## Principles of Universal Design

Create Principles Only

Most needs of older persons. (Is this practicing medicine?)

Improve safety through designs and products in all homes.

## Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS)

All Homes Accessible, Comfortable and safe.

## Living In Place Institute

Living In Place is the only positive solution to all homes accessible, comfortable and safe for everyone, through education and collaborative networking events.

## Purpose

Create Principles Only

Meet needs of older persons. (is this practicing medicine?)

Improve safety through designs and products in all homes.

## Vision Statement

All Homes Accessible, Comfortable and safe.

## Mission Statement

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## Market Focus

Not business focused

Aging-in-Place (only 17% of U.S. population)

All Homes (100% of the world’s population).

## Age and/or Ability Discrimitory

Yes

Yes

NO

## Classroom Training Required

Set of principles only

3 days - not always consecutive

2 consecutive days live-in-person or 4 consecutive virtual live-interactive

## Course Revision Frequency and Participants

Created in 1997 - no updates. University project was not continued

Sporadic - Final manual/revision took 9 years. Revised by select group.

Monthly. Feedback from all graduates are part of updates.

## Instructor Vetting Process

No training available

Application and generic trainer courses.

Full vetting process, including multiple course training experiences, teaching qualifications, known professionals

## Education Programs for Professionals who Provide Design, Management, and Project Specifications (Certified Living In Place Professional™ - CLIPP™)

X

X

X

## Education Programs for Professionals who Provide Products, Supply and Support Services (Living In Place Associate™ - LiPA™)

X

X

X

## Education Programs for Trade Professionals who Install Designs and Products (Home And Trade Specialist™ - HATS™)

X

X

X

## CEU Credit Approved for Training Program

1.2 CEU AOTA, 12 AD

Pre-approved 16 hours for members of: NKBA, NARI, AOTA, ASHI, ASID, IIDA, IDC, SCSA. May qualify for NAHB/CAPS, MA, others

## Manufacturer and Industry Association Involvement

X

X

X

## Formal Partnership Programs for Manufacturer, Distributors, Retailers, Media, Associations, Educational Institutions, etc.

X

X

X

## Electronic Home Assessment Tool

X

X

## Consumer and Industry Presentations Available for Graduates

X

X

## Business Advisory and Medical Advisory Panels

X

X

## International Team of Ambassadors

X

X

## Contractor’s Licensure Required and Background Checks*

X

X

## General Liability Insurance Required as Applicable*

X

X

## Copyright and Trademark Protection of Marketing Terms

X

X

## Organization Focused Soly on Education and Awareness of Home Accessibility and Safety

UD is not a single association, organization or legal entity

No - CAPS is a minor program within the National Association of Home Builders

## Visit www.LivingInPlace.Institute for all requirements