



TRANSITION: DO YOU HAVE YOUR G.P.S.? (GOAL, PLAN, SUPPORT)

Plan a roadmap for smooth driving in a bumpy world!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

9:30AM TO 3:30PM

No More Pencils, No More Books, No More Parents and Teacher Dirty Looks

Gina Gallagher and Patricia Terrasi authors of Shut Up About Your Perfect Kid

Advocating for school services can be a stressful experience. In fact, in an imperfect study conducted on shutupabout.com, 9 out of 10 parents indicated that they would prefer a colonoscopy to a parent/teacher meeting. Patty and Gina offer a more pleasant alternative: an informative, interactive workshop that helps bridge the gap over the IEP table.

Road to Transition

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Katie Jennings and Jill Smith

Learn about accessing developmental disability adult services and the opportunities that are available. The process of transitioning to adult services may seem overwhelming. However, starting early will allow you to take smaller and more manageable steps to a successful outcome. This presentation will help you and your family with this process.

Cleared for Takeoff: Mom Get Out of the Runway!!!

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From the moment their kids are diagnosed with differences, parents and caregivers all do the same thing: obsess with questions about their children's future. In this workshop, Patty and Gina will show you how to: guide your child towards their interests, access transition services available to your child, help you get a life (well, at least outside of your child's), survive your child's dating years, and practice self-care.

Student Conduct and Disability Accommodations Matter

Melissa Luna, Attorney at Law practicing in Education Law

As your child enters college, you leave behind mandated services found in IDEA. You will hear many times, "There are no IEPs in college!" Gaining the knowledge and understanding of the civil rights laws, college systems, and adult support services will help make your child's transition into adulthood smoother. Melissa will discuss what the reasonable accommodation process looks like in college and, if there are problems, what can be done about it (that is where getting legal advice or advocacy can be helpful).

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A conference to support families with a loved one who has disabilities transitioning into adulthood...

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