

Peter Leidy

Peter Leidy has been learning from people with disabilities since 1983. Peter is a 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 serviceland and those who find themselves connected to it.

For almost 20 years, he worked for Options in Community Living, a supported living agency in Madison, Wisconsin. 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.”

Based in Wisconsin, Peter works throughout the United States and Canada.
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Amy Price

Amy Price believes that all people can and should live the meaningful life of their choosing and share their gifts with the people around them. For Amy, a job that was only supposed to be a few weeks turned into a career once she began to hear the stories of people with disabilities. Her focus is employment and how activities like gardening, mindfulness, and meditation can be beneficial.

Amy spent a number of years working in day programs. She started as a direct support professional, and then worked as an employment specialist. She has supported people to secure and hold jobs in Atlanta, Georgia, using the Discovery Method in a variety of settings, including small businesses, non-profits, and large companies.

These days, Amy travels around the country conducting trainings and working with individuals and families to think about and define exactly what “a meaningful life” is. When she’s not on the road or working with people, Amy enjoys spending time outdoors, hosting large dinner parties, and tending her 8 chickens.

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Supporting A Quality Life: Integration, Inclusion, and Contribution

Presented by
Peter Leidy and Amy Price



Training Dates

Tuesday, February 16, 2016
9AM-4PM
Niobrara Lodge
803 US-20
Valentine, NE 69201

Wednesday, February 17, 2016
10AM-4PM
Holiday Inn Express
3605 Cimarron Plaza
Hastings, NE 68901

Thursday, February 18, 2016
9AM-4PM
Country Inn & Suites
11818 Miami Street
Omaha, NE 68164

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About the Training

This free, interactive, and thought-provoking workshop is an opportunity to learn, think, and work together around ways to enhance the well-being of adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities. We use words like “empowerment,” “choice,” and “community” and often struggle to live up to these goals. How can individuals be supported to experience real inclusion? How do we move from less integrated to most integrated settings for people to thrive? How do we support people not only to have jobs, but careers? What can we do to find more joy for people we support—and for ourselves?

Every person should be supported to live a meaningful life of their choice. It can be a challenge to see the practical application. We will share insights and strategies that have been shown to support people of all abilities to find good careers. There’s much talk about supporting all people to find employment, and we believe this to be a vital component of a full and meaningful life!

In this daylong workshop, we will pay particular attention to how people spend their day, focusing on work, and the ways people supported can contribute, earn money, and make a difference in their communities. Participants will leave with some practical strategies to support more integrated lives. This workshop is intended for direct support professionals, service providers, EFH providers, paraprofessionals, foster parents, supervisors, individuals with disabilities, and anyone who works with individuals with disabilities.

