# SOCIAL ROLE VALORIZATION

August 3 & 4, 2010
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# UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL DEVALUATION AND THE SERVICE WORKERS ROLE: A SOCIAL ROLE VALORIZATION APPROACH

Presented by Jo Massarelli

### **Description of Workshop:**

- -A two-day training session consisting of presentation, reflective writing, discussion and exercises to accomplish the goals of assisting staff to:
- -Deepen their understanding of and identification with the people they serve
- -Reflect on some of the major issues facing people with impairments in contemporary society
- -Gain some insights into their own role as a human service worker
- -Clarify their purposes and goals as a person in service to another
- -Appreciate the importance of valued social roles for living a typical life as valued member of society

#### This presentation is for:

Human service support personnel and other representatives of support-providing services, including residential service staff and administrators, day service staff and administrators, visiting nurses, hospice workers, home health aides, respite workers, personal care assistant, as well as family members and other voluntary care givers.

# **About the Presenter: Jo Massarelli**

Ms. Massarelli is Director of the Social Role Valorization Implementation Project, a human service training and consultation concern based in Worchester, Massachusetts. She divides her time between teaching Social Role Valorization based workshops, and working with families, human service staff and people with impairments to bring about positive change.

The Mission of the Social Role Valorization (SRV) Implementation Project, inspired by Dr. Wolf Wolfensberger of the Training Institute for Human Service Planning, Leadership and Change Agentry at Syracuse University, is to

- Addressess social devaluation in all its forms, including those forms which threaten the lives of vulnerable people,
- Support positive action consistent with Social Role Valorization Theory, and
- Promote the work of Dr. Wolfensberger.

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**SPACE IS LIMITED!** Registration Deadline is July 9, 2010

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## **Conference Sessions**

Day 1: August 3, 2010

Session 1: Understanding the Societal Context: What People with Disabilities are Up Against

Day 2: August 4, 2010

Session 2: The Construct of Valued Social Roles as a Response to Devaluation

Session 3: Issues of Image and Competency Enhancement as it Pertains to Roles

Fee: \$175 per person includes two days, all session, materials, continental breakfast and lunch Space is limited to 40 participants! Register early! Reasonable accommodations available at: Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center 1250 Tiffin St. Fremont, OH 43420 419-332-6522

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