

NEW MEXICO TRAINING ASSOCIATES (NMTA)

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What is NMTA?

The New Mexico Training Associates (NMTA) is a professional development program for emerging leaders throughout the state, who want to grow their leadership and develop their own professional trainings. The NMTA program provides small group trainings and one-on-one mentor sessions with staff from Partners For Employment. Participation in this program includes a stipend or scholarship to attend a national conference, after debuting your presentation at the Annual PFE Reaching New Heights Conference in 2027.

Program Eligibility:

Complete CES and/or have a CESP credential, CRC or ACRE certificate

OR

3+ years work and/or lived experience navigating disability employment or education systems

AND

Be available and willing to complete 5-10 hours per month from September 2026-April 2027.

Present at the Annual PFE Reaching New Heights Conference in 2027.



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Hear from Previous NMTA's:

As an NMTA, I am honored to share my experiences and insights as a teacher and Project SEARCH Instructor on how community support creates meaningful employment opportunities for our students and individuals with IDD. -Ben Vigil

Through NMTA, I've stepped into bigger spaces with confidence and expanded both my voice and impact. - Tam Sexton

My experience as an NMTA helped me gain presentation skills as well as deeply explore a topic of great importance to me. -Leslea Lehoucq

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