

Workshop #4: Community Voices: Partnering for Accessibility and Inclusion in Library Planning

Handout #3



Disability Organizations You Can Partner With

National Disability Organizations:

1. ADA National Network - Provides guidance and training on how to implement ADA requirements.
2. American Association of People with Disabilities - Largest national non-profit cross-disability organization. Works to ensure economic and political self-advocacy for people with disabilities.
3. National Organization on Disability - Raises disability awareness through providing information.
4. Different & Able - Supports people with disabilities and their families.
5. National Center for Learning Disabilities - Provides information to parents and professionals and conducts research and programs.
6. Alzheimer's Association - Raising awareness on Alzheimer's and promoting research.
7. Cerebral Palsy Group - Provides online resources for families and those with Cerebral Palsy.
8. Epilepsy Foundation - Provides training and support for families and people living with Epilepsy.
9. Tourette Association of America - Non-profit organization and provides support for those living with Tourettes.
10. Targeting Autism - Provides information and awareness for families and those with autism.

Local Community Disability Organizations:

1. Disability education teachers.
2. School for people with disabilities.
3. Mental health centers.
4. Homeless Shelters.
5. Veterans Program.
6. Disability Services.
7. Social Services.

Online and In-person Library Training Organizations on Disability Awareness:

1. Project ENABLE

2. Libraries and Autism: We're Connected
3. Project PALS (Panhandle Autism Library Service)
4. SNAILS (Special Needs and Inclusive Library Services)

Questions to Ask Yourself:

1. What are the disability organizations in your community?
2. Who are the individuals with disabilities in your community that you can partner with?
3. Who are the organization/individual and their goals/mission/vision?
4. What objective/goal your library wants out of the partnership (outcomes)?
5. Describe potential barriers to creating a partnership?
6. What financial resources (if any) can you allocate to this?
7. Who on your library staff will be working on this outreach program