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FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON MAKING ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

June 2, 2017 – The Coaching Training Institute (CTI) has released their latest findings on incorporating coaching, accommodation, and inclusion in the workplace entitled, "[Co-Active Accessibility and Wholeness Project](#)" ([CAWP](#)) [Report.](#)" A key quote from the report states, "Our efforts are not about making the "able-bodied" world available to those with "disabilities" but something infinitely richer. We seek to expand our understanding of what it means to be and hold others as naturally creative, resourceful and whole." Technology advancements and change in societal views are making it possible for more people with disabilities to pursue traditional post-secondary education, career training opportunities, and professional certifications. However, for individuals with severe disabilities, appropriate accommodations to complete these programs still present numerous challenges. Though this report focusses on delivering training content for coaching and leadership development, the principals and objectives could be implemented in other areas of training and education. The Co-Active® Accessibility & Wholeness Project report states three key objectives [verbatim]:

- To advance the effort of creating and implementing industry-wide standards in the field of personal and professional development for approaching accessibility and accommodation needs.
- To reveal unconscious bias about perceived challenges and shift that perception from one of deficit to a unique expression of wholeness.
- To illustrate ways the lens of wholeness enhances accessibility for all by providing tangible examples of how the Co-Active® Accessibility & Wholeness Project serves students.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

[Read the Co-Active® Accessibility & Wholeness Project Report](#)

[http://www.coactive.com/ee_newsletter/images/resource_pdfs/CAWP_External_Report.pdf]