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All people with disabilities live the life they choose.

ONE TEAM, ONE MISSION

ACCOUNTABLE, RESPECTFUL SERVICE

TRANSPARENT STEWARDSHIP

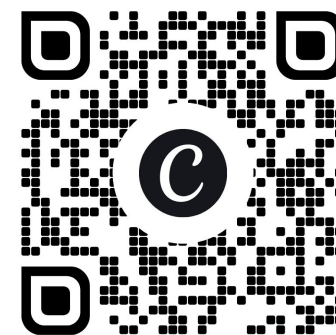
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Accessible Public Service is GOOD Public Service.

Pre Test





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Overview, Mission & OATH



CORE PROGRAMS

First Steps

The Next Step

Steps Forward

Community Education

Art Academy



MISSION

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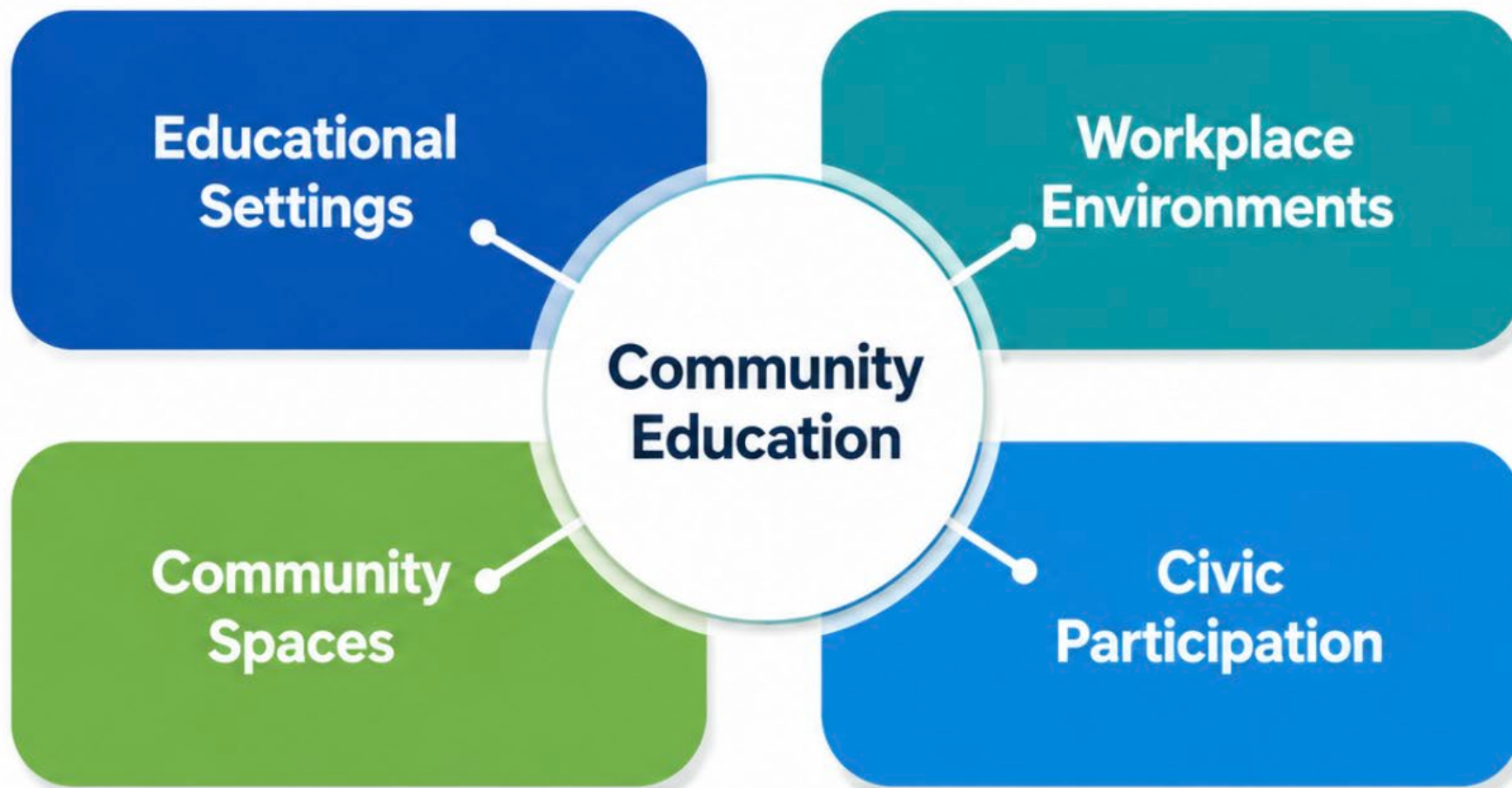
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Introduction to Community Education





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Accessible and Inclusive Services





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Why Communication Matters



Common Barriers





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Five Things We Can Do Tomorrow





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Accessible Communication & the ADA





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The Bigger Opportunity: Building Trust

Accessibility is not simply accommodation.
It is part of *excellent* government.



When public organizations are clear, respectful, accessible, consistent, and responsive, they improve service for *everyone*, including people with disabilities.



This aligns particularly well with public *accountability* and *stewardship*.





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Possible Partnership Opportunities



Lunch-and-Learns



Resources & Handouts



Ongoing Collaboration



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Closing Call to Action

Together, we can
build a more **accessible**,
inclusive, and **trusted**
community for **everyone**.



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Questions?
We're here
to listen.



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Post Test

