

# Cognitive Life Skills Home Study Training

ACCI is a national evidence-based provider of cognitive life skills courses and programs. As a STC approved provider in California, we are pleased to offer a one-day training for community correction officers that empowers them to utilize the principles of responsive intervention, and prepares them to successfully refer offenders to ACCI's evidence based Cognitive Life Skills Home Study Program.

ACCI's curriculum has proven to challenge thinking errors and help adult and juvenile offenders overcome their self-defeating thoughts and behaviors. In a sense, most offenders are programmed for self-destruction. If we never change criminal thinking, we can never change criminal behavior

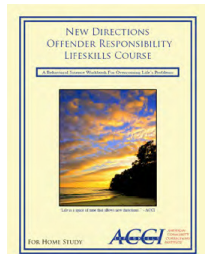
ACCI is an authorized provider of Arbing Training. Arbing is an international peace building organization that provides a powerful language, which helps individuals learn how to overcome self-deception and become an effective agent of change.



The training will cover the follow topics:

- Way of Being (Responsive vs. Resistant)
- Avoiding collusion
- Building effective relationships with offenders
- ACCI's Home Study approach
- Overcoming self-deception
- Seeing people as people (not as objects)
- ACCI's Home Study Curriculum
- Lifeskills Link (web-based referral system)

The trainer will also introduce ACCI's Home Study curriculum. Some of the dynamic criminogenic risk factors that our curriculum addresses are:



- Thinking Errors
- Substance Abuse
- Social Networks
- Values, Attitude & Behavior
- Family Relationships
- Problem Solving Skills

How can the Home Study Program be used?

- Diversion
- Alternative to incarceration
- Intervention / Prevention
- Risk Reduction
- Sanctions
- Early Termination

How can ACCI's Cognitive Life Skills Home Study Training help your departments reach its goals and objectives?

- Implement EBP
- Reduce recidivism
- Free web-based referral system
- Increased responsibility
- Increase officer safety
- Fewer revocations
- Change in offender behavior
- Reduce costs
- Increases intervention capabilities
- Reduce case loads
- Less denial and blaming

We look forward to coming to your location and sharing this training/program with you. Each office will receive a free set of sample workbooks and other training material, and each participant will receive a certificate of participation. In addition, we will also demonstrate our new web-based automated referral system: *lifeskillslink.com*. No one entity can be successful in reducing recidivism among criminal offenders; it takes a cooperative effort. For more information on our organization, see *offendercorrections.com*.

To prepare and register for this training, please visit *lifeskillslink.com* and create your free account by clicking on the button that says: "New Judicial User Start Here." This web site works best with Internet Explorer®, version 7 or higher, Mozilla Firefox®, or Google Chrome®. Contact us to schedule a training.

