Want to Help Your Community?

We want you to become a peer educator!

Anyone can become a peer educator; you do not need to be a health care professional. Training is free and provides you with the opportunity to empower others. If you or your staff are interested in becoming a Diabetes self-management education (DSME) peer educator, please contact us.



Overview-what you need to know:

Candidates for the DSME peer educator training are:

People who:

Want to give back to their community



Enjoy connecting with people



Are interested in improving health of others



People who are willing to:

Read and learn the curriculum of Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) Hold a conversation in a group

Stand for a small period of time during the workshop

Other details:

- Peer educator training takes place over two eight-hour days.
- Peer educator training is free.
- The trainee is provided the curriculum and receives training about the facilitation of the workshop.
- Training dates will be announced soon.

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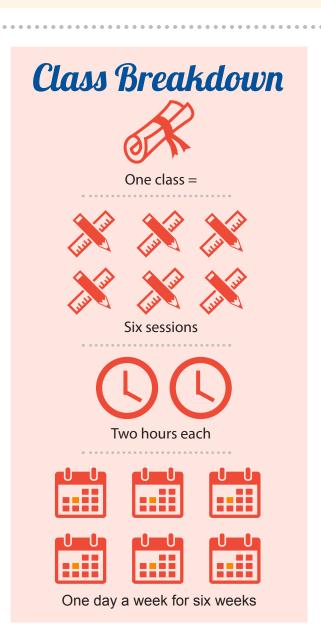
What Does a Workshop Look Like?



Diabetes self-management education (DSME) is a free program that helps people with diabetes take better care of their health.

DSME teaches participants how to live healthier in a fun, non-threatening community-based environment. DSME does not conflict with other programs or treatment and participants are referred to their physicians for all medical questions.

Diabetes Self-Management Education



Curriculum



Subjects covered include:



Techniques to deal with the symptoms of chronic disease, fatigue, pain, depression and stress



Appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength and endurance



Healthy eating



Appropriate use of medication



Making action plans



Working effectively with health care providers



Problem Solving

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