



Beyond Ramps: Library Accessibility in the Real World

*Workshop Agenda
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An Infopeople Workshop

Who Are We Talking About?

- ◆ People First Language
- ◆ *Exercise #1 Accessibility Basics*
- ◆ *Exercise #2 No Pets Allowed. Service Animals in the Library*

It's the Law – And It's the Right Thing to Do!

- ◆ Laws and Legal Definitions

Service Tips and Solutions

- ◆ *Exercise #3 Helping Users who are Blind or have Vision Disabilities*
- ◆ *Exercise #4 Helping Users who have Learning Disabilities*
- ◆ *Exercise #5 Helping Users who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing*
- ◆ *Exercise #6 Helping Users who have Speech Disabilities*
- ◆ *Exercise #7 Helping Users who have Developmental Disabilities*
- ◆ *Exercise #8 Helping Users who have Psychiatric Disabilities*
- ◆ *Exercise #9 Helping Users who have Mobility or Dexterity Disabilities*
- ◆ *Exercise #10 Draft an Accessibility Policy for Your Library*

Nothing About Them Without Them

- ◆ Disability Culture
- ◆ Involving People with Disabilities in Staff Training and Planning
- ◆ Video: *The Ten Commandments of Communicating with People with Disabilities*
- ◆ Taking the Next Steps
Exercise #11 Make a Plan to Improve Accessibility in Your Library

Summary and Evaluation

There will be two 15-minute breaks and an hour for lunch.