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Upcoming event educates public about disability resources, etiquette, biases

MONTGOMERY – Interacting with someone with a disability can be challenging. It may be difficult to know what to say, how to act or tough to understand what the person is going through.

To help, the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (ADRS) and Auburn Montgomery's Center for Disability Services are partnering up for a disability awareness event at Auburn Montgomery's Taylor Center on Nov. 12, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The event is open to the general public, but may be especially beneficial to employers, teachers, professors, human resources staff, diversity staff, supervisors and equal employment opportunity coordinators.

Attendees will learn proper etiquette for interacting with people with disabilities, address their hidden biases, and learn about disability resources in the area. Participants will receive a disability etiquette book and hear testimonies from people living with a disability.

Auburn Montgomery's Center for Disability Services provides academic support services to students with disabilities.

The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services is the state agency whose mission is to enable Alabama's children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential.