

**SAVE the DATES:  
 OCTOBER 6 – 8, 2010**

24th Annual SUPPORTED LIFE CONFERENCE:  
**Supported Life 2010: “The Purpose of Our Path”**  
*Empowering All People with Developmental Disabilities to be Fully Included in the Community*  
 DoubleTree Hotel, Sacramento

**Presented By Supported Life Institute & Area Board 3**

**Hear Nationally-Renowned Speakers...**

**Choose from over 50 Concurrent Sessions...**

**...in 11 Major Topic Areas...**

- ... **On** success stories, challenges, state-of-the-art services
- ... **With** unique mix of attendees & speakers
- ... **For** introductory and in-depth training
- ... **From** a variety of perspectives including:  
 self-advocates, families, professionals

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**Speaker?** You are invited to submit a session proposal for this year's conference — see pg. 2.

**Early Childhood**  
 Communication  
 LRE Preschool Options  
 Navigating the System  
 Social & Emotional Development  
 Transition at 3 and at 5

**Schools**

Community Activities  
 Friendship Stories  
 Inclusive Education  
 Models that Work  
 Valuing Diversity


**Transition**

- ... To Independence
- ... To Jobs and Careers
- ... To Continuing Education
- ... To Adulthood & Adult Services

**Employment**

- Customized Employment
- Inclusive Employment
- Innovative Job Development
- Microenterprise / Self-Employment
- Natural Supports

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 <p><b>Early        Conference        Co-Sponsors</b></p>	<p>Allen, Shea and Associates          B*E*T*A: Behavior Educ. Training Assoc.          Creative Living Options          DDSO          Disability Rights California          E.G.A.C.T.          Employment Enterprises</p>	<p>Greater Opportunities          San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center          Summer House, Inc.          UCPA of Greater Sacramento          Valley Mountain Regional Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Want to cosponsor?</b>          Call 916-567-1974 for details (ask for Dana)</p>
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# Request for Session Proposals

Deadline for Proposals: **Tuesday, February 18, 2010**

**SUPPORTED LIFE 2010: The Purpose of Our Path**

## Communication / AAC

Assistive Technology  
Computer Access  
Facilitated Communication  
Literacy

## Living / Community

Full Community Participation  
Housing & Universal Design  
Individualized Support  
Innovative Living Options  
Transportation Issues

## Personal Power & Rights

Advocacy & Self-Advocacy  
Boardsmanship & Facilitation  
Criminal Justice Issues  
Person-Centered Planning  
Rights & Responsibilities

## Relationships

Abuse Prevention  
Changing Roles  
Friendships & Sexuality  
Leisure & Recreation

## Session Presenter Proposals

Deadline: **Thurs. 2/18/10**

The conference planning committee welcomes session proposals from individuals & agencies for Supported Life 2010. Sessions are 75 minutes long. All proposals received by 2/18/10 are reviewed by the planning committee.

Please submit a session proposal for the 2010 Supported Life Conference.

Apply by **EMAIL: [slidf@supportedlife.org](mailto:slidf@supportedlife.org)** or **FAX: 916-567-1977**

or **MAIL to: Supported Life Institute,**

**2025 Hurley Way, Ste 105, Sacramento, CA 95825**

Please send us your:

1. **Session Title** (8 words or less)
2. **Lead Presenter Info:** Name / Affiliation?, Address (include Zip), Phone Numbers (Day & Evening), Email (if any)  
Note if you are: Family member, Person with disability, Professional (or "Other" - explain)
3. **General topic area:** Please see pages 1, 2, & 4 for our 11 general topic areas
4. **May we assign you for "Either Conference Day"?** or note "Thur 10/7" or "Fri 10/8" if only available on one day
5. **If there are other presenters, please provide for each:**  
**Co-Presenters Names, Affiliations, Email & Note for each:**  
Family member, Person with disability, Professional (or "Other" - explain)
6. **Session Summary** (50-100 words)
7. **Brief Resume / Bio / Personal History of Lead Presenter**
8. **Session Objectives:** 3 brief one-sentence descriptions of what attendees will learn from your session.

