



# 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 - comfort - accessibility through designs and products in ALL homes.
	Vision Statement	X	X	All Homes Safe - Comfortable - Accessible.
	Mission Statement	X	X	Living In Place is the only positive solution to all homes safe - comfortable - accessible for everyone, through certification, education and collaborative networking events.
	Market Focus	Not business focused	Aging-in-Place (only 17% of U.S. population)	All Homes (100% of the world's population).
	Age and/or Ability Discrimitory	Yes	Yes	NO
Organization	Electronic Home Assessment Tool	X	X	✓
	Dedicated Website and URL	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	<b>Classroom Training Required</b>	Set of principles only	24 hours over 3 days, not always consecutive. Additional fee for certification., lapel pin, Code of Ethics and Standards not available.
	<b>Experiential Meal</b>	✗	✗
	<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>Instructor Vetting Process</b>	No training available	Application and generic trainer course.
	<b>Specific Education Programs for Professionals who Provide Design, Management, and Project Specifications (Certified Living In Place Professional™ - CLIPP™)</b>	✗	✗
	<b>Specific Education Programs for Professionals who Provide Products, Supply and Support Services (Living In Place Associate™ - LIPA™)</b>	✗	✗
	<b>Specific Education Programs for Trade Professionals who Install Designs and Products (Home &amp; Accessibility Trade Specialist™ - HATS™)</b>	✗	✗
	<b>CEU Credits Approved for Training Program</b>	✗	1.8 CEU AOTA 1.2 AIA Pre-approved 16.0 hours for members of: NKBA, NARI, AOTA, ASHI, ASID, IIDA, IDC, SCSA. May qualify for NAHB/CAPS, AIA, others
	<b>Community Forums, Marketing Forums, International, National and Regional CEU events</b>	✗	✗
	<b>Manufacturer and Industry Association Involvement</b>	✗	✗
Involvement	<b>Formal Education Partnership Programs for Manufacturers, Distributors, Retailers, Media, Associations, Educational Institutions, Tradespersons, etc.</b>	✗	✗
	<b>National Kitchen &amp; Bath Association Endorsement</b>	✗	✗