



Comparison Chart

Vision – Organization – Education - Involvement

		Principles of Universal Design	Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS)	Living In Place Institute
Vision	Purpose	Create Principles Only	Meet needs of older persons. (agesim?)	Improve safety - health - comfort with designs and products in ALL homes.
	Vision Statement	X	X	All Homes Safe - Healthy - Comfortable
	Mission Statement	X	X	The Living In Place Institute provides trusted advocacy and innovative, leading-edge education programs that promote a simple, complete approach to safety - health - comfort in all homes for persons of all needs and ages.
	Market Focus	Not business focused	Aging-in-Place 17% of US population age 65+	All Homes 100% of the world population
	Age and/or Ability Discriminatory	✓	✓	NO
Organization	Electronic Home Assessment Tool	X	X	✓
	Dedicated Website	X	X	✓
	Consumer and Industry Presentations Available for Graduates	X	X	✓
	Business and Medical Advisory Panels	X	X	✓
	International Team of Ambassadors	X	X	✓
	Organization Leadership easily accessible for assistance via email or phone	X	X	✓
	Copyright and Trademark Protection of Marketing Terms	X	X	✓
	Organization Focused Solely on Education and Awareness of Home Accessibility and Safety	UD is not an association, organization or legal entity	No - CAPS is a minor program within the National Association of Home Builders	✓

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Education	Classroom Training Required	Set of principles only	24 hours over 3 days, not always consecutive. Additional fees for certification, lapel pin, Code of Ethics and Standards not available.
	Experiential Meal	X	X
	Course Revision Frequency and Participants	Created in 1997 - no updates. University project was not continued	Sporadic - First manual revision was 9 years. Revisions by select group.
	Instructor Vetting Process	No training available	Application and generic trainer course.
	Specific Education Programs for Professionals who Provide Design, Management, and Project Specifications (Certified Living In Place Professional™ - CLIPP™)	X	X
	Specific Education Programs for Professionals who Provide Products, Supply and Support Services (Living In Place Associate™ - LIPA™)	X	X
	Specific Education Programs for Trade Professionals who Install Designs and Products (Home & Accessibility Trade Specialist™ - HATS™)	X	X
	CEU Credits Approved for Training Programs	X	1.8 CEU AOTA 1.2 AIA
	CEU Required	X	12 hrs every 3 years
Involvement	Community Forums, Marketing Forums, International, National and Regional events	X	X
	Manufacturer and Industry Association Involvement	X	X
	Education Partnership Programs for Manufacturers, Distributors, Retailers, Media, Associations, Educational Institutions, Associations, etc.	X	X