



Am I Ready to Become a Guide or Newcomer?

Are you thinking about becoming a BRIDGE Guide or Newcomer? Review the checklist below and write a check next to statements you agree with.

I am ready to be a Guide when:

- I have participated in the BRIDGE 2018 Conference.
- I am in a current research team.
- I am willing to offer my time and expertise to help train a Newcomer.
- I am ready to give guidance and instruction to a Newcomer in a research team.
- I am ready to provide resources, new information, and support to a Newcomer in a research team.

I am ready to be a Newcomer when:

- I have shown interest in the BRIDGE 2018 Conference but was unable to attend.
- I show current interest in BRIDGE.
- I am interested in working together with clinicians, researchers, and people with communication disabilities.
- I am ready to follow proper training by watching a webinar series, completing a face-to-face learning visit, and contact my Guide every month for 3 months.
- I am ready to participate in a collaborative research team.

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