

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Creating Intentional Inclusion for Children with Disabilities: Designing Inclusive Play Spaces for All Children



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Diane Scanlan-Ross, Senior Vice President of Design: A certified Landscape Architect, Diane has created community-informed designs for over 50 inclusive playgrounds globally. [Click](#) to read presenter's full bio.

Date: Monday, July 25, 2022

Time: 12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Free but registration is required

Where: Live Interactive Webinar (Registered participants will receive instructions on how to join the session.)

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the impact of inclusive design on children and caregivers.
2. Determine the best practices in design.
3. Identify community development to support inclusion and partnerships.
4. Analyze the social inclusion programming structure and benefits to maximize impact.

This training is sponsored by the Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities at Kennedy Krieger Institute in collaboration with the [Inclusion Matters by Shane's Inspiration](#).

*The equity, diversity, and inclusion conversation over the past few years has shone a light on implicit bias and how it shows up in our systems and structures. Despite the Americans with Disabilities Act's 32-year mandate to make public spaces accessible to all, our public playgrounds continue to exclude children with disabilities. Redesigning play spaces to be truly equitable requires an intentional approach to inclusion that supports the needs of children with developmental and physical disabilities and without. This webinar will highlight inclusive play space design, community stakeholder building, and social inclusion programming that maximizes the playground's impact. **Instructional Level:** Introductory, Intermediate*

Who Should Attend? Organizational leaders, Psychologists, Social workers, Counselors, Educators, Parents and Caregivers, Nurses, Clinical and Medical Staff, Community living providers, Direct Support Professionals and other Community Service Providers, Speech/Physical/Occupational therapists, Students/Trainees.

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