Health

Name:	Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (MHDD) National Training Center	
Description: The MHDD National Training Center is a collaboration between the University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities at the University of Kentucky, University of Alaska Anchorage, and Utah State University. MHDD offers online training modules for DSPs, families, and individuals.		
Website: https://www.mhddcenter.org/learn-now/?tx_post_tag=training	**Category:** Mental Health	
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web pages, webinar	
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost	

Name:	Mental Health America (MHA)	
Description: MHA is a community-based nonprofit dedicated to addressing the needs of those living with mental illness. Their website contains educational material about mental health conditions.		
Website: https://mhanational.org/MentalHealthInfo	**Category:** Mental Health	
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web pages, webinars, pdf, blog	
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost	

Name:	Psych Central	
Description: This website contains educational info. about mental health conditions		
Website: https://psychcentral.com	**Category:** Mental Health	
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web pages	
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost	

Name:	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)	
Description: NIMH is the lead federal agency for research on mental disorders. NIMH is one of the twenty seven Institutes and Centers that make up the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Their website offers educational material about mental health conditions.		
Website: https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health	**Category:** Mental Health	
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, webinar, pdf	
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost	

Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	
Description: This CDC website contains educational information about language & speech disorders and their coborbidity with developmental disabilities and mental health conditions	
Website: https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/ language-disorders.html	**Category:** Mental Health
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web pages, pdf
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	
Description: The NAMI website contains educational information about Schizophrenia	
Website: What is Schizophrenia? | NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness	**Category:** Mental Health: Schizophrenia
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	
Description: NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. This website contains a broad range of educational material and links to additional resources.	
Website: https://www.nami.org	**Category:** Mental Health
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Kahn Acadamy	
Description: Khan Academy is a nonprofit with the mission of providing a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere. This section contains a series of short educational video lessons covering nine mental disorders.	
Website: Khan Academy | Free Online Courses, Lessons & Practice	**Category:** Mental Health
Type: General Information	**Format**: video
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (MHDD) National Training Center	
Description: MHDD serves as a national clearinghouse to help provide access to the most current evidence-based, trauma-informed, culturally responsive practices that address the mental health needs of individuals with developmental disabilities.	
Website: https://www.mhddcenter.org/learn-now/?tx_post_tag=training	**Category:** Mental Health
Type: Training	**Format**: webinar, online learning, video,blog, podcast, other
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: Cost, No Cost

