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The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) has contracted with the Institute on Disabilities at Temple University to present



Supports Broker Certification Training

Virtual Classes

January 6 Wednesday

January 7 Thursday

January 8 Friday

**9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. daily
on-line**

Course is FREE, but by registering, you certify your intent to work as a supports broker in Pennsylvania.

This training provides prospective Supports Brokers with information they need to understand Participant-Directed Services (PDS) and the role the Support Broker plays in helping people be successful with directing their own services.

Guided by principles of self-determination, training participants will gain knowledge and skills necessary to

- enhance natural supports,
 - facilitate person centered planning,
 - support participants with employer related responsibilities, and
 - assist with ensuring compliance with all applicable regulations and rules.
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Pre-requisite Training. Classroom Certification. Final Test.

- **To participate in the training, you must first complete the pre-requisite online training modules available at www.myodp.org**
 - **After you have received classroom certification, you will be granted access to the final test found on your session page. You will receive an ODP Supports Broker Certification with a passing score of 80% or better.**
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Considerations for the Virtual Classroom

You must:

- have a computer or tablet and internet connection to participate. **We will not admit users connecting via cell phone or landline only.**
- attend and participate in ALL virtual sessions for their entirety in order to get access to the final exam.

Due to the virtual classroom format, the material will be provided over a 3 day span. Lunch and comfort breaks will be built into the schedule each day. **Attendance and participation ALL 3 days is required.**

Registrants should:

- familiarize themselves with zoom prior to the first day of class
- block out time to attend class just as you would if class were being held in person
- plan to be in a quiet location

After you register for class, you will receive a password protected Zoom Link—a few days prior to class. When you register, you are agreeing that you will NOT share this link or password with anyone else.

If you have any questions regarding the online modules or classroom certification registration, please contact Denise Becket dbeckett@temple.edu

More on Supports Broker Certification Training on the Institute's website:
disabilities.temple.edu/pds/supports-broker-certification.html

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