



Trainings

RAMP Trainings provide awareness and information, promote accessibility and belonging, and fulfill professional development in diversity, equity, and inclusion.



Who Are the Trainings Designed For?

Our variety of interactive trainings are available for businesses, community organizations, school districts, centers for independent living, court systems and more. These can be facilitated in-person or virtually and usually last from 60 to 90 minutes.

Trainings Include:

- Ableism Awareness
- Disability Awareness
- Inclusive Work Environment for Disabled Employees
- Independent Living Philosophy
- Microaggressions in the Workplace
- Poverty Response
- Service Animal Awareness
- Disability Awareness for the Judicial System
- Talking to Children About Their Disability

“As a Special Ed Teacher for over 20 years, it was one of the best trainings I ever attended. Thank you again for that meaningful session.”

**– Unitarian Universalist Church Participant
on Disability Awareness Training**

Training Fee

Standard non-profit rate is \$500, standard corporate rate is \$750 (plus travel if necessary) for trainings that are 60 - 90 minutes or can be custom designed to meet your needs at an additional \$50/hour.

Bulk Package: Buy 3 trainings, get the 4th half off. Must pre-pay for all 4.

Organizations That Have Received ONRAMP Trainings

- Rockford Family Peace Center
- University of Illinois-Chicago
- Rockford Park District
- Northern Illinois University
- Western Illinois University
- Illinois State University
- Rockford Mass Transit District
- Illinois 17th Judicial Circuit Court
- Rockford Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
- DeKalb County Community Gardens

“Your presentation was just what we needed to get the conversation started. It has truly opened doors for continued discussion. I love the statement you made, “No conversation about us without us.” It will be what we do in our program moving forward.”

Julie Craig
DeKalb County Community Gardens



RAMP is a non-profit, non-residential Center for Independent Living (CIL) that emulates the Independent Living Philosophy with a mission to build an inclusive community that encourages individuals with disabilities to reach their full potential. RAMP is the only Center for Independent Living that serves Boone, DeKalb, Stephen-son, and Winnebago Counties as well as the only agency providing advocacy AND independent living services for persons with disabilities. We provide five core services: Information & Referral, Education & Advocacy, Peer Support, Independent Living Skills Training, and Transition Services. More than 51% of our staff and board have a disability. As part of our services, we provide training for organizations and people with regard to any disability needs they may have.



Training Descriptions

Ableism:

Defining, identifying, understanding, and eradicating discrimination against disability, known as ableism

Disability Awareness:

General information, etiquette, accessibility, and language usage surrounding disability

Inclusive Work Environment for Disabled Employees:

What constitutes disability, what are accommodations and why are they provided, how to implement workplace inclusion

Independent Living Philosophy:

Historical treatment of and events, awareness and etiquette, and advocacy regarding disabled persons and independent living

Microaggressions in the Workplace:

Definition and effects of microaggressions, scenarios/role play, and eliminating microaggressions in the workplace

Poverty Response:

Scarcity mindset, trauma of poverty, roots of poverty, and long-lasting effects on children & adults

Service Animal Awareness:

Definition, certification, breeds, and general rules surrounding service animal use

Disability Awareness for the Judicial System:

Training and informing judges and court personnel regarding disability awareness vis-à-vis the courtroom, including general principles as well as specific considerations for the Deaf Community and Disability Community, with an intentional focus on people with developmental and intellectual disabilities, physical disabilities, mental health and autism

Talking to Children About Their Disability:

Training for parents and educators in assisting children and their siblings in understanding their disability as well as advocating in your community for disability inclusion

Making Your Marketing Materials Accessible:

Creating marketing materials that are accessible for all, including closed captions, image descriptions, art design, and more

Contact Information

Call, email or visit our webpage for more details including pricing information.

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