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Building Community through Social Capital

with Al Condeluci, PhD

All individuals with disabilities and their family members (as well as professionals who are involved with the family) are interested in seeing themselves or their son/daughter/relative be successful in life.



In fact, one of the biggest fear individuals and families have is that their loved one might be lonely or at serious risk when they are gone.

Although none of us can predict the future, we can look at ways and means to better prepare for the future by understanding the impact of friendships in our lives. Sociologists call this "social capital" and it is amazing what our relationships do for us.

This session will help you think about how friendships can be better developed over time, and, in turn, build a more inclusive community.

Objectives:

1. Participants will understand the historical development related to difference, disability, aging and other devaluing aspects.
2. Folks will be introduced to an Interdependent paradigm
3. Major elements of social capital will be overviewed
4. 4 key steps to developing more friendships will be explored

May 6th, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

**Susquehanna University – Degenstein Theatre (Degenstein Campus Center)
514 University Ave., Selingsrove, PA 17870**

Cost: \$60

(no charge for Northumberland County, CMSU, Lycoming-Clinton, and Center County self-advocates, family, friends, and providers)

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

For registration, please visit www.networksfortraining.org and click "Events" on the left side of the page or visit <https://bit.ly/2td1c8a>

For questions or registration assistance please contact Jessica Stover at 570.495.4537 or jessicas@networksfortraining.org



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About the Presenter...

DR. AL CONDELUCI has been a leader in community building, human services and inclusive advocacy work for the past 50 years.

Holding a PhD and MSW from the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Condeluci has been the CEO of CLASS (Community Living and Support Services) a major nonprofit, community building organization in Pittsburgh, PA from 1973 to 2019.

He holds faculty status at the University of Pittsburgh in the Schools of Social Work, and Health, Rehab Sciences. He is author of 7 books including the acclaimed, *Interdependence: The Route to Community* (1995) and more recently, *Social Capital: The Key to Macro Change* (2014).

In 2018, he received the “Key to the City of Pittsburgh,” the highest civilian honor that can be given to a community member. He serves on a number of nonprofit boards and government commissions on state, local and national levels. He helped found, and convenes the Interdependence Network, an international coalition of professionals, family members, and consumers interested in community engagement and macro change.

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