

Achieving the Right of Adult Status

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Please mail or fax registration form to:

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1500 Riverside Drive
Salisbury, MD 21801
Fax: 410-334-6929

If you have questions or would like to request a special accommodation (please weeks in advance) please call Rachel White, Regional Training Coordinator at 410-334-6930.

Lunch will be provided. After registering if you find you are unable to attend, please call 410-334-6930 as soon as possible so that we can make substitutions or cancel your registration. Thank you.

About our speaker

Over the last thirty-five years, Tom has conducted hundreds of seminars and programs throughout the United States and Canada. Tom was the keynote speaker at the Fifth International Conference on Developmental Disabilities and Aging in Cyprus. He provided the Keynote address for the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare in Baltimore, MD for their ICF-MR Advanced Surveyor training in May 2002.

He is the highly acclaimed creator of **Universal Enhancement**, which teaches strategies promoting community participation and supporting people to have a quality life. Additionally, he is noted for his innovative approach to leadership and management training.



What if you were always treated like a child??

About the training Achieving the Right of Adult Status

In this informative and provocative session, Dr. Pomeranz decisively dispels the myth that "they are children in adult bodies." The implications of developmental age, mental age and mind of a three year old will be thoroughly explored. Attendees will be introduced to a variety of age appropriate training and leisure materials that are desired by individuals with developmental disabilities. The argument that an age-appropriate lifestyle and opportunity for choice only apply to individuals with mild cognitive limitations or those who are verbal will be debunked. Emphasis will be placed on the maxim "it is not what people have, it's what they don't." Through the sharing of tales, attendees will increase their sensitivity to adults with developmental disabilities utilizing age-appropriate media and behaviors. Deviancy - competency hypothesis will be discussed as to its importance in encouraging adults with developmental disabilities to select age-appropriate items.

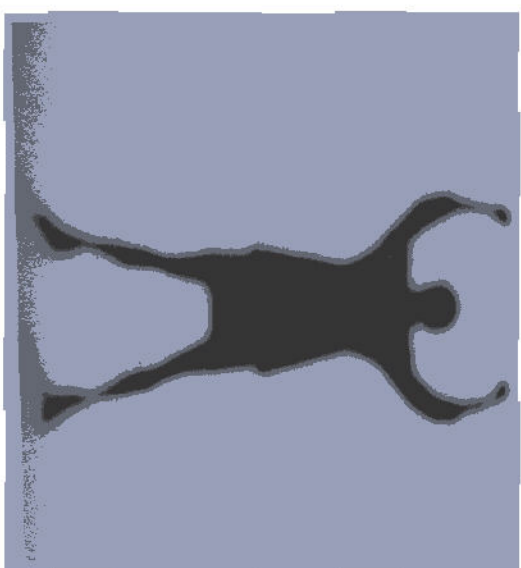
Who Should Attend?

- Self-Advocates
- Residential and Day Support Staff
- Program Coordinators
- Agency Administrators
- Family Members
- Resource Coordinators

**The Developmental Disabilities
Administration Presents:**

Achieving the Right of Adult Status:

**Through Universal
Enhancements**



Presented by:

Tom Pomeranz, Ed.D.

Tuesday April 26, 2005

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p. m.

**Dove Pointe
Salisbury, Maryland**