WE INVITE YOU to take part in a brief but intensive one day training course which introduces participants to the principles of Social Role Valorization. Social Role Valorization (SRV) is a high-order framework for understanding the phenomenon of social devaluation, oppression, and marginalization of groups and classes of people within society. The principles explore the common life experiences, or wounds, of people living on the margins of society, or who have been outright abandoned and rejected, and the impacts of these wounds on individual people and on society. It is just being introduced across India, and national leaders, practitioners, and families are finding it extraordinarily strengthening, helpful, and eye-opening.

Social Role Valorization is the successor theory to Normalization, and is based on the work of Dr. Wolf Wolfensberger. Normalization and SRV have been taught and used widely in the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and many parts of Europe for decades, and has served as a strong foundation for the de-institutionalization movement, the development of community services, family empowerment, citizen advocacy, and self-advocacy for people with disabilities. It has broad application across many fields of human services, and has been a powerful source of strength, guidance and inspiration for advocates, families, workers who have closely allied themselves with people with disabilities, government and NGO leaders, social change advocates and professionals. Join us!

Those who complete this course will join a small but rapidly growing community of practice of those in India who find the ideas powerful, challenging, and useful in changing perception of disability, and changing the realities of life for many people in India. We plan to offer more intensive courses and mentoring for those who are impassioned and strengthen by the ideas.

This is a significant investment in the development of disability leadership in Kerala. The course is intensive and serious, with lengthy presentations, small group practical work, and rigorous expectations for all participants. Arriving on time, staying the entire day, and fully engaging in this opportunity is respectfully requested of those who accept this invitation. Otherwise, please allow us to make the space available to others.

April 11, 2017 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
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