



Twelve Tips for Using the Whole Truth Online

- 1) You will need to have a staff awareness event before the training begins. This will allow the staff to see the range of material covered and take note of some of the scenes that might be scary or might trigger someone in some way.
- 2) Consent needs to be sought from those participating in the training and if necessary, they can be shown a clip from the training in order to give informed consent.
- 3) The staff will need to have a list of resources in the area of abuse and trauma for people with disabilities to access should they need support and be prepared to follow through in accordance with their agency's abuse policies and procedures.
- 4) The person or persons who are participating (should more than one person be participating) need to have a space where they can watch and participate on their own.
- 5) Once the space has been made private, the participant needs to have the features that created privacy (closed doors, closed and curtained windows) explained, each time. It's important that they understand that the area has been made private.
- 6) The participant may be uncomfortable being alone while waiting for the class to begin, you may sit with them until the class starts but then you will be requested to leave.
- 7) The class is structured such that there needs to be at least 5 people and they need to be of multiple genders.
- 8) There are 4 classes each lasting from 45 minutes to an hour. There may need to be more classes depending on the group but we don't recommend going past an hour.
- 9) The training materials used have two self-advocate teachers with the role of leading the training falling to a self-advocate trainer with a helper co-facilitating the training.
- 10) The self-advocate instructor and the helper need to have the appropriate IT training and demonstrate proficiency in this before any class is attempted. Please remember to enable sound on the platform being used for training to ensure participants can hear the videos.

- 11) Please note that the language in referring to the people being trained as clients needs to be updated to the language used within the culture of your agency.
- 12) We recommend that you purchase the teaching manual which can be purchased from www.diverse-city.com for \$35. Please indicate on your order you are part of the AAA movement. The training manual mentions 'The Ethics of Touch' training and it is also available from this website.

Final Note: It is understood that this training should you choose to use it will be used from the website with your password. It is further understood that these materials will not be uploaded to YouTube or any video sharing site.