## Notes for Session Applicants

**Deadline: Thursday, February 18, 2010**

- A. Presenters **DO** pay registration fees.  
BUT can receive the **Speaker on-time Discount** for  
up to **3 presenters per session** who complete **Final Presenter Forms & pay by June 30th.**  
**Accepted Speakers' June 30th on-time Discount:**  
= professionals pay only **\$130** (both days) or **\$70** (session day)  
= people with disabilities or family members pay only **\$65** (both days) or **\$35** (session day)
- B. **Acceptance Letters** sent by May 15th to **Lead Presenters** (& for you to distribute to any co-presenters) with **Final Presenter Forms** to complete (due June 30) with A/V requests, preferred Introduction & any Session or Presenter Changes
- C. Most **A/V Requests (except Internet Access)** are offered at **no cost to you** if we receive your **completed Final Presenter Forms by June 30th.** We will send **Final Presenter Forms** to accepted presenters by May 15th.
- D. Since the Supported Life Conference is an **inclusive conference**, please note that:
  - sessions will have a **diverse audience** including people with disabilities, family members, and professionals with widely **varying** amounts of experience in the field
  - we strongly encourage proposals which **include** people with disabilities & family members as presenters
  - we encourage **hands-on, practical** information and techniques to be presented, as well as **personal stories.**



Mark your Calendar for this Supported Life 2010  
Conference-Eve Awards Celebration (and Dessert Buffet)

Want to be Inspired?

17<sup>th</sup> Annual

## INCLUSION CELEBRATION!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel - Sacramento

Join us on the eve of the Supported Life 2010 Conference to celebrate the spirit and joy of inclusive communities. At this Inclusion Celebration dessert social and awards ceremony, help us acknowledge individuals from around the state who strive to make inclusion a daily reality in their communities.

Know a good candidate who has  
taken action to include people?  
... **Nominate someone today!**



### Nominations for Honorees

**Due Date - Thursday, February 18, 2010**

(Applicants will be notified by May 15, 2010  
whether their nominee was selected.)

To nominate someone for consideration by Inclusion Celebration Committee, **honoring that person's effort toward making inclusion a reality in their California community** - please send by February 18, 2010 the following Nomination Information, by mail, email, or fax:

1. **Name** of person you are nominating, their Address (including Zip), Daytime Phone, Email address, & their Role (parent, consumer, educator, service provider, employer, community business, other)
2. **Description** of how this person has advanced the cause of inclusive communities (*up to 200 words*)
3. **Your** own Name, Agency/Affiliation, Address (including Zip), Daytime Phone, and email address

MAIL:

**Supported Life Institute**  
**2025 Hurley Way, Ste 105 (NEW ADDRESS!)**  
**Sacramento, CA 95825**

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**Our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
Sacramento DoubleTree  
**October 7 – 8, 2010**

**NEW 2010 Focus on session strands in topics Across the lifespan, including:**

- Early Childhood
- Transition
- Schools/Education
- Adult Services esp. Employment, Living, Advocacy ...

**Session Proposals & Inclusion Celebration Nominations due Thurs. 2/18/10**

**Family Supports**  
Early Intervention  
Parenting  
Retirement / Aging  
Siblings

**Grassroots Advocacy**  
Community Organizing  
Meeting w/ Legislators / Lobbying  
Political Action  
Voting & Elections

**Health & Wellness**  
Exercise / Diet / Nutrition  
End-of-Life Planning & Care  
Health Care Advocacy  
Positive Behavioral Supports

<b>Conference Planning Team</b>	Area 2 Board Area Board 4 - Clients' Rights Advocacy CA State Council on Devel. Disabilities Connections for Life Department of Developmental Services Family Resource Centers Network of CA NorthStar Services	PACE Solano Progressive Employment Concepts Sacramento City Unified School District Sacramento County Office of Education Southside Art Center The Arc of California * * * * *
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