

Customized Employment (CE) Services Alternative Training Options

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 \(ACRE\)](#).

Individual Staff attending ACRE Certified training 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:

- A. Center on Community Living & Careers offers **“Employment Consultant Training with an Emphasis on Customized Employment”**
 - Offered by Indiana Institute on Disability and Community (IIDC)
 - [Employment Consultant Training with an Emphasis on Customized Employment](#).
 - Other courses are also available through the IIDC that may be beneficial to Customized Employment certified staff. For example:
 - [Work & Disability: Benefits, Incentives, and Asset Building](#)
- B. Griffin-Hammis Associates offers **“Customized Employment Online Training”**
 - 12-week online training to start in January 2022
 - [Griffin-Hammis Course Descriptions and Registration Details](#)
- C. 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](#)
- D. Minnesota Customized Employment (MN-CE) **“Customized Employment Certification”**
 - Training spans 15 weeks occurring on Tuesdays from 10-1:30pm EST.
 - 9 Classes that meet every other Tuesday. Classes meet weekly with Sessions 7 through 9.
 - [Please contact Margie Webb](#) for registration requests.
 - [PowerPoint Presentation: Intro to Minnesota CE Training](#)