



What is Shift?

We call our online education platform *Shift* because it invites learning while inspiring transformation. As a result, organizations are buying into a new culture—one that embraces enabling technology as a safe and effective natural support for independence.

How does shift occur?

Professionalizing Tech First skills through credentialing, certification, and accreditation programs for direct support professionals, IDD professionals, IDD provider organizations, and governmental entities.

Standardizing skill development of best practices in the application of enabling technologies as a natural support for home, employment, and community.

Connecting through an online community of learners and experts sharing knowledge and stories while being updated on evolving enabling technology trends within the global market.

Inspiring transformation within professionals, provider organizations, and state agencies to advance the person-centered Technology First movement within the IDD community.

Shift Programs:

Enabling Technology Credential (3 hours)

- For professionals seeking education in the fundamental best practices of enabling technology integration

Enabling Technology Integration Specialist Certification (18 hours)

Enabling Technology Navigator (Support Coordinator) (18 hours)

- For managers or supervisors who facilitate integration of technology within an organization and are seeking professional credentials for technology assessment and planning

Leadership Certification (12 hours)

- For organization leadership who drive the culture shift and are preparing for future Technology First accreditation

Technology First Accreditation

- For organizations who champion the use of enabling technology as a natural support for home, employment, and community participation and are ready to make the transformation to Technology First programming

TECHNOLOGY FIRST ACCREDITATION

This unbiased process evaluates and recognizes an organization's transformation to a person-centered Technology First culture. Accreditation certifies that at all levels of the organization, standardized best practices are applied to the integration of enabling technology to enhance self-determination and independence.

THE PROCESS

EDUCATE

Successful completion of Shift coursework and project requirements by all levels of staff

IMPLEMENT

Successful integration of best practices for at least 3 months

APPLY

Successful demonstration of the best practice application and Tech First culture transformation

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Our curricula and courses are designed by highly qualified professionals with expertise in education, enabling technology, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and organizational development & sustainability.

	Enabling Technology Credential	Enabling Tech Integration Specialist (ETIS) & Enabling Tech Navigator (ETN)	Leadership Certification
Online Courses with knowledge checks and end of course tests	Fundamentals 1, 2, 3	Fundamentals 1, 2, 3 Tech First Specialization	Fundamentals 1, 2, 3 Tech First Specialization Innovation & Sustainability
Recorded Webinars	optional	Assessment & Person- Centered Planning; Org Dynamics Barriers and Successes; Tech Planning	Org Dynamics Barriers and Successes; Tech Planning
Projects	None	Case Study Project: includes application of skills related to person-centered technology assessment, integration, and support planning	Completed Organization Technology Plan submitted by leadership person
Exam	Yes	Yes	No
Pre- and Post- Fundamentals Survey	Yes	Yes	Yes
Live Monthly Q&A Webinars with in-field experts	Optional	Optional	Optional

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