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## **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](http://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

### Update 11.05.2021



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](#)