

# CAPITAL AREA QUARTERLY



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Happy Fall, y'all!

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**Our Mission:**

To provide the individualized services, information, resources, and support needed to positively enhance the independence, productivity, and integration of persons with disabilities into the community.

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**Upcoming Meeting:**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM @FHFGBR  
Wednesday, November 18, 2020

**BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN  
TO THE PUBLIC. PLEASE JOIN US!**

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The background of the image is a vibrant, multi-colored rainbow. The colors transition from red at the top, through orange, yellow, green, teal, and blue, to purple at the bottom. Overlaid on this background is a large, semi-transparent dark blue rectangle. Inside this rectangle, the text "Children with special needs paint the world with beautiful colors every day." is written in a white, sans-serif font. The text is arranged in five lines, centered within the rectangle.

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special needs  
paint the world  
with beautiful  
colors every day.



# Family Testimonial

It's so important to have people in your corner that have been through what you are going through. Families Helping Families is so valuable in that respect. Nothing can replace the compassion and understanding of a real person to help guide you through the education system. The workbook FHF has for parents to plan for their child's IEP was such a useful tool. Even though I had to go through the IEP alone, I felt that FHF helped me prepare for that. Being armed with the tools you need helps you as a parent to be confident and knowledgeable. The seminars and webinars FHF has is also a great resource for parents. I attended the Financial Planning seminar and it even though I don't have to do anything right away, I feel more prepared for what I will need to do a few years down the road. No one should have to go through life with exceptional children alone!

- Tessa W.





# Get Ready For Fall

Written by Teresa Harlan



Fall is here and this year has been a year like no other, one full of fear, anxiety and uncertainty. For those living with or loving someone with Autism, or another exceptionality, these feelings are even more amplified.

Often times when we're living with a disability, whether it's our own life or a loved one's, it's easy to get hung up on all of the things that CAN'T be done. After all, we work so hard to try to fix those things. So at times, we may lose sight of all of the things that we, or our loved ones CAN do. At the end of the day, we are all different and unique in our own ways, we ALL have things to work on. Still there is one thing for certain, we are all in this together.

At Families Helping Families, we are here to help you throughout your journey. We are here to help and we want you to feel free to lean on us for support. On the next page, we have put together a fun-filled list of heart soothing and memory making activities for Fall. These can be done with family or friends to bring some joy and laughter into this Fall Season. Some things can be done alone. After all we all need some alone time. We hope this list will help to inspire you to get out and enjoy the season.

Not everyone will be able to do everything on the list and that's ok. Just pick the things you CAN do. Some of these activities can be done together with the support of others and some can be done independently or in

small groups with everyone having a role. It's all about having fun and making special memories.

### **Fun Filled Fall Activities—Happy Fall!**

Fall brings vibrant colors, yummy aromatic scents like cinnamon, pumpkin, and vanilla. It brings cooler temps, crisp air, and gentle breezes. Summer heat starts to subside and a more subtle warmth remains, providing better opportunities to get outside.

With this burst of sensory stimulation, it's important to remember, that we need to be mindful in our planning, so our loved ones don't become overstimulated. Some individuals struggle with temperature regulation, due to disability or prescription medications. Although Fall provides a bit of a reprieve from the scorching days of summer, we're still in the South and it can be quite warm. It's important to plan your adventures, making sure to stay hydrated when engaging in physical activity.

The sun is still very bright during the day, so if you or your loved one has visual sensitivities, you may want to plan activities later in the afternoon, or bring sunglasses or a cap if tolerated. Keep in mind that some of the scents of the season can be overwhelming. Some of these more aromatic foods may be best enjoyed on the patio where the smell won't be so overwhelming. These are just a few

examples of how careful planning can help to set the stage for a successful activity. Some of these ideas below may not be for everyone and some may require added assistance or parental supervision or help from others. You can decide what is appropriate for you or your family. If you find that it is difficult for you or someone you love to navigate many of these activities,

please reach out to our center at 225-216-7474. There may be resources and service providers in the area that can support you with your sensory or behavioral needs. We will be happy to make the referrals. ■ *Written by Teresa Harlan, Program Director of the Resource Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (RCASD). A program of FHFGBR. Teresa can be contacted at [tharlan@fhfgbr.org](mailto:tharlan@fhfgbr.org).*

