

Nevada Partners Leadership Program



The Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities (NCED) is seeking applications from motivated, interested individuals throughout Northern Nevada, who have developmental disabilities, or are parents of young children with developmental disabilities and or mental health concerns to become candidates for the Nevada Partners Leadership Program, Class of 2017 in Reno. Applications are now being accepted at www.nevadapartnersinpolicymaking.wordpress.com

The Nevada Partners Leadership Program, formerly “Nevada Partners in Policymaking,” is an innovative national model of leadership training for people with developmental disabilities, parents and family members, designed to teach parents and self-advocates the power of advocacy and to change the way people with disabilities are supported, viewed, taught, live and work. The training provides state-of-the-art knowledge about issues and policies related to disability, and will develop participant competencies to become more effective leaders, more effective at advocating for their child, and more effective in influencing policy development at all levels. Classes will be held one Saturday per month, September through May (skipping December). For more information, contact Diana Rovetti at Rovetti@unr.edu or Travis Mills at travismills@unr.edu

Classes will be held at

University of Nevada Reno, Redfield Campus, 18600 Wedge Pkwy, Reno, NV 89511
September 16, October 14, November 18, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 7 & May 5

Session Topics

History of Developmental Disabilities and the Independent Living Movement
People First Language, Inclusive Education, IDEA, IEP
Transition, Guardianship
State Legislation, Federal Legislation and Policy
Tools for Planning your Future
Supported Living/Home of your own
Supported and Competitive Employment
Positive Behavior Supports, Assistive Technology
Working with the Media, Serving on Boards
Parliamentary Procedure, Leadership Training



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