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The poster has a green header with the text "FREE ONLINE VIRTUAL TRAINING". Below it, the title "COMMUNICATION SKILLS TO IMPROVE INTERACTIONS WITH PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES" is written in bold black letters. The date and time "WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)" are listed. The presenter "PRESENTED BY BRIAN HERRITT" is mentioned. A paragraph describes the training's focus on basic knowledge and communication tips. A photo shows a woman sitting on a couch. At the bottom, a green banner says "FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER VISIT: WWW.CIRINC.ORG/EVENTS".

FREE ONLINE VIRTUAL TRAINING

COMMUNICATION SKILLS TO IMPROVE INTERACTIONS WITH PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

**PRESENTED BY
BRIAN HERRITT**

This training will focus on basic knowledge and common characteristics of intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Brian will also discuss tips and best practices on how to effectively communicate with persons with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

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CIR is offering a free virtual training led by Brian Herritt, who is also known as the “Autism Cop.” It will be held on Tuesday, 10/25/22 from 9:30a.m. PST - 12:30 p.m. PST. The registration for the event titled, **“Communications Skills to Improve Interactions with Persons with Developmental Disabilities”** is at CIR's upcoming events page:

<https://cirinc.org/events/event-pages/communication-skills.html>



World Café

September 28, 2022

Everyone is Welcome!

Through our work at [Support Development Associates](#), we have come to understand that a person-centered system has nine components working in concert. These nine elements are listed below. Come join us for World Café as we introduce each of the elements below with an overview September 28, 2022.

1. **Leaders** who engage in sustained and consistent actions for their implementation
2. **A vision, mission, and values** that are routinely used
3. **Advocacy**—external and internal—for the desired outcomes, movement toward the vision and having the efforts be effective and efficient.
4. An **organizational and team culture** that supports learning and provides psychological safety
5. Effective **ways to learn the outcomes** that each person wants
6. Effective **support for those who implement** (paid and not paid)
7. Planning, practices, and supports that are **trauma-informed**
8. **Alignment** The external and internal pressures on the system are aligned to best support movement toward the vision.
9. A **quality management system** that measures effectiveness and identifies areas for improvement

Session One: Leaders

September 28, 2022: 10:00 AM EST, 9:00 AM CST, 8:00 AM MST, 7:00 AM PST

Register in advance for this

meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrcO6gpz8uE9IfSAEtyHvRW5ZoR0eRnzY8>

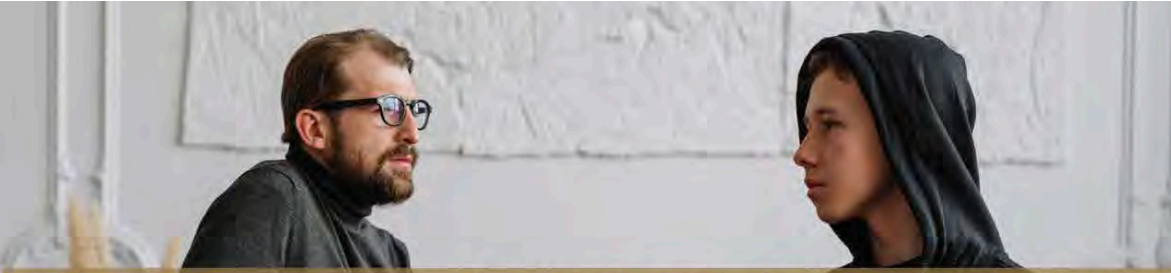
Session Two: Leaders

September 28, 2022: 2:00 PM EST, 1:00 PM CST, 12:00 PM MST, 11:00 AM PST

Register in advance for this

meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0odeGvqDgiGNbV6NeNOiTUPrvDSNBIOVpz>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



The Glass Ain't Half-Full. Heck, it's Overflowing!

Using Positive, Strength-Based Principles & Techniques with At-Risk Kids

October 26, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. PDT



Meet Our Presenter

Charlie Appelstein, M.S.W., the President of Appelstein Training Resources, LLC (ATR), uses a strength-based approach to deliver a message of hope and possibility to our most vulnerable youth and those who shape and influence them. Charlie is the author of three critically acclaimed books on youth care including *No Such Thing as a Bad Kid: Understanding and Responding to Kids with Emotional and Behavioral Challenges Using a Positive, Strength-Based Approach* and two books from his *Gus Chronicles* series.

