



Celebrate! Special Needs Planning, LLC

Services for Young Adults with Special Needs

DEBORAH A. LAMOREE

**Workshops, Training, Certification,
Community Involvement & Presentations**

October 10, 1982

Became Mom of special needs daughter with a moderate cognitive disability

October 16, 2001

Created and presented a workshop on Special Needs Planning with a MetLife MetDESK Specialist

March 23, 2002

Traveling the Special Education Highway Spring Forum, Arizona Dept. of Special Education

April 23, 2002

Created a Group Action Plan (GAP) using the Full Life Ahead workbook for my daughter's transition into life after high school; Circle of Friends met every other month for one year to discuss transition issues

August 2, 2002

High Hopes, High Expectations: From Philosophy to Public Policy, Arizona Coalition for Family Support, Self-Determination and Disability

August 12, 2002

Parent Volunteer training, Raising Special Kids

August 24, 2002

Parent Leadership Roles training, Raising Special Kids

September 7, 2002

Transition Workshop, Epilepsy Foundation of Arizona

September 21, 2002

Life Planning Workshop, Advisory Council on Developmental Disabilities

October 11, 2002

Able to Work Conference, Arizona Center for Disability Law and Arizona Bridge to Independent Living

October 17, 2002

Consumer Current Issues and Education Forum for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, featuring Legislative Candidates

October 29, 2002

Created and presented second workshop on Special Needs Planning with a MetLife MetDESK Specialist and Attorney

November 4-6, 2002

Trained and certified as a Person Centered Planning Facilitator for the Division of Developmental Disabilities, Arizona DES

November 15, 2002

Voted as Board of Directors member of the Arc of Tempe, served as Secretary

January 15, 2003

Arizona Center for Disability Law – Legal Options for Consumers, Families and Caregivers When an Individual with a Disability Reaches the Age of 18

April 30, 2003

Created materials for a Relationship/Sexuality Awareness Workshop for individuals with special needs, Mesa's Adaptive Leisure TGIF program

May 27, 2003

Appointed as a PALS (Parents Are Liaisons to Schools), Arizona Dept. of Education/Exceptional Student Services

May 29, 2003

Very proud parent of a special needs high school graduate, Class of 2003!

June 7, 2003

Presented materials and experience from the Full Life Ahead workbook to parents of the Racing to the Future project

September 20, 2003

Our Kids – Their Future 2003, Special Education Forum, Arizona Dept. of Education/Exceptional Student Services, invited to facilitate a round table discussion on “Charting Your Dream”, and present testimony on The ‘Ins and Outs’ of Creating Your GAP (Circle of Friends) with Judy (co-author of Full Life Ahead) and Henry Barclay

November 21, 2003

Voted in as President of The Arc of Tempe Board of Directors, commencing 1/1/04

November 25, 2003

Presented workshop on Special Needs Planning to a group of parents and professionals in the Gilbert School District with a financial advisor from Academy Advisors, LLC

November – December 2003

Conducted workshop on Relationship/Sexuality Awareness to a group of 12 adult participants from Mesa Parks & Recreation Adaptive Leisure program

December, 2003

Volunteered to continue the facilitation of a current DDD consumer's Person Centered Plan

January 14, 2004

Understanding the Transition Requirements of the IDEA – Arizona Dept. of Education/ESS

January 28, 2004

Co-exhibited with Academy Advisors LLC at and presented Relationship/Sexuality Awareness Workshop – AZ Disability Expo, Phoenix

February 7, 2004

Co-exhibited with Academy Advisors LLC at the “Brave in the Attempt” world movie premiere Disability Fair, Chandler

February 14, 2004

Co-exhibited with Academy Advisors LLC at the 33rd Annual Learning Disabilities Conference, ASU West

February 17, 2004

Exhibited at the 1st Transition Fair at Skyline High School, Mesa, AZ

March, 2004

Article published in The Arc inSight quarterly newsletter on Relationship/Sexuality Awareness Workshop and as a result, have had numerous offers from Arc's across the nation to present the workshop

March 3, 2004

Served on a parent panel at ASU to students majoring in special education and general education, sponsored by Raising Special Kids

March 10, 2004

Began serving on a committee for DDD to evaluate prospects for Fiscal Intermediaries

March 16, 2004

Began serving on a workgroup charter committee for AZ DES/DDD to develop and propose recommendations for Employment Support Services for persons with developmental disabilities

April 7, 2004

Awarded a qualified vendor contract with DDD to provide Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) of respite, habilitation and attendant care – agency name is Disability Development Resources, L.L.C.

