



2022 Emerging Leaders End of Year Webinar

Wednesday, May 25, 2022
3:00 – 4:00 pm ET



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Agenda



Introduction & Welcome Message

Panel with Former Trainees

Tips for Outgoing and Continuing Trainees

Opportunities

Questions

Learning Objectives

After this webinar, trainees will be able to:



Describe the benefits of their training experience



Identify opportunities to engage with the AUCD network



Understand the importance of staying connected to your training program

Introductions



Ellie Potts
AUCD Emerging
Leaders Intern



Tatiana Perilla
AUCD Emerging
Leaders Intern



Maureen Johnson
AUCD Program
Specialist

Message from AUCD's Executive Director



John Tschida, MPP

Former Trainee Panel



**Paavlena
Madhivanan**
Arizona LEND



Minerva Ortiz
Rhode Island
LEND



Jeanette Córdoba
JFK Partners
Colorado LEND

It's the end of the year...what's next?



- ▶ Create and/or update your resume and LinkedIn profile
 - ▶ Join the AUCD Emerging Leaders Community LinkedIn Group
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12484026/>
 - ▶ Add your training experience on your resume/curriculum vitae (CV)
 - ▶ Make sure to spell out acronyms (e.g., AUCD = The Association of University Centers on Disabilities)
- ▶ Prepare an elevator speech explaining the knowledge/concepts/skills you've learned in your training program

Tips for continuing trainees



Apply for
leadership
opportunities at
your program and
AUCD

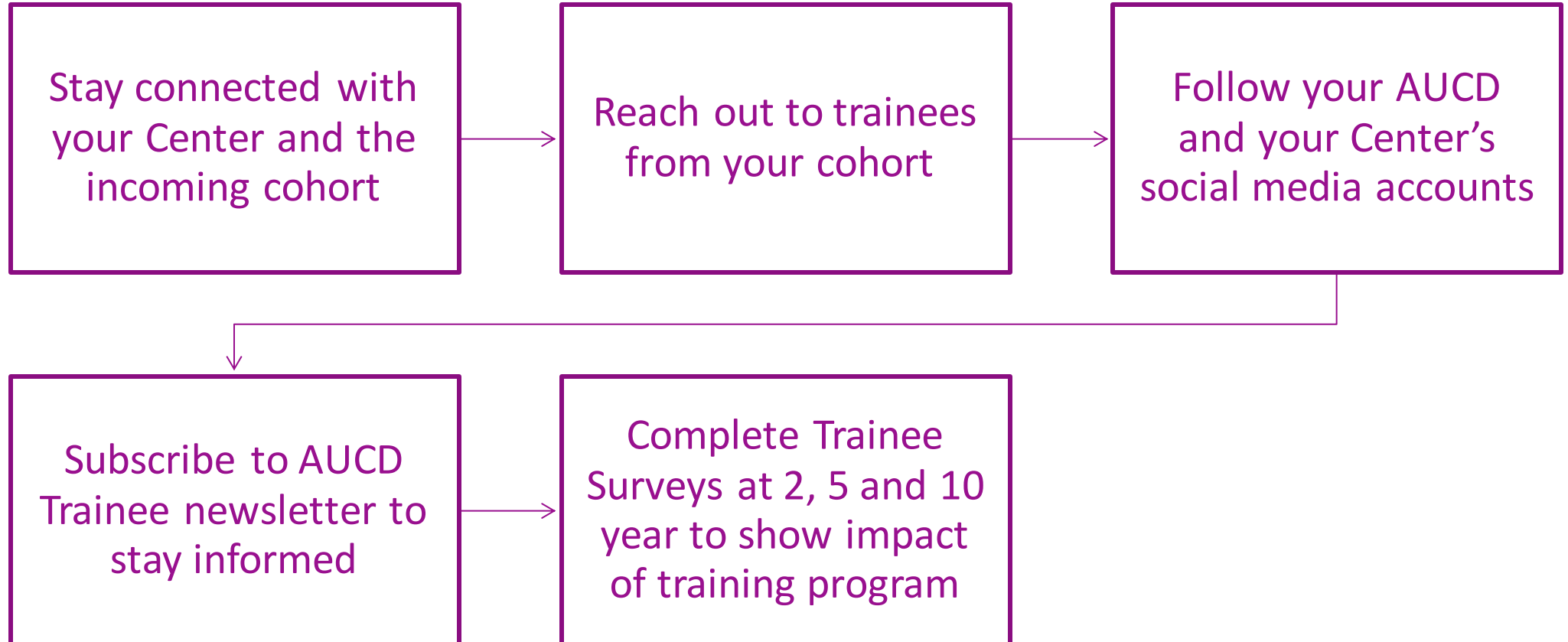


Consider
lessons learned
and share with
incoming trainees



Reach out to those in
your field for
guidance/mentorship

Tips for outgoing or former trainees



Explaining your training experience



Explain what it means to be a trainee/fellow at a DBP, LEND, IDDRRC, or UCEDD:

