Are you looking to supplement your graduate studies?  
Would you like to know more about supporting persons with disabilities?

The Institute for Human Development has just the certificate program for you. IHD offers two graduate certificate programs that can provide you with valuable knowledge and skills if you plan to work in a career supporting people with disabilities.

Graduate Certificate Programs

Interdisciplinary Certificate in Disability Policy and Practice

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http://nau.edu/SBS/IHD/Programs/Disability-Policy/

Interdisciplinary Certificate in Assistive Technology

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About the Institute

The Institute for Human Development (IHD) is a disability research and training program located on the campus of Northern Arizona University. It is one of a national network of University Centers for Excellence in Disability Education, Training and Service (UCEDD) authorized by the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act and funded through the Administration on Developmental Disabilities. IHD applies the resources of an institution of higher education toward creating and improving community service systems that support individuals with disabilities. Please visit: http://nau.edu/sbs/ihd/.

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