

National Resources

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[ADA.gov](#): Information and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act.

[American Association of People with Disabilities \(AAPD\)](#): The AAPD is a convener, connector and catalyst for change, increasing the political and economic power of people with disabilities.

[American Foundation for the Blind](#): A national nonprofit with offices in 5 U.S. cities that promotes/engages in research, develops/shares knowledge and pursues relationships to accelerate change in society to create a world of no limits.

[Job Accommodation Network \(JAN\)](#): A leading source of free, expert, and confidential guidance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues.

[JAN Workplace Accommodation Toolkit](#): JAN's free online workplace accommodation toolkit provides employers with tools needed to create a more disability-inclusive and compliant workplace.

[Make It OK Campaign](#): "Make It OK" is a campaign to reduce the stigma of mental illnesses. It's time to spread the word, stop the silence and Make It OK.

[National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\)](#): A mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness, including raising awareness and providing support and education.

[National Organization on Disability \(NOD\)](#): A private, non-profit organization that promotes the full participation and contributions of America's 57 million people with disabilities in all aspects of life, with a focus on increasing employment opportunities for the 80-percent of working-age Americans with disabilities who are not employed.

[Office of Disability Employment Policy \(ODEP\)](#): The only non-regulatory federal agency that promotes policies and coordinates with employers and all levels of government to increase workplace success for people with disabilities.

[Project SEARCH](#): Project SEARCH, founded in 1996 at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, is a nationally and internationally recognized program for individuals with disabilities who are interested in training and preparation for competitive employment. Under the leadership of Erin Riehle and Susie Rutkowski, there are currently more than 550 Project SEARCH sites.

[The ARC](#): The largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, encompassing all ages and more than 100 different diagnoses.

United Nations (UN) Division for Social Policy and Development (DPSD): The mission of UN DPSD is to promote the rights and advancement of persons with disabilities in the world. Annually in December, UN DPSD observes the International Day of Disabled Persons to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It also seeks to increase awareness of gains to be derived from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.

University of California, San Francisco: 8-part video training series to guide faculty working with students with disabilities