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REGISTER NOW

Training Fee: \$40

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\$10 off through September 30, 2022*

Course Description

The lives of kids at-risk can be dramatically transformed if they're given the opportunity to develop energizing adult relationships. This fun webinar will examine the benefits of using a positive, strength-based approach to cultivate meaningful adult-child relationships and offer a plethora of strategies that help adults to forge strong connections with the kids they serve. Strategies include: Using uplifting metaphors to inspire kids; how to creatively enhance self-esteem through play and words; strategies for attacking self-doubt in kids; promoting growth vs. fixed mindsets; taking humor seriously; helping kids with important hellos and goodbyes; the amazing benefits of non-contingent reinforcement; and using solution-focused questions to build and sustain strong relationships.

Please note, this training will **not** be recorded

Registrations are fully refundable up until one week before the training event. Refunds requested within 7 days of the event will be refunded at 50%. For more information, questions, or grievances, or if you have questions about our training refund policy or disability accommodations, please contact Helayna Gillette at (707) 992-0834 or helayna.gillette@cirinc.org

Learning Objectives

1. Learn three universal truths about how children succeed
2. Understand the ways to help kids who are at-risk to cultivate friendships/settle in at home (i.e., in a new foster family)
3. Identify one new, uplifting definition for success in guiding kids at risk
4. Employ various strategies and techniques that are useful and supportive with at-risk kids

All attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance. Participants may apply for continuing education credits (CEUs) when they fill out the follow-up survey. Certificates for CEUs will be mailed to participants within two weeks following the event for a fee of \$20. This course meets qualifications for 2 hours of CEUs (Provider #128510) as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. The Center for Innovation and Resources, Inc. (CIR) is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LEPs, LPCCs, and LCSWs. CIR maintains responsibility for this course and its content.



This training is funded by the Center for Innovation and Resources, Inc. With your support, CIR provides current, research-based training programs that ensure that children, families, and communities are served in a coordinated, holistic way, allowing professionals in the field to implement strategies to improve their practice.

Please contact Helayna Gillette at helayna.gillette@cirinc.org or at (707) 992-0834 for any questions or concerns or if you require any accommodations to participate in this training.

Using Person Centered Approaches with People Experiencing Dementia



Cost: \$50
2 Continuing Education Hours
Date: October 18th, 2022
at 10-12 EST or 2-4 EST



Person centered approaches have become more popular as a philosophy for care of people experiencing dementia and newer research findings highlight the efficacy of person centered approaches. A person-centered approach is about connecting with others, building and maintaining relationships, embracing uniqueness and the expression of this, and providing a safe, supportive environment with high levels of dignity

and respect for those within the environment.

This approach recognizes that dementia is only one aspect of a person and helps to move the focus from being solely on their disease, to who they actually are as a person. Person centered care helps to ensure people with dementia can take part in the things they enjoy. It can be an effective way of preventing and managing behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia.

Join Tanya M. Richmond, MSW, LCSW, Partner at Support Development Associates, Certified Death Doula, and Co-Chair of The Learning Community for Person Centered Practices for a 2-hour training covering person centered best practice, the latest research in person centered practices with those experiencing dementia, and practical application tips.

To register:

October 18th 10-12 EST [click here](#)

October 18th 2-4 pm EST [click here](#)

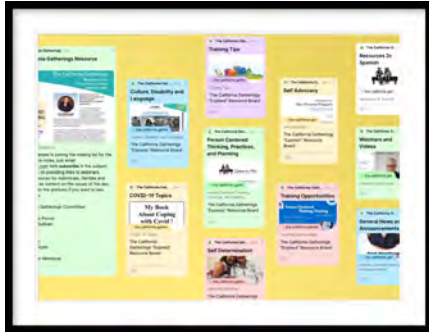
[or email Debbie@sdaus.com](mailto:Debbie@sdaus.com) for more information.

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