

Customized Employment 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:

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](#)

Griffin-Hammis Associates offers “**Customized Employment Online Training**”

- 12-week online training to start in January 2022
- [Griffin-Hammis Course Descriptions and Registration Details](#)

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](#)

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](#)