Two-Day: Setting Up for Success
for Community Agencies

CE Credits: 12 CE credits - must attend both days to receive continuing education credits.

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Date:
Dec. 1st and 2nd, 2026

Location: Kennewick DDCS Office, 500 N. Morain St., Suite 2210, Kennewick, WA 99336

Presenter:
Lee Ferguson, MSW & LICSW

Description

Imagine what a difference it would make if you and those you support were happy, relaxed, and engaged every day! Setting Up for Success is a training designed for Direct Support Professionals, supervisors, and others who work directly supporting people with intellectual/developmental disabilities, autism, and mental health concerns. The training addresses key factors that contribute to an unsuccessful day and several approach styles and interventions for staff to use immediately. The goal is for participants to leave the training with new approaches to make a positive difference in both their days and those they support.

Training topics include:

- Power struggles and how to avoid them
- Addressing learned helplessness
- Importance of taking risks
- Steps for developing a positive working relationship
- Evidence-based proactive interventions for behavioral change
- And much more!

Registration

Class size is limited to 30 participants.
Please email Erica Hernandez at erica.hernandez@dshs.wa.gov.

Participant registration email must include:

1. Training session name and training dates.
2. Participants' names and email addresses.
3. Participants' position titles and agency affiliations.

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