

Supporting Each Other to Discover Our Best Work

Presented by Peter Leidy

March 7, 2017

Peter was a Fantastic speaker at The Arc of Illinois QIDP Conference last year, we brought him back for a full day of learning, fun and a chance to be Re-energized !

Quotes from some of Peter's past presentations:

"Peter was great! I wish I could bring in all my providers to attend this training."

"Wonderful combination of fun and practical information."

"Thank you Peter, for showing me what's important."

"Your humor and outlook on what can be a difficult job at times for staff was wonderful. Thank you for being the voice for people that often do not have a voice and advocating that all of us can do the same."



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In my 30+ years of getting to know, work with, and learn from people with disabilities, I have seen again and again how important it is to have well-supported supporters. (Say that 3 times fast!) The right match matters. People in direct support roles and those who supervise them need to be heard and respected in their work environment – or else the quality of support declines. Good teams lead to good support. This is a conversation about staying person-centered while recognizing the gifts that paid supporters bring to their work, and how everyone benefits when we listen, collaborate, and celebrate with each other.

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About the Presenter

Peter Leidy has been learning from people with disabilities since 1983. Peter is an international consultant, facilitator, listener, learner, improviser, and speaker who focuses on personalized supports and community membership for people with disabilities. He also writes and sings songs about human servieland and those who find themselves connected to it.

Peter conducts workshops, develops training materials, writes songs, speaks and sings at conferences, and works with organizations, government agencies, families, and paid supporters to promote positive support, inclusion, building healthy relationships, and thinking differently about people who are called “challenging.” (Peter himself is known to be non-compliant at times, and can often be found exhibiting attention-seeking behavior.)

For almost 20 years he worked for [Options in Community Living](#), a supported living agency in Madison, Wisconsin. His roles included direct support, service coordination, recruiting and supporting direct service staff, community building, and administrative responsibilities.

Peter has worked throughout the U.S. as well as Canada, the UK, and Australia. www.peterleidy.com

Agenda

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. - Registration and Coffee

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. - “Seeing the WHOLE Person in our Person-centered Work”

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. - Break

10:15 - 11:45 a.m. - “Learning From, and Re-thinking, “Challenging Behavior”

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Lunch is included in the fee. If you need a vegetarian meal or have any other special needs for lunch, please indicate on your registration form.

12:45 - 2:15 p.m. - “The Power of “Thank You”: Boosting Morale in the Workplace”

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. - Break

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. - “Deep Listening for Innovative Ideas That Improve Support”

4:00 p.m. - CEU's will be provided for QIDPs, Licensed Social Workers, Licensed Nursing Home Administrators, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors, Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists at the end of the training. To receive CEU's, you must sign in and must be present to pick up your certificate at the end of the seminar.

Cost & Registration

March 7, 2017 - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Registration 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
Registration Fees for Participants are:

Arc Members:

Professional.....\$150.00
Consumer/Family Member.....\$ 95.00

Non Arc Members:

Professional.....\$180.00
Consumer/Family Member.....\$130.00

The registration fee covers the cost of materials, refreshments and lunch. Please complete the attached registration form, fax it to 815/464-5292, then mail the hard copy along with your check to:

The Arc of Illinois
20901 S. LaGrange Rd., Suite 209
Frankfort, IL 60423
815/464-1832

You can also register at www.thearcofil.org/events

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Groups of more than 7 from one agency are entitled to a 10% discount. If you have any special needs, please contact Sarah Chavez at 815/464-1832. Notice of any special accommodations is required **TWO WEEKS** prior to the event. Please indicate on the registration form if you need a vegetarian meal.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS Participants canceling their registration 72 hours in advance will be entitled to a credit or refund, less a \$50.00 administrative cost. No refund or credit will be given for cancellation less than 72 hours before the seminar.

LOCATION

Doubletree Hotel
5000 West 127th St.
Alsip, IL 60803
708-371-7300

Single or double accommodations are available at the reduced rate of \$109.00 + tax when you mention The Arc of Illinois (code AFI). Call the Doubletree Hotel directly at 708/371-7300. You must make your reservation by 2-15-17 in order to get this rate.

Registration Form

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One form per person, please print legibly. Your name will appear on your name tag as it appears on this form.

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

School/Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

AMOUNT PAYABLE: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

_____ Fax form and send check to The Arc of Illinois

_____ Check enclosed payable to The Arc of Illinois

_____ P.O. or State Voucher # _____

_____ Charge to my Visa, Mastercard, Am Express

Name as it appears on credit card:

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Card holder's signature: _____



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