



# Comparison Chart

Vision – Organization – Education - Involvement

		Principles of Universal Design	Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS)	Living In Place Institute
<b>Vision</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	Create Principles Only	Meet needs of older persons. (agesim?)	<b>Improve safety - comfort - accessibility with designs and products in ALL homes.</b>
	<b>Vision Statement</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>All Homes Safe - Comfortable - Accessible.</b>
	<b>Mission Statement</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>The Living In Place Institute provides trusted advocacy and innovative, leading-edge education programs that promote a simple, complete approach to safety - comfort - accessibility in all homes for persons of all needs and ages.</b>
	<b>Market Focus</b>	Not business focused	Aging-in-Place 17% of US population age 65+	<b>All Homes 100% of the world population</b>
	<b>Age and/or Ability Discriminatory</b>			<b>NO</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Electronic Home Assessment Tool</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
	<b>Dedicated Website</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
	<b>Consumer and Industry Presentations Available for Graduates</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
	<b>Business and Medical Advisory Panels</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
	<b>International Team of Ambassadors</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
	<b>Organization Leadership easily accessible for assistance via email or phone</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
	<b>Copyright and Trademark Protection of Marketing Terms</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
	<b>Organization Focused Solely on Education and Awareness of Home Accessibility and Safety</b>	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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<b>Education</b>	<b>Classroom Training Required</b>	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.	<b>16 hours, usually over three consecutive days, virtual live-interactive. No additional fees for Certificate, Code of Ethics and Standards, Lapel pin.</b>
	<b>Experiential Meal</b>	X	X	✓
	<b>Course Revision Frequency and Participants</b>	Created in 1997 - no updates. University project was not continued	Sporadic - First manual revision was 9 years. Revisions by select group.	<b>Monthly. Feedback from all graduates are part of updates.</b>
	<b>Instructor Vetting Process</b>	No training available	Application and generic trainer course.	<b>Full vetting process, including multiple course training experiences, teaching qualifications, well known professionals</b>
	<b>Specific Education Programs for Professionals who Provide Design, Management, and Project Specifications (Certified Living In Place Professional™ - CLIPP™)</b>	X	X	✓
	<b>Specific Education Programs for Professionals who Provide Products, Supply and Support Services (Living In Place Associate™ - LIPA™)</b>	X	X	✓
	<b>Specific Education Programs for Trade Professionals who Install Designs and Products (Home &amp; Accessibility Trade Specialist™ - HATS™)</b>	X	X	✓
	<b>CEU Credits Approved for Training Programs</b>	X	1.8 CEU AOTA 1.2 AIA	<b>Pre-approved 16.0 hours for members of: NKBA, NARI, AOTA, ASH, ASID, IIDA, IDC, SCSA. May qualify for NAHB/CAPS, AIA, others</b>
	<b>CEU Required</b>	X	12 hrs every 3 years	<b>Refresher Class (7 hrs) every two years</b>
	<b>Community Forums, Marketing Forums, International, National and Regional CEU events</b>	X	X	✓
<b>Involvement</b>	<b>Manufacturer and Industry Association Involvement</b>	X	X	✓
	<b>Education Partnership Programs for Manufacturers, Distributors, Retailers, Media, Associations, Educational Institutions, Associations, etc.</b>	X	X	✓
	<b>National Kitchen &amp; Bath Association Endorsement</b>	X	X	✓