

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Thinking about Meaningful Inclusion and Belonging in Your Work and Life Spaces? Join us to Learn More



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Date: Thursday, June 29, 2023

Time: 12 to 1:30 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. Understand the importance of meaningful inclusion and belonging
2. Describe examples of ways to think about meaningful inclusion and address its barriers when working with others
3. Discuss strategies for implementing meaningful inclusion at individual, organizational and community levels.

Meaningful inclusion and belonging are important aspects to consider when working with others. This session will provide opportunity for participants to think about meaningful inclusion and belonging, factors to hinder or facilitate inclusion, and strategies that foster meaningful inclusion. Participants will work in small groups to apply the strategies and develop their own action plan for increasing meaningful inclusion and belonging in various spaces.

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, Community members, Students/trainees.

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