Name: Mental Health America (MHA)	
Description: This website contains a broad array of information about mental health conditions from A-Z.	
Website: https://mhanational.org/MentalHealthInfo	**Category:** Mental Health
Type: General Information	**Format**: website, online learning, video, podcast, blog, webinar
Audience: DSP, families, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (MHDD) National Training Center's online learning modules	
Description: Here you'll find MHDD's online training module Preparing for a Mental Health Assessment.	
Website: Learn Now - MHDD National Training Center (mhddcenter.org)	**Category:** Mental Health
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: DSP, Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (MHDD) National Training Center's online learning modules	
Description: Here you'll find MHDD's online training module What to Expect in a Mental Health Therapy Session.	
Website: Learn Now - MHDD National Training Center (mhddcenter.org)	**Category:** Mental Health
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: DSP, Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)	
Description: This NIMH website contains a comprehensive library of information about mental health conditions and a variety of other resources.	
Website: NIMH » Education and Awareness (nih.gov)	**Category:** Mental Health
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, website, pdf, other
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Psyc Central	
Description: This website contains a library of educational material about mentl illness conditions and a blog that discusses current topics related to mental illness.	
Website: https://psychcentral.com/	**Category:** Mental Health
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, website, pdf, blog, podcast, other
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (MHDD) National Training Center's online learning modules	
Description: Here you'll find MHDD's online training module Anxiety 101.	
Website: Learn Now - MHDD National Training Center (mhddcenter.org)	**Category:** Mental Health: Anxiety Disorders
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: DSP, Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	
Description: The NAMI website contains educational information about Anxiety Disorders	
Website: https://nami.org/About-Mental-Illness/Mental-Health-Conditions/Anxiety-Disorders	**Category:** Mental Health: Anxiety Disorders
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	
Description: This CDC website contains educational information about Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).	
Website: https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/adhd/	**Category:** Mental Health: Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, pdf,web pages
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	
Description: The NAMI website contains educational information about Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).	
Website: https://nami.org/About-Mental-Illness/Mental-Health-Conditions/ADHD	**Category:** Mental Health: Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	
Description: The NAMI website contains educational information about Bipolar Disorder	
Website: https://nami.org/About-Mental-Illness/Mental-Health-Conditions/Bipolar-Disorder	**Category:** Mental Health: Bipolar Disorder
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (MHDD) National Training Center's online learning modules	
Description: Here you'll find MHDD's online training module Bipolar Disorder 101.	
Website: Learn Now - MHDD National Training Center (mhddcenter.org)	**Category:** Mental Health: Bipolar Disorder
Type: training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: DSP, Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	
Description: The NAMI website contains educational information about Borderline Personality Disorder	
Website: https://nami.org/About-Mental-Illness/Mental-Health-Conditions/Borderline-Personality-Disorder	**Category:** Mental Health: Borderline Personality Disorder
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	
Description: The NAMI website contains educational information about Depression	
Website: https://nami.org/About-Mental-Illness/Mental-Health-Conditions/Depression	**Category:** Mental Health: Depression
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (MHDD) National Training Center's online learning modules	
Description: Here you'll find MHDD's online training module Depression 101.	
Website: Learn Now - MHDD National Training Center (mhddcenter.org)	**Category:** Mental Health: Depression
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: DSP, Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (MHDD) National Training Center's online learning modules	
Description: Here you'll find MHDD's online training module Post Tramatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) 101.	
Website: Learn Now - MHDD National Training Center (mhddcenter.org	**Category:** Mental Health: PTSD
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: DSP, Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	
Description: The NAMI website contains educational information about Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)	
Website: https://nami.org/About-Mental-Illness/Mental-Health-Conditions/Obsessive-compulsive-Disorder	**Category:** Mental Health: Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
Type: General Information	**Format**: video, web page
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Online Learning

Name: Relias Learning	
Description: Relias offers service provider organizations an extensive library of online courses designed to increase the knowledge and skills of DSPs, front-line supervisors, managers, and others within the organization. Their courses are delivered using the Relias learning management system (LMS), which can be customized to the needs of the organization.	
Website: https://www.relias.com/industry/intellectual-developmental-disabilities	**Category:** Online Learning
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Quillo	
Description: Quillo is an app designed specifically for DSPs, built from the ground up with the needs of our community in mind. Quillo tells stories that create emotional connections, giving people topics to think about while reminding them of their value to others. The app was designed using positive psychology, all focused on the personal well-being of each staff member.	
Website: www.myquillo.com	**Category:** Online Learning
Type: training, general information	**Format**: smart phone/tablet app, blog
Audience: All	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Training & eTracking Solutions	
Description: Training & eTracking Solutions TeTS offers a different way to learn online by recreating real, relevant, on-the-job scenarios that not only teach, but let DSPs immediately apply everything they learn.	
Website: www.yourtrainingprovider.com	**Category:** Online Learning
Type: Training	**Format**: video, online learning
Audience: DSP	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Relias Learning	
Description: Relias offers service provider organizations an extensive library of online courses designed to increase the knowledge and skills of DSPs, front-line supervisors, managers, and others within the organization. Their courses are delivered using the Relias learning management system (LMS), which can be customized to the needs of the organization.	
Website: https://www.relias.com/industry/intellectual-developmental-disabilities	**Category:** Online Learning
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: OpenFuture Learning	
Description: Open Future Learning is a multi-media curriculum shaped by prominent workforce advocates in the I/DD field, including David Hingburger, David Pitonyak, Beth Mount, and Joe Macbeth. This approach uses "side-by-side" learning in which the person with I/DD learns alongside the trainee. Some of the learning modules include Person-Centered Approaches Thinking and Planning, Challenging Behavior, and Supported Employment.	
Website: https://www.openfuturelearning.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=login.home	**Category:** Online Learning
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning, video
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: Training and eTracking Solutions (TeTS)	
Description: TeTS develops online training that uses real, relevant, on-the-job scenarios that allow DSPs to immediately apply what they learn. Their curriculum includes courses designed for DSPs	
Website: Training & eTracking Solutions - Online Employee Training (yourtrainingprovider.com)	**Category:** Online Learning
Type: Training	**Format**: Online Learning
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: STAR Services	
Description: STAR Services provides engaging online and live curriculum for social service professionals, including photos, video, audio, and story-based learning that requires the learner to interact with the content.	
Website: https://starsvcs.com/onlinetraining/	**Category:** Online Learning
Type: Training	**Format**: video, onsite, online learning
Audience: All	**Cost**: Cost

