



# Gary Karp

Modern Disability Expert, Author, Speaker, Trainer

*Bringing Workplace Culture Up to Speed*

**“People with disabilities are *the* emerging population of our modern society.”**

**— Gary Karp**

## The Business Value of Gary’s Talks and Trainings

- Embrace the Huge, Untapped Resource of People with Disabilities as Employees and as Consumers
- Don’t Miss a Top Candidate Who Might *Happen* to Have a Disability
- Stay-at-Work / Return-to-Work—Keep Your Best Employees When They Acquire a Disability
- Disability Etiquette—Simple Insights which Allow Everyone to Relax and Get the Job Done
- Achieve a Truly Diverse Workforce
- Less Potential for ADA/EEOC Complaints

## What Clients Say

- “I enthusiastically encourage any organization to welcome the relevant business message you carry.”  
— *Maureen Rucker, Sanofi Aventis Pharmaceuticals*
- “We set a very high bar for great speakers, and Gary far surpassed it. A phenomenal hit.”  
— *Bridget Coyle, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*
- “You gave us valuable insights into how to expand recruitment to tap into this under-recognized workforce.”  
— *Debbie Zimmerman, President, Marin HR Forum*
- “Many attendees expressed appreciation for your honest and heartfelt insights. You brought openness to a topic that many people are not familiar with nor comfortable discussing.”  
— *Miriam Gonzalez, Office of Global Diversity, Chevron*

## About Gary Karp

Gary is a national leader on Modern Disability Awareness as a writer, speaker, and trainer. He is the author of three definitive books on disability and has written extensively for disability media. In 2007 Gary Karp was inducted into the Spinal Cord Injury Hall of Fame as a Disability Educator.

His keynotes and workshops help organizations embrace and integrate the dramatic, historic changes in the modern disability experience. He breaks through prevailing—but obsolete—stereotypes, bringing workplace culture up to speed with this substantial, emerging, and untapped human potential.

In 1973, at the age of 18, Gary injured his spinal cord in a fall from a tree. With a graduate degree in architecture he had a career as a graphic designer and manager, and then, after a secondary injury, an ergonomics consultant. He is also an accomplished juggler.

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**Workplace Culture is operating on old and obsolete models of disability. Things have changed, and workplace culture must catch up with the truth of Modern Disability.**

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## Talk and Workshop Topics

- Modern Disability— A True Renaissance
- Etiquette—What To Say, What To Do
- Serving Consumers with Disabilities
- A Primer on Disability & Employment
- A Primer on the ADA
- Custom Programs



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