



## HSU Course Outline

# Disabilities: Implementing Services and the Management Team

SCWCBv1.11

6 Weeks

## Description

This six weeks online course is designed to help Head Start Staff provide a full Head Start Program to children with disabilities, help serve the children in the least restrictive environment, and to provide the special services needed to support parents and other family members. This course will also teach you how to establish cooperative agreements with public schools. Disabilities service managers have taken the lead in defining plans for children and providing access to services and resources. This program will help programs achieve that goal..

## Prerequisites

- None

## Who Should Take This Course?

This course is designed for Head Start Management teams and will help provide them with the skills, information, and tools they need to accomplish the planning and implementing of integrated services for children with disabilities and their families.

## Objectives

- ✓ Helps participants identify how their current roles and collaboration practices as a team affect children with disabilities and their families, and the critical points where coordination among members of the management team must take place
- ✓ Helps explain the laws that govern disabilities services policy and practices in Head Start
- ✓ Helps provide participants with information and tools to improve relationships with LEAs and other community organizations, to ensure quality services to children with disabilities and their families
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### Identifying Shared Responsibilities

- A Day in the Life?
- Setting Program Goals for Disabilities Services
- What's My Role?

### A look at ADA and 504

- What does it mean for us?
- As Employers
- Let's Take a Look
- ADA Individual Solutions

### Collaborating with LEAS

- Myths and Reality
- Procedural Safeguards
- The Role of Head Start Staff in IEP Meetings
- Images of Collaboration
- Getting Together
- Taking Stock and Setting Priorities