Go On A Nature Walk...Collect Pinecones...Paint Some Pinecones...Visit An Orchard...Pick Apples...Drink Apple Cider...Bob For Apples...Bake/Enjoy Some Apple Pie, Add A Scoop Of Ice Cream...Rake Leaves...Play In The Leaf Piles...Crunch Leaves...Collect Leaves For Crafting/Art Projects...Draw/Paint Leaves And Pumpkins...Go On A Picnic...Watch Some Halloween Movies...Give Thanks And Remember There Is Much To Be Thankful For...Smile More...Make A Pot Of Chili/Enjoy A Bowl...Sip Some Hot Chocolate, Add Marshmallows...Play With Clay or Playdough...Finger-paint...Help Someone In Need...Make a Scarecrow...Visit A Pumpkin Patch...Paint or Carve Pumpkins...Share Some Candy...Do A Random Act Of Kindness...Share Some Love...Swing On A Swing-set...Do A Puzzle...Ride A Bike...Ride A Horse...Pet A Horse...Adopt A Pet...Bake Cookies...Make/Enjoy Caramel Apples...Visit A Corn Maze...Go On A Hayride...Roast Some Marshmallows...Make/Enjoy Some S'mores...Go On A Scenic Ride...Build A Bonfire...Get Up Early...Go To The Farmers Market...Sit Outside...Enjoy Some Apple Crisp...Throw A Football...Watch The Sunrise...Watch The Sunset...Offer To Care For A Child So The Parents Can Have A Break...Stay Up Late...Look At The Stars...Take A Break From Social Media...Draw or Paint a Picture...Enjoy The Sunlight...Start A New Hobby...Draw or Paint A Picture...Sing...Dance In The Rain...Plant Fall Flowers...Snuggle Up With A Warm Blanket Or Your Weighted Blanket...Laugh...Enjoy Some Pecans...Put On A Warm Cozy Sweater...Sit Outside...Enjoy Some Gumbo...Plan Your Thanksgiving Meal...Set Goals For The Coming Year...Volunteer...Enjoy Some Gumbo...Read A Book With A Loved One...Make, Decorate and Embellish Your Christmas Wish List, Make It A Keepsake!...Make Your Christmas Shopping List...Eat Some Turkey...Make Some Ornaments To Give As Gifts...Cook/Enjoy Some Warm Beef Stew...Pay It Forward...Take Lots of Photos To Freeze Moments In Time...Get Some Much Needed Rest...Soak In The Tub...Above All Celebrate YOU, The AMAZING Person That You Are And Know That You Are **Loved!**



# WHAT'S GOING ON AT FHFGGBR?

Free Webinar

## Get Familiar with Disability Waivers

**Tuesday**

**November 10, 2020**

**10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**



Webinar provided with funding support from Capital Area Human Services.



• It's who we are. It's what we do. •

### REGISTER HERE:

<http://bit.ly/DisabilityWaivers>

Join Kay Lewis, Community Resource Specialist with FHFGGBR at the Louisiana Bureau of Family Health, for this FREE workshop to learn vital information on Louisiana's Disability Services:

- Capital Area Human Services (CAHS)
- New Opportunity Waiver (NOW)
- Children's Choice Waiver
- Self-Direction Option
- Supports Waiver
- Residential Options Waiver (ROW)
- Community Choices Waiver
- Long Term Care Personal Care Services (LTC/PCS)
- Traumatic Head & Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund (THSCI)
- Other Medicaid Services

*Audience: Parents/Caregivers, Families, and Professionals*

Presenter:

Kay Lewis, Community Resource Specialist with FHFGGBR at the Louisiana Bureau of Family Health



# THE 18TH ANNUAL TOGETHER WE CAN CONFERENCE

*Making a difference for  
abused & neglected children.*

November 4-6, 2020  
VIRTUAL EVENT

Register today and join us for our annual multi-disciplinary conference that focuses on the children who have experienced abuse or neglect. These children may be in foster care, residential care, kinship care or have been reunited with their birth family. The Together We Can (TWC) conference will offer in-depth learning opportunities which address policy and practice concerns. We provide educational sessions for professionals featuring both national and local experts.

We will be offering the conference online this year—allowing for greater flexibility for those who could not travel in previous years. We will offer 21.75 hours of continuing education for social workers and legal professionals.

[www.latwc.org](http://www.latwc.org)

## Together We Can Host Organizations:

- Louisiana Supreme Court—Court Improvement Program
- Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services—Children's Justice Act
- Louisiana CASA Association
- National Association of Social Workers—Louisiana Chapter
- Louisiana Child Welfare Training Academy
  - Southeastern Louisiana University—University Alliance
  - Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services
  - Pelican Center for Children and Families
- Louisiana Foster and Adoptive Parents Association
- Louisiana Children's Trust Fund



For more information on the Together We Can Conference: [www.latwc.org](http://www.latwc.org)

**call 985-624-3514 Virtual Sponsor & Exhibitor Opportunities!**

# WHAT'S GOING ON AT FHFGBR?



## Estate Planning

Free Webinar  
Wednesday  
October 21, 2020  
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

*This webinar is made possible through a collaboration between the Resource Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, a program of FHFGBR and Wendra Moran.*



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### REGISTER HERE:

<http://bit.ly/FreeWebinarEstatePlanning>

Attorney Wendra Moran will be speaking to individuals and families who are living with a Behavioral Health Concern or Developmental Disability. She will be sharing information on the various legal status options for children approaching the "age of majority," which, in Louisiana is 18 years of age. Attorney Moran, will discuss Power of Attorney, Continuing Tutorships, Interdictions, and the new legislation for Supported Decision Making. Individuals, parents, and family members will gain a better understanding of the legal options available and what might be appropriate for their individual circumstances.

