

MY VOICE, MY FUTURE



SELF-ADVOCACY SERIES

APPLICATION DUE
SEPTEMBER 30

October 21 - December 6, 2024 via Zoom

This series includes 13 virtual workshops designed to build confidence, communication, motivation, problem-solving, and more! Workshop attendance is incentivized through prizes.

Tuition: \$983

Empowerment Through Play

Led by a professional drama teacher, this series helps participants take charge of their stories and lives!

Orientation & Mobility/Independent Living

Led by a COMS/VRT, participants learn about independent travel/living.

Social Hour

Participants gather for self-led discussion, games, and movie night!

Speaker Retreats

Participants connect with adults who are blind and visually impaired to learn about their careers and create connections.

Virtual Art Gallery Tour

Led by Inclusive Arts Vermont, this is a dynamic virtual tour of art made by artists with disabilities.



NATIONAL NARRATIVE WRITERS



PAID WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

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Participants will interview Randolph-Sheppard vending operators in multiple states in order to write narrative profiles on the operators and their businesses to be delivered across LEAP's communications' platforms – from social media, to websites, to e-newsletters. Join us to strengthen your interview and writing skills! Includes weekly access to a Certified Assistive Technology Instructional Specialist (CATIS) and access to My Voice, My Future Workshops.

Tuition: \$3635

Wages: \$13.67/hour (Or at your state's minimum wage, if higher)

Skills & Qualifications:

- Independently access Zoom;
- Independently access Google Suite;
- Communicate effectively;
- Problem-solve daily challenges;
- Manage time appropriately;
- Complete and submit hiring paperwork by deadline



GAME DESIGN



UNPAID CODING CRASH COURSE

REGISTRATION DUE
SEPTEMBER 23

October 21 - December 6, 2024 via Zoom

Participants will learn game design and programming by writing and coding an accessible role playing game. Programming will be in the Quorum Programming Language, an evidence-based language designed to be inclusive and accessible. Additionally, participants will have weekly access to a Certified Assistive Technology Instructional Specialist (CATIS), and access to My Voice, My Future workshops.

Tuition: \$2855

Skills & Qualifications:

- Participants need a computer/laptop (Mac or Windows) that they can download software to. Tablets, phones, and Chromebooks will not work.
- Participants can use a Braille display connected to their computer or laptop, if needed.
- Participants have basic typing skills, ie. finding common keys on the keyboard.

