

Webinar: Inclusive Kitchens

Date & Time

Tuesday August 30, 2016 7:00—8:30 pm EST

Course Description

This intermediate level webinar will provide the participant with knowledge of interventions specific to inclusive kitchen modifications. The presentation will be filled with visual imagery to give examples of inclusive kitchen design as it conforms to a varied spectrum of users. Multiple case studies will be utilized to demonstrate the application of interventions. This webinar includes a review of critical kitchen measurements as they relate to the determination of client-centered design recommendations and product solutions.

Course audience includes occupational therapists, physical therapists, builders, remodelers, architects, interior designers, housing professionals, case managers, healthcare professionals, realtors and others interested in inclusive design.

Course Objectives

At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:

- Identify various kitchen modification interventions that meet the needs of a varied spectrum of users.
- Differentiate between accessible versus inclusive kitchen design interventions and product solutions.
- Through case studies, will formulate and apply a rationale for selecting kitchen modification interventions to ensure that current and future needs of the client, caregivers and other household members needs are met.

Course Fee \$45

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Course Instructor

Debra Young is the owner of EmpowerAbility[®] LLC, an occupational therapy consultancy specializing in environmental modifications and assistive technology.

Debra Young is a certified specialist in environmental modification, aging in place, and assistive technology. She is a registered and licensed occupational therapist with a Master's in Education degree with specialization in Assistive Technology (AT) from Bowling Green State University, a graduate certificate in AT from Johns Hopkins University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy from Elizabethtown College.

Debra is a Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) certified Assistive Technology Professional (ATP) and National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist (CAPS).

Debra has also earned the Specialty Certification in Environmental Modifications (SCEM) from the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). This distinction has been accomplished by less than 1% of occupational therapists nationally. She is the 2014 recipient of the AOTA Recognition of Achievement Award for notable contributions to the profession and its consumers in the environmental modifications specialty area of practice. Debra is a Director to the AOTA Board of Directors (2015-2018).

Currently, Debra is an NAHB State Associate Director, 50+ Housing Council Trustee, consultant governor to the CAPS Board of Governors and an NAHB approved instructor for the CAPS and Universal Design/Build courses. She is the recipient of the NAHB 2013 CAPS of the Year Award. Locally, she is the Associate Vice President of the Home Builders Association of Delaware (HBADE) Executive Board and is the President of the HBADE Associates Council.

Debra brings a unique perspective to the aging in place and home/environmental modifications field through her 20-years of experience as an occupational therapist, in combination with her continued commitment to the field by pursuing additional training and certifications in the ADA Accessibility Guidelines, assistive technology, Aging in Place, low vision and Universal Design. She has published and presented on local, state and national levels, holds an adjunct teaching position at Philadelphia University and frequently guest lectures to Master's level occupational therapy students on environmental modifications, assistive technology, accessibility, and livable communities.

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