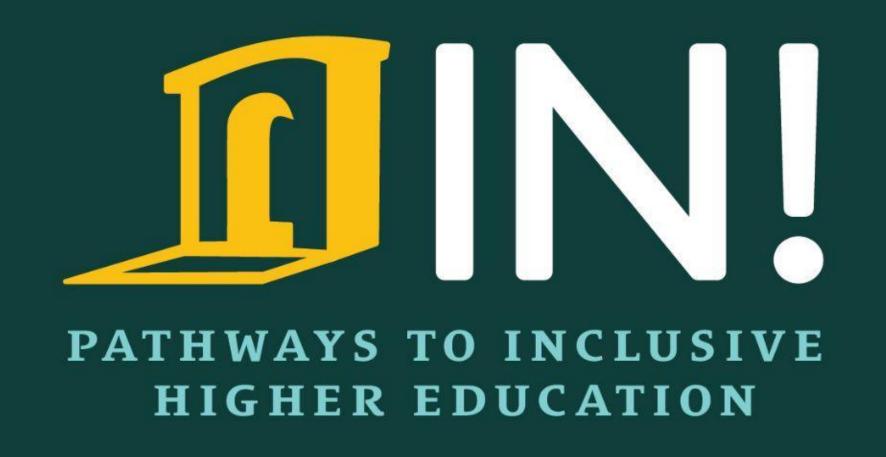
Fall 2023 Webinar Series

IN! 101 + SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

(Student & Graduate Panel)



Meet Our Staff

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IN! exists to create inclusive college opportunities in Colorado for students with intellectual disabilities (ID) to foster academic growth, social development, career advancement, & independence.

What We Do:

EDUCATION

OUTREACH

EXPANSION

OUTCOMES

*IN! does not provide direct services on campus

Webinar Objectives

- Understand inclusive college options for students with intellectual disabilities (ID) in Colorado.
- Identify common ways inclusive higher education programs promote and support social engagement during college.
- Hear from graduates and students about their experiences with social engagement during and after college.

Meet the Panelists



Panelist Introduction



- Your name
- Your school
- Your favorite part about going to college / being a part of inclusive higher education

Understanding Inclusive College Programs in CO



What is Inclusive Higher Education?

- Alternative admission
 pathway for students with
 intellectual disabilities*
- Fully inclusive & normative
- Students take courses that align with career goal

- Access accommodations& modifications
- Earn certificate credential
- Participate in career readiness and independent living
- Staff and peer mentor support in 4 domains:

ACADEMICS

Inclusive courses for credit/graded Accommodations/modifications Certificate credential Full course catalog High standards

INDEPENDENCE

Life skill development Person centered planning Self-advocacy Residential living

INCLUSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION

CAREER

Career planning/coaching Resume/interview practice Employment progression On/off campus experiences

SOCIAL

Full campus involvement
Peer mentorship
Natural supports
Leadership opportunities





- Elevate
- Arapahoe Community College
- Littleton, Colorado
- Commuter Campus
- 3 year program
- arapahoe.edu/eleva te-acc



- Office of Inclusive Services (OIS)
- University of Colorado
- Colorado Springs,
 Colorado
- On campus living
- 4 year program
- <u>inclusiveservices.uc</u> <u>cs.edu</u>



- GOAL Go On
 And Learn
- University of Northern Colorado
- Greeley, Colorado
- On campus living
- 4 year program
- unco.edu/unc-goal



- GLOBAL Inclusive
 Program
- Regis University
- Denver, Colorado
- On campus living
- 1-2 year program
- regis.edu/global

- → Comprehensive Transition & Postsecondary Program (CTP) = Financial Aid
- → Statewide Comprehensive Higher Education Certificate = Meaningful Outcome



- CSU RAM Scholars
- Colorado StateUniversity
- Fort Collins,
 Colorado
- Experiential learning and agriculture focus
- https://www.chhs.col ostate.edu/ramschol ars/



- Inclusive Higher Education Solutions
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
- Denver, CO
- Program specifics coming soon
- msudenver.edu/l HES



