



ASPPiRE Bonfire

[2013]

Social Coaching in a group setting for adults desiring to improve the quality of their social skills at home, school, work, and in the community.

Person Centered Planning tailored for the individual to reach their goals and dreams by maximizing their strengths and potential.

Training is available to assist those working with persons with disabilities specifically autism. ASPPiRE can provide training to:

- Employers (Diversity Training)
- Rehabilitation Organizations (Job Coach Training and Train the Trainer)
- Schools (Job Coach Training)
- Colleges and Universities

Who We Are

About Us

We provide persons with disabilities with a variety of services in the Mid-Michigan area. Our programs are structured on the belief that education and enrichment are lifelong needs for all. We recognize that persons with disabilities need individualized goal support; and instruction in socialization, enrichment, and recreation beyond the academic setting.

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Autism Partners Providing
Instruction * Recreation * Enrichment



ASPPiRE

*Providing Services for adults with
social and cognitive challenges in Mid-
Michigan.*



Class Instruction at MCTI in Plainwell, MI [2012]

Social Coaching Program

A program that provides the opportunity to improve social skills under the guidance of a trained facilitator in a small group setting.

Areas of Instruction

Organization, Building & Maintaining Friendships,
Conversation Skills, Anxiety & Stress, Problem Solving,
Disability Disclosure, Self Advocacy, and Personal Safety.

Instructional Strategies

Group discussion, role playing, guest speakers, social outings,
organizational and reference system, DVD's and books.

Training

ASPPiRE works cooperatively with colleges, universities, employers, school districts, and agencies to better prepare them to work with adults with disabilities.

Social Coaching Training

ASPPiRE has also assisted in starting social coaching programs in the following: Berrien County, Jackson, Lenawee County, Livingston, Mason/Lake Counties and Mt. Pleasant.

Job Coaching Training

We provide in-depth two day trainings for job coaches with tips and tools to use on the job with their trainees.

ASPPiRE also provides Train the Trainer job coach training.

Diversity Training

ASPPiRE provides diversity training to employers who are interested in learning how to better accommodate trainees with autism.

Diversity training is also available to colleges and universities to promote a more successful educational experience.

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Participant with Mr. Steinkamp

[2012]

Person Centered Planning

A process that unites a focus person and their support group to look ahead and set goals that will improve quality of life.

A PCP meeting builds a shared commitment to action where family members and friends partner with the focus person at its center. Together with these natural supports, the focus person sets goals and objectives based on their unique lifestyles and needs.

Through this process, necessary services and supports are identified to further ensure the focus person's success in meeting these goals. PCP's lead to continual listening, learning, and action so that the focus person can get what he/she wants out of life.

Topics of Discussion

Financial, Employment, Housing/Living Arrangements, Relationships, Family, Personal Growth, Autonomy, Transportation, Conflict Resolution, Natural and Current Supports, Needed Supports, Safety, and Continuing Education.