Name: DirectCourse	
Description: DirectCourse is a suite of competency-based, online curricula for professionals providing services to people with intellectual, developmental, physical, and psychiatric disabilities, and to older adults.	
Website: https://www.directcourseonline.com/	**Category:** Online Learning
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: The College of Direct Support	
Description: Regarded as the gold standard in online training, the College of Direct Support content delivers the best in competency-based training, designed to prepare direct support staff to go above and beyond compliance. CDS is one of four "colleges" within the DirectCourse suite of online curricula, and is operated by the Institute on Community Integration's Research and Training Center on Community Living (RTC/CL), in partnership with Elsevier.	
Website: https://ici.umn.edu/news/fyi/apr10.html	Category: Online Learning
Type: Training	Format: online learning
Audience: Employer	Cost: Cost

Person-Centered Planning

Name: The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL)	
Description: Personal Outcome Measures (POMs) for Direct Support Professionals is a one-day, onsite training that teaches DSPs to become invested in POMs, by learning about the importance of the process. DSPs will gain insight into how their everyday responsibilities can help strengthen a person-centered approach in their day to day work.	
Website: https://www.c-q-l.org/trainings/personal-outcome-measures-for-direct-support-professionals/	**Category:** Person-Centered Planning
Type: Training	**Format**: onsite, online learning
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: The National Center on Advancing Person- Centered Practices and Systems (NCAPPS)	
Description: NCAPPS is an initiative from the Administration for Community Living and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. It is run by the Human Services Research Institute (HSRI). This website contains information about person-centered planning along with links to additional resources.	
Website: https://ncapps.acl.gov/about-ncapps.html	**Category:** Person-Centered Planning
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, webinar, pdf
Audience: Families, employers	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The National Center on Advancing Person- Centered Practices and Systems (NCAPPS)	
Description: NCAPPS is an initiative from the Administration for Community Living and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services that helps States, Tribes, and Territories implement person-centered thinking, planning, and practice in line with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services policy. The NCAPPS website contains a resource library with educational information and links to additional information.	
Website: https://ncapps.acl.gov/resources.html	**Category:** Person-Centered Planning
Type: Training, General Information	**Format**: web pages, pdf, other
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The National Center on Advancing Person-Centered Practices and Services (NCAPPS)	
Description: This NCAPPS website contains resources, training opportunities and links to additional resources about Person-Centered Practices and Systems	
Website: NCAPPS Home (acl.gov)	**Category:** Person-Centered Planning
Type: General Information	**Format**: web pages
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Learning Center Community for Person-Centered Practices	
Description: This site contains information and resources for trainers and the general public including a blog, discussion forums, general information and tools	
Website: https://tlcpcp.com/	Category: Person-Centered Planning
Type: General Information	Format: web pages, pdf, other
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost for general public. Cost for trainers

Name: The National Center on Advancing Person-Centered Practices and Systems (NCAPPS)	
Description: Five skill areas facilitators should have to best support person-centered planning is a tool developed by NCAPPS and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide information to people who want to learn about the five skill areas facilitators should have. This is good information for people who use person-centered planning and their families.	
Website: Five Competency Domains for Staff Who Facilitate Person-Centered Planning (acl.gov) StaffCompetencyDomains_PlainLanguage_Final.pdf	Category: Person-Centered Planning
Type: General Information	Format: pdf
Audience: Employer, Family	Cost: No Cost