Rural university



Community College

Coming Fall 2024

Coming Fall 2025

Promoting Social Engagement in Inclusive Higher Education Programs



Personal-Skills Supports

- Self-awareness, regulation, adaptability
- Schedule management
- Professional relationship awareness
- Communication of needs
- Relationship / conflict management
- Collaboration / active participation in group work, etc.
- Responsible risk taking
- Appropriate use of social media



General Supports (Vary by School)

- Required campus-life involvement
 - Facilitated meal groups
 - Attend a club/organization event
- Use of natural supports (peer mentors)
 - model behavior
 - identify opportunities for connection
 - accompany students to courses, events, off-campus activities
 - integrate students into the campus community



Peer Mentor Perspective



- What are various ways you support students' social development?
- What training/support do you receive from program staff to be the best mentor you can be?

Student Perspective



- What type of social events do/did you participate in around campus?
- What has been easy about that? What has been difficult about that?
- How have you seen yourself grow socially since attending college?
- How did/does your program support students socially? (What help do you get?)

Student Perspective



- How did you learn to navigate campus?
- How did you practice safety across campus?
- How else have you seen yourself grow since going to college?
- In general, how did college prepare you to be more independent?
- Anything else!

Conclusion



What is your greatest piece of advice for for students with Intellectual Disabilities who want to pursue college and grow socially?

Learn More & Get Involved

IN! works to raise awareness of the inclusive college options available throughout Colorado via webinars, informational sessions, mentorship opportunities, college prep resources, and more.

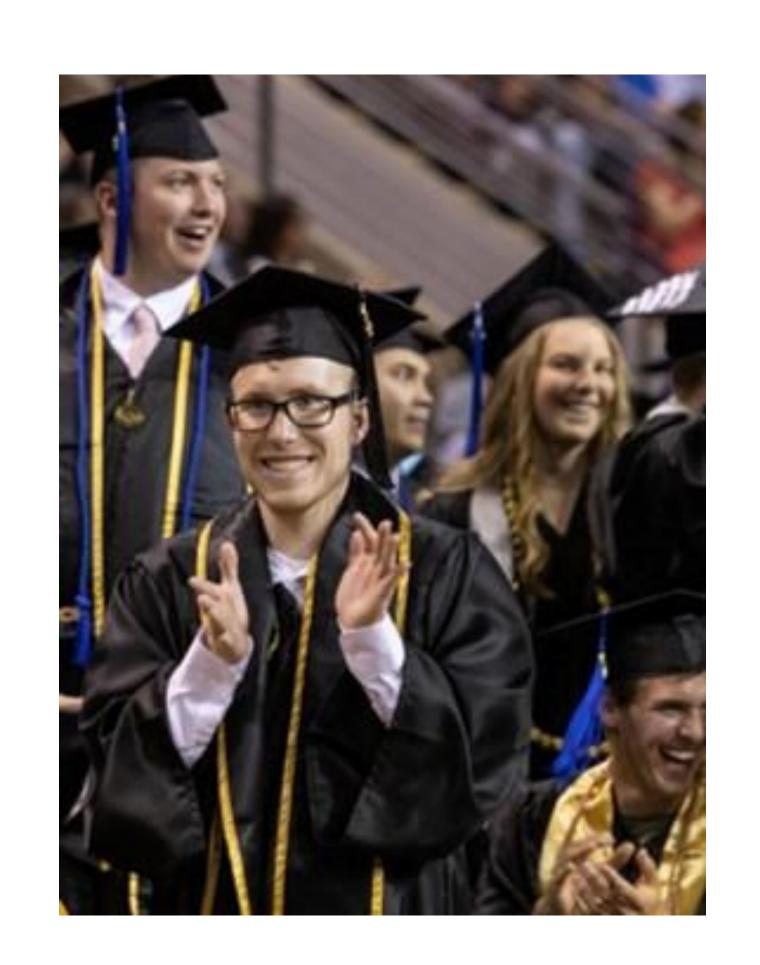
Helpful Links

- IN! website
- IN! College Mentorship Program
- Self-Paced Modules: A deep dive into inclusive higher ed
- Monthly newsletter



National Resources

- Going to College Preparation Page
- ThinkCollege Program Search Page
- ThinkCollege Facilitating Social
 Connections on Campus



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