College of Direct Support

Support more fulfilling, more rewarding lives.

What is DirectCourse?

DirectCourse is trusted training that's built on the latest research and delivered online via a powerful learning management system (LMS).

What makes us different?

The best content.

We partner with industry experts to create content based on the latest leading research. Our content is written and updated by university research centers supported by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research.

A trusted platform.

We use our own learning management system, Elsevier Performance Manager, to make learning simple and help you meet compliance standards. **To learn more about our LMS, visit directcourseonline.com/lms.**

> " **I saw very quickly that this was not your average online learning. We saw this as a true connection.**
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> **– Judy Dotzman, Executive Director, SPIN**
> College of Direct Support Customer

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a DirectCourse curriculum

You and your staff broaden the world of possibilities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, ensuring each person lives their best life possible. The College of Direct Support has the training your organization needs to help your support staff make life in the community a priority for the people they support.

Train efficiently.

Our learning management system, Elsevier Performance Manager, allows you to track every staff member's status as they navigate through each objective-focused lesson and achieve skills within each competency area. Tools embedded in the content delivery assist learners in bringing trusted knowledge to the workplace through discussions, on the job training checklists and reflection exercises. Alongside education, you can also document the results of any assessments, certifications, checklists, discussions, acknowledgements or surveys.

Reduce costs.

Unlike traditional training and learning systems, DirectCourse saves your organization the costs for travel, location and time spent in the classroom. To ensure you get the most out of your training programing - customize our content to fit your agency's specific needs.

Ensure compliance.

The moment you put DirectCourse to work, you begin to build a permanent, verifiable record of training for every member of your state's direct support workforce. With courses filled with evidence-based content and skill-building content, you can ensure that everyone is properly trained and ready to deliver the best quality support to meet and exceed state compliance, ensuring less incidents to report.

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Since **2002**, we've worked with the Research and Training Center on Community Living at the **University of Minnesota** as our partner on every College of Direct Support course. They have led the industry in researching how direct support professionals can support others in getting more from every day in their communities.

Our Courses

The College of Direct Support is fully accredited by the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals, and aligns with their nationally validated competencies. We offer courses filled with trusted training across key areas in direct support, including:

- Maltreatment: Prevention and Response
- Safety
- Individual Rights and Choices
- Universal Precautions
- Professional Documentation Practices
- Positive Behavior Supports

- Supporting Healthy Lives
- Personal Care
- Civil Rights and Advocacy
- Community Inclusion
- Cultural Competence

See everything the College of Direct Support has to offer.
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DirectCourse has you covered.

✓ **Expert Content**   ✓ **Compliance Tracking**   ✓ **Customizable Training**

DirectCourse is a collaboration between Elsevier and the University of Minnesota's Research and Training Center on Community Living.

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