

DISABILITY MENTORING DAY

SAVE THE DATE WED. OCTOBER 20, 2010



WHAT IS DISABILITY MENTORING DAY ?

Disability Mentoring Day (DMD) is a part of a national program that helps promote career development and independence for students & job seekers with disabilities (the mentees). The Disability Rights Legal Center is the local coordinator for the program in Los Angeles, which is held annually on the third Wednesday in October in conjunction with National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF DISABILITY MENTORING DAY ?

- To increase internships and employment opportunities for people with disabilities
- To dispel employers' fears about hiring people with disabilities
- To promote disability as central part of diversity for recruitment for more inclusive workforce
- To serve as a launching point for year-around efforts to foster more career oriented mentoring opportunities

WHAT HAPPENS ON DISABILITY MENTORING DAY ?

- One-on-One Job Shadowing, Group Visits/ Information Tours to Worksites
- Disability Awareness & Etiquette Training for Mentors
- Job Search, and Career Development Training and Tool Building for Mentees

HOW DO EMPLOYERS BENEFIT FROM DISABILITY MENTORING DAY?

- An opportunity to recruit talented interns
- Gain access to a pool of potential future employees
- Learn about the experience of disability
- Develop lasting relationships with disability community leaders
- Demonstrate leadership in their communities and
- Attract positive media attention



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