Supported Decision Making

Name: The ARC	
Description: This ARC webpage contains information about Autonomy, Decision-Making Supports and Guardianship	
Website: https://thearc.org/position-statements/autonomy-decision-making-supports-guardianship/	Category: Supported Decision Making
Type: General Information	Format: web page
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: The Center for Public Representation	
Description: Supported decision-making is an alternative to guardianship. Instead of having a guardian make a decision for the person with the disability, SDM allows the person with the disability to make his or her own decisions.	
Website: https://supporteddecisions.org/about-supported-decision-making/	Category: Supported Decision Making
Type: general information	Format: web pages, pdf, other
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

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Type: General Information	Format: web page
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: The National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)	
Description: NADSP developed the training 'Supporting Informed Decision Making: Train-The-Trainer Curriculum' for organizational trainers to use in training with Direct Support Professionals, Frontline Supervisors, administrators, families, and others, to develop an understanding of why supporting people with disabilities to make their own choices is important.	
Website: https://nadsp.org/services/curricula/informed-decision-making-curriculum/	Category: Supported Decision Making
Type: Training	Format: video, online learning
Audience: Employer, Family	Cost: Cost

Name: Wisconsin Board for People With Developmentl Disabilities (BPDD)	
Description: This website contains a guidebook, toolkit, and other resources with information about Supported decision-making, which is an alternatives to guardianship.	
Website: http://wi-bpdd.org/index.php/supporteddecision-making/	**Category:** Supported Decision Making
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page, pdf
Audience: Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Center for Public Representation (CPR)	
Description: Supported Decision-Making (SDM) is an effective alternative to guardianship that is gaining momentum in Massachusetts and nationwide. Supported Decision-Making gives people more independence, more dignity, more freedom.	
Website: https://supporteddecisions.org/	**Category:** Supported Decision Making
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (MHDD) National Training Center's online learning modules	
Description: Here you'll find MHDD's online training module Supported Decision Making.	
Website: Learn Now - MHDD National Training Center (mhddcenter.org)	**Category:** Supported Decision Making
Type: Training	**Format**: online learning
Audience: DSP, Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Georgia Advocacy Office. John McCarty (2020).	
Description: Here you will find several YouTube videos discussing various aspects of Supported Decision Making versus Guardianship.	
Website: www.youtube.com/channel/UCXPkGt_cyYyPPWFxWYB7NTQ	**Category:** Supported Decision Making
Type: General Information	**Format**: video
Audience: Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Georgia Advocacy Office	
Description: *Shining a Light on the Inner Workings of Supported Decision-Making.*	
Website: www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXFMNguab1A	**Category:** Supported Decision Making
Type: Training	**Format**: video
Audience: DSP, Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: WSAW-TV: Guardianship requests decline as knowledge of alternative legal option grows. (Aug. 9, 2021).	
Description: This video highlights how one family worked to improve the Guardianship system in Georgia.	
Website: https://www.wsaw.com/2021/08/10/guardianship-requests-decline-knowledge-alternative-legal-option-grows/	**Category:** Supported Decision Making
Type: General Information	**Format**: video
Audience: Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Core Indicators (2021).	
Description: This paper discusses what National Core Indicators tell us about people with IDD who have guardians compared to those who don't.	
Website: NCI_Data_Highlight_Guardianship_2021_Final.pdf (nationalcoreindicators.org)	**Category:** Supported Decision Making
Type: Training	**Format**: pdf
Audience: DSP, Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making.	
Description: Here is a directory of Supported Decision-Making resources by state.	
Website: http://www.supporteddecisionmaking.org/	**Category:** Supported Decision Making
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: National Council on Disability	
Description: This is a report by the NCD "Beyond Guardianship: Toward Alternatives That Promote Greater Self-Determination."	
Website: Beyond Guardianship: Toward Alternatives That Promote Greater Self-Determination (ncd.gov)	**Category:** Supported Decision Making
Type: Training	**Format**: pdf
Audience: DSP, Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Georgia Advocacy Office.	
Description: This website contains links to additional Supported Decision Making Resources	
Website: Supported Decision-Making Resources – The Georgia Advocacy Office (thegao.net)	**Category:** Supported Decision Making
Type: General Information	**Format**: web page
Audience: Family, Individual	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: Disability Rights Texas. Supported Decision Making.	
Description: This website contains information about Supported Decision Making in general as well as links to additional resources.	
Website:	**Category:** Supported Decision Making
Type: Training	**Format**:
Audience: DSP, Family	**Cost**: No Cost

