AAIDD Interest Network Annual Plan & Yearly Report: 2018

Planning and reporting on Interest Network activities designed to fulfil their purpose. (See the *Interest Networks Leadership Manual* for the purpose of the Interest Networks.

Interest Network: Religion and Spirituality Interest Network

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Annual Report
For the year that **just ended** (July 1-June 30), indicate objectives met, activities completed, and funds used.

Overarching Goal(s) **for the Year:** Promote and provide information and resources to faith communities, support providers, individuals with disabilities and family members to advance the practice of inclusion of people with disabilities in faith community life.

Objectives:

1. Reaching out to, and strategically inviting North American Faith and Culture Networks, e.g., UCEDDs, Disability Studies programs, Faith Based Agencies, Disability Ministry groups, to promote R&S Network participation among their constituents
2. Increase number of Spiritual Support Professional certifications through the R&S Network
3. Increase membership involvement
4. Increase visibility of the Interest Group as a resource to service providers, families, and religious institutions and *within* AAIDD
5. Sponsor a Student for AAIDD Conference.

Annual Plan: Goals, Objectives, Activities, and Strategies
For the **coming year** (July 1-June 30), describe the planned objectives, activities, and proposed expenditure of funds.

The goals and objectives will carry over, with the addition of the following objective:
6. Develop proposal for 2019 AAIDD Conference

    Working in support of the conference theme, we will seek to work collaboratively across the AAIDD interest networks and adjacent professional organizations to provide a broad-based proposal, giving special attention to issues of person-centered planning and self-determination. The strategy will be to
    *   Contact interest group leaders regarding our interest in working collaboratively toward a conference proposal
    *   Appoint working group to prepare conference proposal in advance of the Call for Papers