



THE DPN ADVANTAGE



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Up & Coming

Headliner

Ask the Experts

LEGACY WORKSHOP

L102: Cognitive Disabilities

Defines different types and causes of cognitive disabilities affecting mental processes, and their potential effect on an individual's ability to get a job and perform work-related tasks. Addresses "real" versus "perceived" barriers to employment for customers with cognitive disabilities, and One Stop strategies for helping customers overcome these barriers

Wednesday, January 31, 2006

Time: 10:00 – 3:00pm

Sutter County

Superintendents Office

970 Klamath Lane, Yuba City CA

RSVP

~Lunch Provided~

Limited Space Available

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Prove it!

Do you have an applicant that needs to prove their job skills or do you need to prove your skill to a potential employer?

Let us help you Prove it!

Would you like to prove to potential employer's that you have the skills and abilities needed for the job?

Then "Prove It"© with your results from our free testing system.

There are over 100 tests to select from some examples include Microsoft software, customer service, basic computer, bookkeeping/accounting, medical, IT, typing speed, math, management, alpha numeric filing and much much more.

Best of all, you get to keep a copy of your test scores and the results along with a **Sutter County One-Stop certification** of testing.

The "Prove It"© is available exclusively in Job Central at the Sutter County One Stop.

Sutter County One Stop Center

256 Wilbur Ave.

Yuba City CA

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QUESTION

What is it going to cost my business to accommodate the workplace?

Answer:

Studies have shown that **more than half of the accommodations cost less than \$500 and over 80% cost less than \$1,000. Approximately 31% cost nothing at all.** In addition there are resources available to help with some of the accommodations as well as several tax credits that will assist the removal of architectural barriers to your workplace.

Even if you don't hire individuals with disabilities, the easier it is for people with disabilities who live in your community as well as the aging citizens to access your business, the more profit your company will enjoy.

Accessible technology also helps organizations retain talented employees who develop temporary or permanent disabilities, and those who develop impairments due to the natural aging process. Retaining employees by the use of Accessible technology helps eliminate the high cost of hiring and training replacements, and improves employee morale.

[SOURCE: The JAN ADA Information]



"The Vision"

"Failure is success if we learn from it."
~Malcolm Forbes~



Do you have a cartoon, a motivational thought or saying? Please share your encouragement. Send to the contact below.

Got Internet?

Useful Web Sites



DisabilityInfo.gov is the federal government's one-stop Web site for information of interest to people with disabilities, their families, employers, service providers and many others.

www.disability.gov

Let's Get Together!

Yuba Sutter Interagency Council

The purpose of the **Interagency Council** meeting is to share and promote coordination of services in the Yuba Sutter area. The Interagency council meets monthly. All Government and non-profit agencies are welcome. Come to our next meeting and share or just listen to all of the great information: Monday January 22, 2007

For more information & dates Please contact:
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