

COMMUNICATION AND CREATIVITY

ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR
THESE CHANGING TIMES



Presented by
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2010**

We find ourselves in fast-paced times with funding challenges and dwindling resources. Further, we are finding that the challenge of inclusion is pushing us to find new ways to support and serve folks with increasingly complex disabilities.

This informative session will explore the two most important tools for success with this enhanced challenge — *communication and creativity*.

We will explore not only the content of communications and creativity as concepts but also will focus on strategies and actions to enhance our skills and abilities as we look to build a community where each belongs.

LOCATION

Hilton Oak Lawn
9333 S. Cicero Ave.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Phone: 708-425-7800

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Back by Popular Demand! New Topic!

Al was very popular at The Arc and TAP 2010 Annual Convention!

Intended Audience: QSP's, Direct Support Professionals, Managers, Educators, Job Coaches, Social Workers, Families and anyone living with, working with or enjoying the company of someone with a developmental disability.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER AL CONDELUCI, PH.D.

Al Condeluci has been an advocate and catalyst for building community capacities and understanding culture since 1970. Al received his Bachelors Degree in Psychology from Youngstown State University, his Masters in Social Work and Ph.D. in Education from the University of Pittsburgh. Since 1973, he has worked as an attendant, caseworker, advocate, planner, program director and now, CEO of his organization, UCP/CLASS. UCP/CLASS has created a family of corporations and is dedicated to its mission - "working towards a community where each belongs." UCP/CLASS, under Al's leadership, has grown to become the 3rd largest disability-specific agency in Western PA with a budget of \$32 million and a staff and payroll complement of 700. Through Al's efforts, UCP/CLASS is "empowering people...building communities."

Along with his work at UCP/CLASS, Al is associated with the University of Pittsburgh's School of Social Work and School of Health and Rehabilitation Science and Robert Morris University Graduate School of Business. In these academic roles, Al teaches, supervises students and serves as advisor and consultant.

Since 1975 Al has emerged as a national leader and consultant on human services and community issues. He speaks annually to national and international audiences reaching some 15,000 people each year. His books have won praise and awards for their thoughtful approach to culture and community and are now used at many colleges, universities and in-service settings. His books are now available through www.lapublishing.com or www.ucpclass.org. Along with his professional activities, Al is involved in a variety of civic volunteer roles. He is on the board of the Southwest PA Partnership for Aging, the Advisory Committee of Hattie Larlham Service System and is the immediate past Chairman of the PA Statewide TBI Advisory Board.

AGENDA

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Registration

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. - *"Communications: The Problem and the Answer—Concepts and Aspects"*

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - *"Ways and Means to Greater Communication Effectiveness"*

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch is included in the fee. If you need a vegetarian meal or have any other special needs for lunch, please indicate on your registration form.

1:00 - 2:15 p.m. - *"Creativity: Recapturing the Flame - Concepts and Aspects"*

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. - Break

2:30 - 3:45 p.m. - *"Ways and Means to a Greater Creative Spirit"*

3:45 - 4:00 p.m. - Wrap-up and Adjournment

4:00 p.m. - CEU's and CPDU's will be provided at the end of the training. To receive CPDU's, you must sign in at the beginning of the training and complete the Evaluation Form at the end of the day. To receive CEU's, you must be present to pick up your certificate at the end of the seminar.

Cost & Registration

October 6, 2010 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Registration 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Registration Fees for Participants are:

Arc Members:

Professional.....\$110.00
Consumer/Family Member.....\$ 55.00

Non Arc Members:

Professional.....\$140.00
Consumer/Family Member.....\$ 80.00

The registration fee covers the cost of materials, refreshments and lunch. Please complete the attached registration form, fax it to 815-464-5292, then mail the hard copy along with your check to:

The Arc of Illinois
20901 S. LaGrange Rd., Suite 209
Frankfort, IL 60423
815-464-1832

CEUs and CPDUs will be offered for this training. Educators, Licensed Social Workers, Licensed Nursing Home Administrators and QSP's signing in and out on the day of the event are entitled to six (6) credits.

Groups of more than 6 from one agency are entitled to a 10% discount. If you have any special needs, please contact Linda Bivian at 815-464-1832. Notice of any special accommodations is required TWO WEEKS prior to the event.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS Participants canceling their registration 72 hours in advance will be entitled to a credit or refund, less a \$50.00 administrative cost. No refund or credit will be given for cancellation less than 72 hours before the seminar.

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Single or double accommodations are available at the reduced rate of \$119.00 + tax when you call Lori at the Hilton Hotel directly at 708-229-8886 and refer to The Arc of Illinois Room Block. Cut off date for room reservations is September 20, 2010.

Registration Form

"Communication and Creativity"

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One form per person, please print legibly. Your name will appear on your name tag as it appears on this form.

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

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METHOD OF PAYMENT:

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