



Guaranteeing the Promise of Freedom

For People Who Rely on Long Term Supports

The Arc of the Gulf Coast invites you to a two-day workshop exploring the principles of **self-determination** and **freedom** to help people with disabilities change their lives!

...and how the people who care about them (families, public authority personnel, service providers, advocacy organizations and others) play a vital role in making it happen.

Who should attend?

Individuals with any kind of disability, family members, human services personnel, service providers, advocacy groups ... anybody who uses long term supports or assists people who do.

What participants will learn:

- the principles of self-determination
- re-thinking publicly funded services & supports
- threats looming on the horizon that make it so important

The workshop also offers a hands-on opportunity to learn the principles of self-determination and individual budgeting to change people's lives. A real-life planning session focusing on a person with a disability using long term supports will be experienced.

Tell me more!

Date: April 18 & 19, 2005
Time: 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM (lunch provided)
Location: Knights of Columbus Hall
123 County Road 146
Alvin, TX 77511

Questions?

For more information contact Betty or Debbie at The Arc of the Gulf Coast, 281-388-1161.

Driving directions:

From Highway 288 South, take the Manvel/Sugar Land exit, from the feeder road turn left at the stop light, go under the overpass onto Highway 6. Follow Highway 6 through Manvel driving towards Alvin. At the intersection of Highway 6 and CR 146, turn left at the stop light onto CR 146. The building is located on the corner of this intersection and it's a large brown building with wording on the side of the building that can be seen from Highway 6.

Transportation:

For either Brazoria or Galveston counties, contact Connect to schedule transportation to/from training. **Reservations must be made by 5:00 PM April 8th.** Ask for Angie, call 1-800-266-2320.

Registration:

To register, either **call** 281-388-1161, or **fax** this form to The Arc of the Gulf Coast at 281-585-2390 **OR** send an **e-mail** to Betty Ketchum at arcgc@swbell.net with the following information:

Name: _____

Organization (if any): _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

I am requesting training materials in an alternate format or another accommodation. Please specify:

I am requesting a vegetarian meal.

Additional registration forms can be printed from www.imagineenterprises.com