- ▶ Activities (ex. Seminars, research activities, mentorship, policy, advocacy)
- ▶ Projects (ex. Portfolios, focus groups, leadership projects)
- ▶ Requirements (ex. Community outreach/engagement, clinical hours)
- ▶ Mention training program's goals and objectives
 - ▶ LEND; DBP; UCEDD; IDDRRC

Resume Example - Ellie Potts

Leadership & Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Fellowship *Center for Leadership in Disability, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA*

- ▶ Fellow, August 2019-May 2020
- ▶ Participated in the systems of care and leadership seminar classes and contributed ideas to discussions within and outside the classroom setting
- ▶ Engaged in the assessment, follow-up, and referral of individuals and their families in various clinical settings that ranged from pediatrics to adult care
- ▶ Conducted mentoring for families with a family member who has a disability

LEND & UCEDD Experience – Ellie Potts

Georgia LEND: 2019-2020

- ▶ Learned to accept my disability more through relationships with others
- ▶ No longer felt alone, found people who had common goals

Georgia UCEDD: 2020-present

- ▶ Graduate research assistant for the Institute of Human Development and Disability
- ▶ Work on research projects like the Children's Freedom Initiative, which works to help individuals with disabilities find community living arrangements
- ▶ Limited interaction with family or self-advocates

LEND & UCEDD Experience – Ellie Potts

What skills have I learned?

- ▶ Confidence in myself (LEND)
- ▶ Advocacy for self and others (LEND)
- ▶ Identity development (LEND)
- ▶ Research skills (UCEDD)
- ▶ Script development and video editing (UCEDD)



Opportunities

AUCD Network

[Emerging Leaders Map](#)

[Scholarships](#)

Leadership Opportunities

- [AUCD Leadership Academy](#)
- [Internship](#)
- [Trainee Liaison](#)
- [Council Trainee Representative](#)

Events

- [Webinars & Workshops](#)
- [AUCD Conference](#)
- [Disability Policy Seminar](#)

Workgroups

- [Self-Advocates in LEND \(SAIL\)](#)
- [LEND Family Discipline Network \(LFDN\)](#)
- [Spanish-Language Caucus](#)

[Councils & Special Interest Groups](#)

Beyond AUCD Network

Disability Organizations

- [American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#)
- [The Arc](#)

Self-Advocacy Organizations

- [Self Advocacy Resource and Technical Assistance Center \(SARTAC\)](#)
- [Self Advocates Becoming Empowered \(SABE\)](#)

Family Organizations

- [Family Voices](#)
- [Sibling Leadership Network](#)

Professional Associations

Local/State Advisory Boards



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AUCD Conference – Submit a proposal!

- ▶ November 13-16
- ▶ Washington, DC
- ▶ Theme: Health Equity: Serving the Whole Person
- ▶ Highlight your work!
 - ▶ Proposals Due: June 20th
- ▶ Check conference website for updates on trainee-related activities:
www.aucd.org/conference

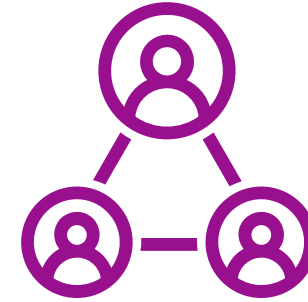


AUCD 2022 Conference
**Health
Equity**
Serving the Whole Person

Reflection Questions

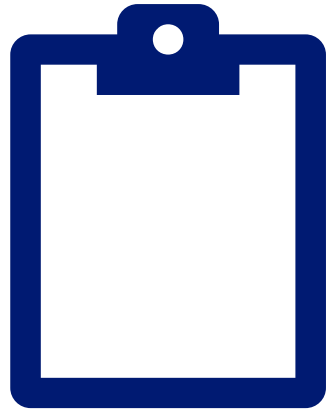


How will you apply the concepts and/or skills mentioned today in your personal and professional life?



Is there any advice you would like to share with the next cohort of Emerging Leaders?

Thank you for joining us!



We want to hear from you! Please complete this survey to provide your feedback:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022EndofYear>

Or Scan the QR Code



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