## Opening Doors to Inclusive Program Training Series

1. Introduction to Inclusion
2. Respectful Accommodations
3. Supporting Positive Behavior
4. Partnering with Families

*Each module includes two hours of valuable information, interactive activities and opportunities for discussion.*

### If you are interested in hosting a training contact:

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WA State MERIT Approved KIT Trainer
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## Community Education Resources

- **Coalition for Inclusive Communities**: A group of individuals committed to promoting more inclusive recreation and leisure activities. Meets monthly. 425-388-7320
- **Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities**: Fosters inclusive communities that support people with developmental disabilities to fully participate in and contribute to all aspects of community life. Check out resource books, inspirational videos and more. Coordinates efforts with Coalition for Inclusive Communities, Arc of Snohomish County and Family Support Centers to promote inclusion. 425-388-7320
  - [www.snohomishcountywa.gov/dd](http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/dd)

- **Jameson Lending Library**: Has a variety of videos, trainings materials, books and curriculums that are available to check out. [www.arcsno.org](http://www.arcsno.org)

- **Disability Scoop**: News stories about people with disabilities. [www.disabilityscoop.com](http://www.disabilityscoop.com)

- **Inclusion**: Includes a variety of resources on Inclusion. [www.inclusion.com](http://www.inclusion.com)

- **Sprout Film Festival**: Includes a variety of disability related films. [www.sproutflix.org](http://www.sproutflix.org)

- **Informing Families**: Find opportunities for your child to grow and develop. Learn about early intervention services and connect with other families. [http://informingfamilies.org/](http://informingfamilies.org/)

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Creating a community of inclusion requires a mobilization of its members to be inclusive to all and empower individuals to become valued, active members of their communities.

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### Partners Include:

- Arc of Snohomish County
- Child Care Resource & Referral
- Everett Parks & Recreation
- Kids Included Together
- Parents and Self-Advocates
- Snohomish Co. Developmental Disabilities
- YMCA

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KIT-Kids Included Together

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Classes are facilitated by local KIT Trainers

Attending the training series in the order listed is recommended in order to maximize and build on the information presented.

KIT is a national organization that supports child development, recreational and youth development programs that include children with and without disabilities and enriches the lives of all who participate.

Introduction to Inclusion
This interactive workshop provides an overview of inclusion, the history of support for children with disabilities (medical model vs. empowerment model) and the philosophy and benefits of inclusion.

Respectful Accommodations
Making your program accessible to children with disabilities will require creative and responsive accommodations. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) addresses the necessity of making accommodations for children with disabilities so they may participate in community programs. This workshop provides insight into what constitutes a “respectful accommodation” and specific examples of accommodations for children who have various types of disabilities are included.

Supporting Positive Behavior
All children display some type of behavioral challenge and some children experience an even more difficult time of managing their behavior - often times this may be related to their disability. Learn ways to prevent negative behaviors before they occur and how to create environments that offer positive behavior support to children with behavioral challenges.

Partnering with Families
When children attend your program they come attached to a family unit. Learning to create partnerships with children’s families will help you provide the best service to all children. Learn how to successfully communicate with parents, set up your relationship for success and what to do when challenges arise.