



Parents in Partnership

A Leadership Development Opportunity for Parents of Youth With Disabilities, Going Through the Transition Process

October 21 & 22, 2011
December 2 & 3, 2011
January 20 & 21, 2012
February 24 & 25 2012
March 23 & 24, 2012

*Country Springs Hotel &
Conference Center
2810 Golf Road
Waukesha, WI*

**Parents in Partnership runs from
4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday evening and
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.
*Parents/guardians, must attend
All five Sessions.***

Parents in Partnership for transition assists parents to plan for their youth's future; improving leadership, communication and social skills; learning about transition issues such as health care, employment, education, inclusion, legislation, and adult services; learning about national, state, and local resources that will help their youth make a smoother transition; become a part of a network of parents who have children with disabilities; and, enjoy time with other parents.

Parents in Partnership for transition is designed to address Indicators 2, 3, 8, 13 & 14 of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) six year plan for improving outcomes of children with disabilities in Wisconsin.

**Registration, food, lodging, and resources are paid for with a
Department of Public Instruction IDEA Discretionary Grant,
Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI)**

Who Are The Facilitators?

Gail Kolvenbach, a parent of an adult with a disability, has been providing leadership training to parents and youth since 2004. She has facilitated the Gathering of Youth at the Circles of Life Conference for numerous years.

Jenny Neugart has been providing parent leadership training since 2003. Over the past 14 years, she has worked with hundreds of transition age youth to build their self-determination, self-advocacy and leadership skills.

Parents will enjoy getting together with other parents from the area to; share information and resources; hear from statewide speakers about issues that are important to individuals with disabilities going through the transition process; enhance their skills for working in partnership with service providers, public schools, and community agencies.

Who Can Sign Up?

- Parent(s), foster parent(s), or grandparent(s), who have youth with disabilities ages 14-21 are eligible for this program
- Youth must be receiving special education services
- Those who have attended a PIP in the past are not eligible to attend

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