



Trainings

ONRAMP trainings provide disability awareness and information, promote accommodations and ADA compliance, and fulfill professional development requirements.

For Whom Are the Trainings Designed?

Our variety of interactive trainings are available for businesses, community organizations, school districts, centers for independent living, court systems and more. These can be facilitated in-person or virtually and usually last from 60 to 90 minutes.



Trainings Include:

- Disability Awareness (customized by entity/industry)
- Disability Awareness: ADA Compliant Work Environment
- Ableism Awareness
- Accessible Social Media
- Independent Living Philosophy
- Intersection of Race & Disability: Healthcare/Education/Employment/Criminal Justice/Mental Health
- Leading Multiple Generations
- Poverty Response
- Service Animal Awareness
- Talking to Children About Disability
- Understanding Microaggressions

“As a Special Ed Teacher for over 20 years, it was one of the best trainings I ever attended. Thank you again for that meaningful session.”

– Unitarian Universalist Church Participant
on Understanding Microaggressions Training

Training Fee

Standard non-profit rate is \$500, standard corporate rate is \$750 (plus travel if necessary) for trainings that are 60 - 90 minutes or can be custom designed to meet your needs at an additional \$50/hour.

Bulk Package: Buy 3 trainings, get the 4th half off. Must pre-pay for all 4.

Organizations That Have Received ONRAMP Trainings

- Rockford Park District
- Northern Illinois University
- Western Illinois University
- Illinois State University
- Rockford Mass Transit District
- Illinois 17th Judicial Circuit Court
- Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
- DeKalb County Community Gardens
- Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockford
- Voices of Stephenson County
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- YWCA
- Remedies Rockford
- Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling
- DeKalb County Mental Health Board
- Harlem School District 122
- and more

Training Descriptions

“Your presentation was just what we needed to get the conversation started. It has truly opened doors for continued discussion. I love the statement you made, “No conversation about us without us.” It will be what we do in our program moving forward.”

Julie Craig
DeKalb County Community Gardens



RAMP is a non-profit, non-residential Center for Independent Living (CIL) that emulates the Independent Living Philosophy with a mission to build an inclusive community that encourages individuals with disabilities to reach their full potential. RAMP is the only Center for Independent Living that serves Boone, DeKalb, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties as well as the only agency providing advocacy AND independent living services for persons with disabilities. We provide five core services: Information & Referral, Education & Advocacy, Peer Support, Independent Living Skills Training, and Transition Services. More than 51% of our staff and board have a disability. As part of our services, we provide training for organizations and people with regard to any disability needs they may have.

Disability Awareness (customized by entity/industry): General information, etiquette, accommodations/ADA compliance, and language usage surrounding disability. Can be tailored by entity; currently customized for law enforcement/first responders, judicial system & court personnel, childcare and youth workers, and election workers

Disability Awareness: ADA Compliant Work Environment: Implementing a disability-accommodating work environment, including ADA compliance, communication, job design, and culture

Ableism Awareness: Defining, identifying, understanding, and eradicating discrimination against disability, known as ableism

Accessible Social Media: Creating social media materials that are available to all, including closed captions, image descriptions, alt text, and more

Independent Living Philosophy: Overview & history, differences from the medical model, and strategies in action

Intersection of Race & Disability: Healthcare/Education/Employment/Criminal Justice/Mental Health—five unique trainings that examine history, current events, and strategies to move forward and form connections between communities

Leading Multiple Generations: Examining multiple generations' characteristics, strengths, views on disability, and how to work together effectively

Poverty Response: Discussing poverty through the lenses of scarcity, trauma, general roots, and disability

Service Animal Awareness: Definition, general rules, and frequently asked questions surrounding service animals

Talking to Children About Disability: Strategies for engaging with children, their siblings, and peers surrounding disability and its implications

Understanding Microaggressions: definitions, types, classifications, and effects as well as how to eliminate discrimination as individuals in general and organizations as a whole

Contact Information

Call, email or visit our webpage for more details including pricing information.

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