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| Image: AUCD global Text: AUCD Leadership Academy Shaping the future of disability[**View Online**](https://www.aucd.org/template/page.cfm?id=1001)The Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD) and the Center for Leadership in Disability (CLD) are proud to present:**The 6th Annual Leadership Academy**                                  June 19-24, 2022 |
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| Image: Two woman watching a speaker Text: There were many valuable tools learned from the Leadership Academy but learning from the people who participated alongside and were willing to share their stories and journey were invaluable. [The AUCD Leadership Academy](https://cld.gsu.edu/academy/) is a program that lasts one year. It is designed for current and emerging leaders from the disability community. The goal is to develop and improve leadership skills. The Academy teaches people how to improve systems of support and services.  We are pleased to announce the 2022 AUCD Leadership Academy will be held in-person in Atlanta, Georgia. The Academy’s in-person session will take place the week of June 19th - June 24th. We are seeking 25 diverse participants from UCEDDs, LENDs, and their disability partners to join the 2002 cohort for a year of exploration. During our in-person sessions, we will follow safety precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In addition, we will require all participants to wear masks and socially distance. We will also take needed precautions during our shared meals (e.g., eating outdoors and providing space for socially distanced meals).Note: We realize that the virtual AUCD Leadership Academy has provided increased opportunities for participation by individuals for whom travel to Atlanta is a challenge. We plan to host virtual leadership academies in 2023 and 2025 to accommodate the participation of those who would benefit from a virtual experience.Applications deadline extended to March 11th Apply Button**Who should apply?**People who work with UCEDDs, LENDS, and other partner organizations are welcome to apply. Past academy participants have included people who have done the following jobs:* Self-Advocacy Coordinator
* LEND trainees and faculty
* UCEDD trainees and faculty
* Program Coordinator
* Research Assistant
* Director/Associate Director
* Occupational Therapist
* Parent Educator
* Psychologist

We ***strongly*** encourage individuals with disabilities, including intellectual and developmental disabilities, to apply.**Applicant Accommodations and Support**To ensure equal opportunity and access to the AUCD Leadership Academy, we will provide reasonable auxiliary aids, services, language translation, and alternative formats to applicants and trainees. Please send an email to aucdacademy@gsu.edu or call (404) 413-9574 or fax (404) 413-1012. **Questions?** **For assistance or questions, please call the Center for Leadership in Disability** at (404) 413-9334 or email aucdacademy@gsu.edu. **For more information on content areas, goals, pre- and post-webinars, Learning Ally Circles and coacing, please visit:** <https://disability.publichealth.gsu.edu/academy/>. Image: AUCD blue globe logo Text: AUCD Association of University Centers on Disabilities. The leadership, education, advocacy, and research network.  |

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|  Image:  three lower-case i's simulating children. Text: ITAC Interdisciplinary Technical Assistance Center on Autism and Developmental Disabilities Image: Blue and yellow arch Text: UCEDD Resource Center A project of AUCD, in partnership with ACL to strengthen the network of UCEDDs        1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1000Silver Spring, Maryland 20910301-588-8252[www.aucd.org](http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=4zwyuqcab.0.0.qdkbqicab.0&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.aucd.org%2Ftemplate%2Findex.cfm&id=preview)aucdinfo@aucd.org |