



Keeping You Informed.

The Connecticut CE Training is off to a good start. As this is a new endeavor we are experiencing the occasional bump in the road. All in all feedback is positive, however our capacity limitations are a challenge as well as the commitment required of trainees and facilitators.

The ADS-DDS will soon be establishing dates and possibly a revised format for 2022 iterations of the CT CE Curriculum. Our focus remains to build capacity of existing CE providers and coverage for our job seekers statewide.

Recognizing that the CT CE Curriculums' referral caps may *inhibit* initial capacity buildup, Service Providers interested in pursuing contracts with ADS and/or DDS to provide Customized Employment may pursue CE training through any other available source that is certified by the Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE). www.acreducators.org

Individual Staff may be certified in one or any combination of all CORE CE phases; Discovery, Job Development, Negotiation & Placement and Post-Employment Support (Systematic Instruction).

Agencies/Providers seeking contract with ADS and DDS will still need to submit electronically the certificates of Individual Staff who have obtained CE Certification in any/all phases accomplished.

Additional optional trainings may include:

Center on Community Living & Careers offers 'Employment Consultant Training with an Emphasis on Customized Employment'

- 8 - weeks November 15, 2021 thru January 7, 2022
- Offered by Indiana Institute on Disability and Community
- [Employment Consultant Training with an Emphasis on Customized Employment.](#)



**ADS – DDS Customized Employment Team
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Griffin-Hammis Associates offers 'Customized Employment Online Training'

- 12-week online training to start in January 2022
- <https://www.griffinhammis.com/what-we-do/customized-employment-online-training/>

Marc Gold & Associates is offering 'Performance-based certification'

- 3 skillsets include Discovery, Job Development, and Systematic Instruction
- Learners will be assigned a mentor to guide them through the certification process
- [Certification — Marc Gold & Associates](#)