

Overcoming Life's Obstacles

Service Provider Seminar



Presented by: Tom Pomeranz, Ed.D.

In this informative and motivational session with Dr. Tom Pomeranz, service providers will be introduced to a world in which all people are allowed to have a valued life. Tom's maxim "an institution is not a place, it is a state of mind" is the springboard for this session.

Tom introduces the concept of "disabilityism" explaining how one's behavior may unwittingly cause one to behave in a discriminatory manner. To prevent the insidious behavior of the disabilitist, Tom discusses a variety of tools – "new ways of behaving" that may be exercised to support others in empowering the quality of their lives. The Universal Enhancement tools of smiling, giving, sharing of affect, humor and offering options are but a few of the tools detailed. This inspiring and motivating presentation explains the importance in utilizing universal language, and helping individuals develop valued relationships.

Tom provides participants with specific examples of words and phrases that are considered sensitive and respectful of one as a person not someone characterized by their disability. He will also provide attendees with a Litmus Test that can be utilized to determine whether an individual has a life of meaning and value.



Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center

Friday, February 20, 2015

9:30am – 4:30pm

Brookside Country Club

**1133 Rosemont Ave.,
Pasadena, CA 91103**

Tom Pomeranz, Ed.D. is a nationally recognized authority, trainer, clinician, and consultant in the field of services for people with disabilities. Over the last thirty-eight (38) years, Tom has conducted thousands of seminars and programs throughout the United States and Canada. His audiences praise his ability to combine information, humor, passion, and storytelling into an informative whole that does not just present the information, but really communicates it in a memorable fashion. Tom was the keynote speaker at the Fifth International Conference on Developmental Disabilities and Aging in Cyprus. He is the highly acclaimed creator of [Universal Enhancement](#), which teaches strategies promoting community participation and supporting people to have a quality life. Additionally, he is noted for his innovative approach to leadership and management training.

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