



Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities

2009 DISABILITY MENTORING DAY PROJECTS

The Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities announces the availability of funds to assist local groups in developing and sponsoring activities associated with Disability Mentoring Day (DMD). Grants of \$500-\$750 each will be made to 3-4 Idaho groups.

Disability Mentoring Day is an annual effort of the American Association of People with Disabilities. The purpose of DMD is to help elevate the nation's awareness of the talents and capabilities of people with disabilities to strengthen the nation's workforce. Through this project, local communities organize activities that bring students and other young adults together with employers for informational sessions about career opportunities and one-on-one mentoring with volunteers at public and private places of employment. To see if this is something your community group would be interested in doing, go to www.dmd-aapd.org.



National Disability Mentoring Day is scheduled for Wednesday October 21st, 2009 but can be held anytime in October.

For more information, please contact the Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities at 1-208-334-2178 or 1-800-544-2433 or download an application from the Council website at <http://www.icdd.idaho.gov>.



Applications must be received by **5:00 p.m.**
on **Friday, September 11, 2009.**