

Badge Type: Education Based Badge

Badge description:

The Inclusive Communication Badge provides training for those in and adjacent to the driver rehabilitation profession to be able to communicate driver rehabilitation services for individuals who are not able to use articulate speech as their primary mode of communication or have difficulty hearing or processing verbal communication, either due to cognitive/language deficits, or a physical impairment/disability. This badge equips earners with the knowledge necessary to understand multiple communication disorders and best practices to address communication with the new driver as well as seasoned drivers.

Keywords:

Alternate Communication
ASD & Communication
Sign Language

Hearing Impaired / Deaf
Neurodiversity/Neurodivergent
Speech Impediment

Aphasia
Non-Verbal Communication
Language Expression

Competencies:

1. Identify which clients may present for driver rehabilitation services requiring inclusive communication.
2. Distinguish what will be necessary to communicate effectively with various populations.
3. Discuss barriers which may be present in the typical approach to driver rehabilitation which would impact the specialized communities that are not able to use articulate speech as their primary mode of communication or have difficulty hearing or processing verbal communication.
4. Use basic American sign language (ASL) taught in the workshop for communication with clients.
5. Develop a modified plan for assessment of clients needing inclusive communication.
6. Develop a modified plan for training of clients needing inclusive communication.
7. Identify resources to assist clients with communicating their needs, in the community following training as it relates to driving.
8. Identify vehicle technology and assistive driving equipment available to assist clients who are not able to use articulate speech as their primary mode of communication or have difficulty hearing or processing verbal communication.
9. Continuously strives to improve quality of services and
 - Remains current with relevant research and evidence related to inclusive communication
 - Understands and complies with ADED Code of Ethics
 - Understands and complies with ADED Best Practice Guidelines for the Delivery of Driver Rehabilitation Services

Requirements to earn Wheelchair Seating Badge:

1. Registration and attendance of the 7-hour workshop:
Inclusive Communication Workshop presented by ADED

Maintenance Requirements:

Badge earners that are an ADED member in good standing will have their badge renewed annually automatically. If a badge recipient allows their membership to lapse, the individual's badge will lapse, and verification and icon use will be rescinded until membership is renewed OR they pay the non-member badge renewal fee. If the lapse exceeds five consecutive years, the individual will have to reapply, pay the current fees associated with earning the badge and complete the program from the beginning.

Badge earners that are non-members will have to pay an annual renewal fee of \$50 to maintain the badge. If a badge recipient does not pay their annual renewal fee, the individual's badge will lapse, and verification and icon use will be rescinded until membership is renewed OR they become a member of ADED in which it will renew annually at no additional fee. If the lapse exceeds five consecutive years, the individual will have to reapply, pay the current fees associated with earning the badge and complete the program from the beginning.