Values and Ethics

Name: NH Council on Developmental Disabilities and ABLE NH	
Description: NH's Living Well grant partners, NH Council on Developmental Disabilities and ABLE NH, have developed a training for DSPs entitled, Dream Big: Tools for Supporting Individual Choice & a Robust Community-Based Life. The training includes a video that focuses on the statement, "I want my DSP to…"	
Website: https://iod.unh.edu/projects/living-well-%E2%80%93-nh-quality-frameworks	Category: Values and Ethics
Type: Training	Format: webinar,onsite
Audience: DSP, Family, Individual	Cost:

Name: National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)	
Description: The NADSP Code of Ethics is intended to serve as a straightforward and relevant guide for DSPs as they resolve the ethical dilemmas they face every day, and encourages them to achieve the highest ideals of the profession. Brochures, posters and other training materials are available on the NADSP website.	
Website: https://nadsp.org/ethics-competency/	Category: Values and Ethics
Type: General Information	Format: web page, pdf
Audience: DSP	Cost: No Cost

Name: The Cost of Compassion	
Description: Produced by ANCOR, this educational video, "The Cost of Compassion" shows how Direct Support Professionals are there for people who need them, including individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, but who will be there for them?	
Website: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tc60M4vJ5dE	Category: Values and Ethics
Type: General Information	Format: video
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: Living Innovations	
Description: Understanding and Supporting People with Developmental Disabilities "Valued Social Roles versus activities based support. How to help people with disabilities be seen as competent, valued community members."	
Website: https://youtu.be/lAikwtrIm2c	Category: Values and Ethics
Type: General Information	Format: YouTube
Audience: All	Cost: No Cost

Name: University of Minnesota Institute on Community Integration	
Description: This YouTube discusses self-determination and self-advocacy for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities.	
Website: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5-T1fFN5SA	**Category:** Values and Ethics
Type: General Information	**Format**: Video
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)	
Description: "An introduction to the NADSP Code of Ethics" curriculum explores the nine parts (tenets) of the code and offer participants ideas for incorporating the use of the Code of Ethics in everyday direct support practice.	
Website: https://nadsp.org/services/training/	**Category:** Individual Rights also add to Values
Type: Training	**Format**: video, online learning
Audience: Employer	**Cost**: Cost

Name: The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL)	
Description: Ableism is the idea that a person's abilities or characteristics are determined by disability or that people with disabilities as a group are inferior to nondisabled people. "Modern Ableism And Disability Prejudice" is a webinar that focus on modern forms of ableism and disability prejudice.	
Website: https://youtu.be/pyaDlpap6NQ	**Category:** Values and Ethics
Type: Training, General Information	**Format**: webinar
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL)	
Description: Exploring Your Community: This webinar explores different perspectives of "community" and shares how you can create partnerships to solve your community's priority issues for all people.	
Website: https://youtu.be/XgteC3UICmM	**Category:** Values and Ethics
Type: Training, General Information	**Format**: webinar
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL)	
Description: "Presuming Competence:" This video discusses presuming competence of people with disabilities, which means believing people are capable and that they do understand you even if they don't outwardly show you that they do.	
Website: https://youtu.be/w70VNAN4HfM	**Category:** Values and Ethics
Type: General Information	**Format**: Video
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

Name: The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL)	
Description: Modern Ablesim and Disability Prejudice: this webinar focuses on modern forms of ableism and disability prejudice, especially those subtle and unconscious forms that are perpetrated by well-meaning people.	
Website: https://youtu.be/pyaDlpap6NQ	**Category:** Values and Ethics
Type: General Information	**Format**: video
Audience: All	**Cost**: No Cost

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