A RESOURCE TOOL FOR ATTENDEES OF A MERGE TRAINING/CONFERENCE

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INCLUSION PRINCIPLES

THESE PRINCIPLES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS YOUR ORGANIZATION DEFINES, GROWS, DEVELOPS POLICIES, OR MAKES DECISIONS AROUND YOUR INCLUSION INITIATIVE.

REACH OUT TODAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT INCLUSION TRAININGS AND CONSULTING THAT CAN HELP YOUR ORGANIZATION TO WELCOME, ENGAGE AND SUPPORT PERSONS WITH DIVERSE ABILITIES TO BE SUCCESSFUL WITHIN YOUR RECREATION OR CAMP PROGRAMS.



All stakeholders have a responsibility and role in ensuring that inclusive practices are used universally throughout your organization, and are given the resources to do so.



Supporting a person to be as independent as possible in the least restrictive environment. Adaptive or specialized programs are used as a gateway toward full inclusion, not the end of the road.



Opening our doors to diverse populations is a great first step, but not enough. We commit to the intentional work ensuring that every person is supported to meet their goals and to add value through their involvement.



A change in perspective or approach. Instead of "no we can't" we think "how can we" make this work? Using "the team" to tap into all resources to explore how you can get to YES.



We change the systems to support the person, by making accommodations and modifications. Understand that success is individualized and seek to learn about a person's goals and strengths.



To be welcomed, engaged and supported. There are many benefits and value added to opening your doors to diversity. The ADA ensures that people with disabilities have a legal right to participate.