



Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP)

Name

INDEPENDENT LIVING QUIZ

Date

Results

Circle the letter of the correct answer

1. An individual is considered to have a disability if s/he...
 - a. Does not have the requisite skill, experience, education and other job-related requirements
 - b. Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities
 - c. Is environmentally, culturally, or economically disadvantaged

2. You have a disability if you have... (circle all that apply)
 - a. Diabetes
 - b. Compulsive gambling
 - c. Alcoholism
 - d. Heart disease
 - e. Alzheimer's
 - f. Pyromania
 - g. Depression



3. What is the number 1 cause of disability?
 - a. Born with a disability
 - b. Accident
 - c. Chronic Disease

4. Why is it important to use person first language (i.e. a child with cerebral palsy)?
 - a. It influences the images and attitudes formed about people with disabilities
 - b. It is required by the ADA
 - c. It reminds people of their disability

5. What percentage of the time do people with disabilities face discrimination when trying to rent housing?
 6. 5%
 7. 15%
 8. 35%
 - d. 50%

9. One of the biggest barriers to participating in the community is
 - a. Lack of permission
 - b. Lack of transportation
 - c. Lack of desire



10. What percentage of spinal cord injuries and traumatic brain injuries are as a result of drug or alcohol abuse?
 - a. 10%
 - b. 25%
 - c. 50%
 - d. 75%

11. What percentage of youth with disabilities are as likely to go to college as their same-age non-disabled peers?
 - a. 20%
 - b. 35%
 - c. 15%
 - d. 50%

12. People with disabilities don't need to work because they get social security
13. True
14. False

15. People with disabilities are the largest untapped labor pool in the country
 - a. True
 - b. False

16. People with disabilities can legally be paid less than people without disabilities for some jobs
 - a. True
 - b. False



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17. You are required to disclose your disability to a potential employer
 - a. True
 - b. False

18. People living in nursing homes must stay there for the care they need
 - a. True
 - b. False

19. Which of these Presidents, Members of Congress or the Supreme Court had/have disabilities?
(Circle all that apply)
 - a. Abraham Lincoln
 - b. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
 - c. Congressman James Langevin
 - d. Senator Robert Dole
 - e. Ruth Bader Ginsberg
 - f. William Rehnquist



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Independent Living Quiz ANSWERS

1. B
2. A, C, D, E, G
3. C
4. A
5. G
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. False
10. True
11. True
12. False
13. False
14. All

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