2019 AUCD Emerging Leaders
End of the Year Webinar:
Maximizing Your Training

Friday, April 19, 2019
4:00pm – 5:00pm ET
Introductions

- Shayla Collins, University of Washington LEND Program
  - She/her/hers
  - Fun fact: Loves reading and thrifting

- Nell Koneczny, Institute of Disability and Human Development UCEDD at the University of Illinois at Chicago
  - She/her/hers
  - Fun fact: Adores Disney, Pokemon, and dinosaurs

- Christine Liao, AUCD Sr. Program Specialist
  - She/her/hers
  - Fun fact: Former Arizona LEND trainee! 😊
AUCD Basics

- Association of University Centers on Disabilities
  - LEND
  - UCEDD
  - IDDRC

- YOU! Are an AUCD Trainee!

- The AUCD is a COMMUNITY!

- AUCD Directory of Centers and Programs
AUCD and Funders

MCHB

AIDD

NICHD

AUCD

52 LENDs

67 UCEDDs

14 IDDRCs

TRAINNEES
AUCD Network

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| - Interdisciplinary training  
- Clinical  
- Leadership  
- Family-centered care | - Systems change  
- Research  
- Service  
- Education  
- Bridge between university and community | - Research |

AUCD Emerging Leaders Community
Break Down the Silos!

- Reach out to LEND, UCEDD, IDDRC Trainees
- Reach out to individuals outside of your discipline, both inside and outside of AUCD
- Reach out to entities and organizations that are not explicitly related to disability issues
DPS Partner Organization Resources

- The Arc
- American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)
- Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)
- National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD)
- Self Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE)
- United Cerebral Palsy (UCP)
- Autism Society
- Sibling Leadership Network (SLN)
- National Down Syndrome Congress
AUCD Resources

- **AUCD Councils**
  - Council on Research and Evaluation (CORE)
  - Council on Leadership in Advocacy (COLA)
  - Multicultural Council (MCC)
  - Community Education and Dissemination Council (CEDC)
  - National Training Directors’ Council (NTDC)

- **AUCD Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**
- **Tuesdays with Liz**
- **Think College**
- **AUCD Emerging Leaders Map**
- **Christine Liao**, AUCD Sr. Program Specialist
Check out the Handout!

- Disability and Disability-Adjacent* Organizations and Resources Handout available on the Webinar page.
- Not an exhaustive list
- Look up other groups and organizations too!

* “Disability-Adjacent” includes groups of people who are frequently placed under the umbrella of disability, but may not identify as disabled.
AUCD Opportunities

- 2019-2020 AUCD Emerging Leaders Interns Position Open!
- Submit a Proposal for the 2019 AUCD Conference!
  - Scholarships available for Trainees
- Update your email for the Trainee Listserv
  - Especially if using a college email
Concrete Skills from the EL Interns

- Centering disabled people and people with disabilities
  - “Centering” means that PWD/DP are at the core of our work. It requires actively listening to and respecting people with disabilities/disabled people and their needs and wants within our communities.

- Identity
  - Identity-first language and person-first language
  - Gender pronouns

- Accessibility
  - Visual descriptions
  - Capitalizing hashtags (#DPS2019 > #dps2019; #AutismAcceptance > #autismacceptance)
  - Color communication cards (developed in Autistic spaces)

- Outreach to disciplines & programs within or outside of home institution (including non-disability specific)
Concrete Skills from Your AUCD Traineeship

- Family-centered care
- Interdisciplinary approach
- How research impacts the community

- Can you share some new concepts and/or concrete skills that you learned as an AUCD Trainee?
Examples!

- How do you talk about your AUCD training experience in a job interview or a resume?
  - Formal vs. informal
- What’s next for AUCD Trainees?
Let’s Talk! – Reflection Questions

1. How will you apply those concepts and/or skills in your personal and professional life?

2. How will you center people with disabilities/disabled people in your communities?

3. Is there any advice you would like to share with the next cohort of Trainees?

Do you have any questions?
“When you get these jobs that you’ve been so brilliantly trained for, just remember that your real job is that if you are free, you need to free somebody else. If you have some power, than your job is to empower somebody else.”

– Toni Morrison

“See a need, fill a need!”

– Robots, the movie
Wrapping Up!

- Listen to disabled people and people with disabilities (even if you are disabled or a person with a disability yourself!)
- Build your community, in AUCD and with external partners
- Maintain communication and dialogue and learn from others around you
- You are valuable! You have valuable assets!
- You can lead change!
- ELC will always be here for you!
AUCD Social Media

- **Twitter**
  - ELC: [https://twitter.com/aucd_elc](https://twitter.com/aucd_elc)
  - AUCD: [http://twitter.com/AUCDNews](http://twitter.com/AUCDNews)

- **Facebook**
  - ELC: [https://www.facebook.com/aucdEmergingLeaders/](https://www.facebook.com/aucdEmergingLeaders/)
  - AUCD: [https://www.facebook.com/AUCDnetwork/](https://www.facebook.com/AUCDnetwork/)

- **Instagram**
  - AUCD: [https://www.instagram.com/AUCDpix/](https://www.instagram.com/AUCDpix/)
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Have a great summer!
Please fill out the evaluation