

PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE AND DISABILITY ETIQUETTE

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, May 22, 2013, 9:30-11:00 a.m. (Central Time)

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Eastern) ■ 8:30-10:00 a.m. (Mountain) ■ 7:30-9:00 a.m. (Pacific)

FACULTY:

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the history behind people with disabilities and disability advocacy.
2. Understand disability etiquette and demonstrate ways to improve human relations by using it in everyday life.
3. Distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate language when referring to people with disabilities.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, school personnel, health care providers, and anyone working with patients or clients who have disabilities

Continuing Education: Social workers 1.5 hours

**Non-ADPH employees are charged a fee to receive CE Certificates.*

Additional information can be found at www.adph.org/alphtn

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player.

Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #.

Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

We've all heard the old saying, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me." Well, as all of us know, words are hurtful, and language is a very powerful weapon. For people with disabilities, words can be even more painful when labels are applied to those who are considered "different." People first language is a concept that encourages people to use words that put emphasis on the individual first, not the disability. Program faculty will discuss how this language creates a more positive and respectful atmosphere for everyone.

