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Biography

Dr. Jennifer Piatt is currently an Assistant Professor at Indiana University at Bloomington in the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Studies with a focus in Recreational Therapy. Dr. Piatt has worked in the health care field as a recreational therapist for over 18 years in acute mental health, physical medicine and rehabilitation, community recreation programs, and adaptive sports camps. She has worked with children with disabilities and their parents to advocate and promote recreation and sports programs within the community. Her research focus is in the area of mobility impairments, primarily spinal cord injury and community participation. Dr. Piatt has taught over 22 different courses both at the graduate and undergraduate level.

Course: SPH Y 210 Inclusive Recreation Services

Inclusive Recreation Services will provide an overview and rationale for the provision of recreation, park, and tourism services for all populations and ages with a focus on individuals with disabilities. Moral and legal issues, relevant terminology, accessibility guidelines, awareness of needs and abilities of under-represented groups, and techniques for the inclusion of individuals of all abilities will be presented. This course is designed to provide you with the opportunity to learn ways to alter preconceptions, respond to civil rights legislation, and address individual characteristics of people with disabilities in a variety of leisure services.