July 9, 2004

Completed DDD Article 9 course

September 22-23, 2004

Co-exhibited with Academy Advisors LLC at ADE/ESS Transition Conference, Wigwam Resort, Litchfield Park, AZ

October 1, 2004

DDD Article 9 Trainer certification

October 23, 2004

Presented Relationship/Sexuality Awareness Workshop at the ADE/ESS Special Education Fall Forum, Grace Inn, Ahwatukee, AZ

October 25-27, 2004

Re-certified as a Person Centered Planning Facilitator for the Division of Developmental Disabilities, Arizona DES

October 26, 2004

Exhibited at the East Valley Transition Fair, Mesa Community College

November 3, 2004

Meeting the Transition Challenge Together: ADE, DDD and RSA Collaboration

November 10, 2004

Presented Relationship/Sexuality Awareness Workshop to a Snowflake, AZ special education district training

December 2, 2004

Served on the City of Phoenix emergency response team training committee focus group to address the needs of persons with disabilities in emergency, crisis or disaster response situations

December 13, 2004
DDD training – Organization and Philosophy

December 14, 2004
DDD training – Introduction to the Four Developmental Disabilities

March 12, 2005
Completed DDD Client Intervention Training Levels 1 & 2 (CIT)

March 15, 2005
Call for Presentations accepted – “Relationship/Sexuality Awareness for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities” – AZ Dept of Education, Exceptional Student Services, Transition Conference Sept 05

April 1-2, 2005
Wrightslaw Boot Camp, 2-day conference on special education law, IDEA 2004, Smart IEP’s and IEP advocacy tactics and strategies

April 21, 2005
DSNetwork-sponsored workshop, “Social/Sexual Development Education of Preteens & Adolescents with Intellectual Disabilities”, Leslie Walker-Hirsch, M.Ed., FAAMR

May 12, 2005
DDD training – HIPAA, Basic Sign Language I & II

May 12, 2005
Presented workshop on guardianship to parent group at Children’s Rehabilitative Services (CRS), St. Joseph’s Hospital, Phoenix, AZ

May 20, 2005
DDD training – Developing Behavior Plans

May 23, 2005
DDD training – Positive Behavior Building

May 2005
Conducted workshop on Relationship Awareness to a group of 8 teen participants through a privately-funded parent group

June 2005
Received copyright from the Library of Congress – “Relationship Awareness for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities”

November 2005
Conducted private pay Person Centered Plan

December 2005
Conducted workshop on Relationship Awareness[®] to a group of 8 adult participants from Mesa Parks & Recreation Adaptive Leisure program

April 2006
Relationship materials published in the 2nd version of the Full Life Ahead workbook, www.fulllifeahead.org.

- June 9, 2006
Person Centered Planning Facilitator Conference, sponsored by DDD and Northern Arizona University
- June 13, 2006
Disaster Preparedness, Spring Training Series 2006, sponsored by Northern Arizona University/Institute for Human Development and DDD
- June 20, 2006
Social Skills, Spring Training 2006, sponsored by Northern Arizona University/Institute for Human Development and DDD
- June 25, 2006
Moved special needs daughter into her own independent living home
- November 2006
Conducted workshop on Relationship Awareness[®] to a group of adult participants sponsored by DSNetwork.
- January 2007
Became Immediate Past President of The Arc of Tempe.
- March 2007
Created bus training materials for special needs daughter to use to learn to ride the Phoenix Metro public transportation system
- May 19, 2007
2007 Partners in Policymaking Graduate!
- June 14, 2007
Person Centered Planning Facilitator Conference, sponsored by DDD and Northern Arizona University
- July 28, 2007
Seizure training – Epilepsy Foundation
- August 24, 2007
Medication Basics training – Practical Training Solutions
- January 2008
Became chair of The Arc of Tempe’s Recreation Committee
- May 8, 2008
Co-led an Independent Designed Living Arrangement (IDLA) presentation with Raising Special Kids
- June 9, 2008
Joined a committee on transition with various agencies, lead by Mesa Public Schools transition committee

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