



2023-2024 Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG)

Upcoming Events

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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DEC

Planning for Transition: Why It Is Vital For Your Student's Future

The transition planning process includes evaluating the student's skills, abilities, strengths, challenges, and preferences to envision their life after leaving school. Planning involves setting goals for the student to strive toward and identifying the need for supports. This presentation discusses the importance of planning, the steps necessary to plan, and provides hands-on tools to put a plan in place.

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FEB

Accessing Services and "Natural Supports"

Everyone has a right to be involved in their community. There are many supports for people with disabilities to help them do just that. This workshop will discuss supports for accessing the community and will provide hands-on tools for helping students to obtain natural supports in the community. It will also include a discussion on how to navigate some of the challenges associated with accessing services.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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MAR

SOS! Strategies Of Success for Parents of Students with Less Intensive Needs For Support

Is there a secret to success in having your child move from school to adult life if they don't qualify for state-funded services? What are the things you don't know or need to know? This workshop will provide information from lived parent's experiences sharing what they wish they would have known before their student left school. The Arc will suggest steps to add to your student's IEP that can help orient them to the differences between high school and college and accessing supports offered to students.

These in person workshops are designed to offer students with Intellectual or Developmental Disorder (IDD) and their family members an opportunity to learn by doing activities that help build a student's plan for when they leave school.

The Arc strongly encourages students to attend and participate in the hands-on experience.

All events will be presented by **The Arc** and held in the **Belvidere HS Library**.

Questions?

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