



Parents, Educators, Adults, Professionals, & Students
Virtual Conference – Life in High School & Beyond
Thursday, April 29, 2021

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**** Members FREE, Non-Members \$25, Parents/Families-Students-Adults with LD FREE.**

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Suggested Level Codes: M=Middle School HS=High School PS=Post-Secondary A=Adult E=Everyone

Suggested Audience: F=Family Ed=Educators O=Outside Professionals S=Students A & E codes above

8:45-9:00 Welcome & Instructions

9:00-9:45 Session A

Room 1: Learning To “Ride the Wave” through Executive Function Skills/Cappelleri (E)

Room 2: Assistive Technology for Adults with Learning Disabilities/Krass (PS-A; E)

Room 3: Creating Systems & Structures that REALLY work for Complex Children & Teens/Dempster (E)

Room 4: Mental Health Education & Support for Individuals and Families/Hughes (E)

Room 5: Playing Catch-Up in Reading and Writing/Van Brocklen, Letchford (M-HS; F, Ed, S)

**Room 6: What Parents Need to Know About WIOA (Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act)/
Head, Redpath-Perez (M-HS; F, S)**

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-10:45 Session B

Room 1: Best ‘Selfies’ to Prepare for College: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Self-Advocacy/Hebert (HS-PS;E)

Room 2: Gap Year Benefits in the Face of a Pandemic/Bull (HS-A; E)

Room 3: The “Game” of Shifting from In-Person to On-Line Learning in Higher Education/Marino (PS; Ed, O)

Room 4: Support Coordination and the Transition into Adulthood/Wyant, MacNeill, Hornak (HS-A; F, Ed, O)

Room 5: Student Involvement in Their IEP Meeting or 504 Plan/Vain (M-PS; E)

Room 6: Stress and Avoidance: Assisting in Development of Problem Solving Skills/Schmalacker (E)

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-11:45 Session C

Room 1: Taking Your Learning Differences to College/Bass (M-HS; E)

Room 2: Mindfulness for the Learning-Challenged - Overview/Black (E)

Room 3: Career Assessments: What Are They and How to Best Use Them/Greenwood-Schmalacker (HS-A; E)

Room 4: Technology and Instruction – Five Essential Ingredients for Learning Success/Mannis (E)

Room 5: Person Centered Planning and Self-Direction/Goodrich (HS-A; F-O)

Room 6: Self-Advocacy & Self-Awareness-a Personal and Professional Perspective/Winston (PS-A; E)

11:45-12:30 Resource Expo- Vendor Hall

12:30-1:15 Session D

Room 1: Prepping the Transition to College: Improving School, Parent & University Collaboration/ Mohny, Rogers-Shaw, Park (HS-A; E)

Room 2: 3 Key Skills for Successful Transition to College/Endlich (M-HS; F, S)

Room 3: Transitioning to the College Setting with Appropriate Accommodations/Meltzer (HS-A; E)

Room 4: Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act & Pre-Employment Transition Services/ Scott, Atin-Shark (HS-A; E)

Room 5: In College or Getting Ready? Assistive Technology for College Success/Krass (E)

Room 6: Is it too Late? Reading Remediation at the Secondary Level/Hodgkins (M-HS; F, Ed, P)

1:15- 1:30 Break

1:30-2:15 Session E

Room 1: Preparing to Get the Most of Your Students High School Experience/Maseko (M-HS; F)

Room 2: 10 Pandemic-Friendly Strategies to Prepare for Post-Pandemic College/Price (HS-PS; E)

Room 3: Taming Anxiety and College Admissions/Endlich (HS; F, S)

Room 4: Self-Monitoring in College: Actively Assessing Engagement & Needs/Reinke (HS-PS; E)

Room 5: Applying to College with LD: A Top 10 List/Maxman (HS; E)

Room 6: Reading for Meaning with Read Naturally Live/Hayes (E)

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:15 Session F

Room 1: Launching into Young Adulthood – The Impact of Executive Functions/Dendy (E)

Room 2: Everyone Can Work: Barrier Busters in the Transition from School to Work/England, Prest (HS-A;E)

Room 3: Learning Disabilities from the Students' Perspectives/STAMP NJ Leaders (M-PS; E)

Room 4: Proactive and Practical: Common College Scenarios, Issues & Conversation Starters/Sullivan (HS-PS;E)

Room 5: Mindfulness for the Learning-Challenged – Putting into Practice/Black (E)

Room 6: Is it too Late? Reading Remediation at the Secondary Level/Hodgkins (M-HS; F, Ed, P)

3:15-3:45 Resource Expo-Vendor Hall

3:15-4:00 Complete Feedback Form to get a Certificates of Attendance for **up to 4.5 PDUs Professional Development Units (NJ Provider Id #568) emailed immediately to you**

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