*Audience: Parents/Caregivers, Families, and Professionals*

Presenter:  
Wendra J. Moran,  
Attorney at Law







# Meet Tommy Comeaux LaCAN Region 2 Leader

Tommy is the father of five daughters and one son and he and his wife Emmy have thirteen grandchildren. Their son Marcus is 35 and was diagnosed with cerebral palsy at 16 months old and was a major reason for Tommy to join the LaCAN organization. He hopes to make life easier for young families facing many of the families served by the organization.

As an experienced journalist, Tommy believes his skillset, personal experience and passion will make him an effective advocate for the rights of children in his area with developmental disabilities and their families.

Please feel welcome to contact Tommy with your personal story or to find out about how to get involved with LaCAN.

Tommy can be reached at  
[tcomeaux@lacanadvocates.org](mailto:tcomeaux@lacanadvocates.org).





# BECAUSE OF SAM



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**October 9th-11th, 2020**

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# WHAT'S GOING ON AT FHFGBR?

Free Webinar

## Holistic Wellness

**Tuesday**  
**October 13, 2020**  
**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**REGISTER HERE:**

<http://bit.ly/HolisticWellnessWebinar>



**Audience:** Parents/Caregivers, Families, and Professionals

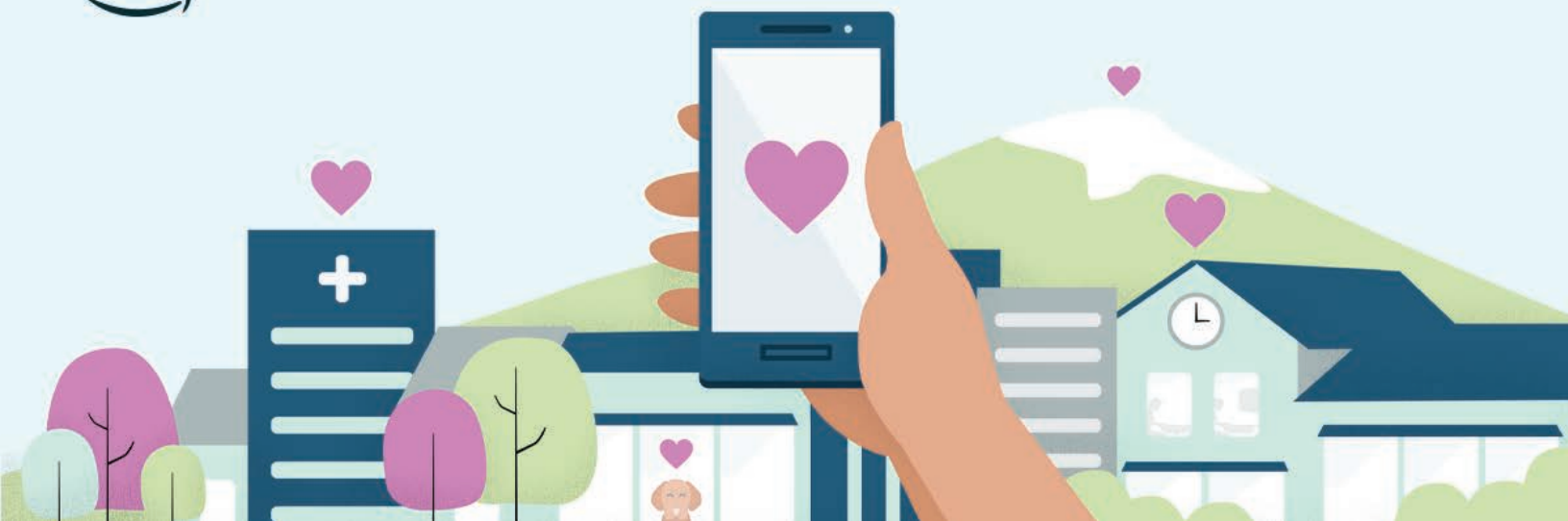
Join us for this important webinar on managing stress and overall health during these turbulent times. "Holistic Wellness" is an approach that focuses on self-care of the physical, emotional, spiritual, intellectual, and social aspects of our lives.

**Presenter:**  
Anthony Germade,  
Executive Director,  
NAMI Louisiana



Webinar provided with funding support from the Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Behavioral Health.

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3

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### Maximize your impact

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### Support your favorite charity

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# Passing the Torch

by Debra Terrell, EarlySteps Community Outreach Specialist

**In June of this year,** Mrs. Diane Pitts retired from her position as Community Outreach Specialist, with the EarlySteps Program in Region 2. My name is Debra Terrell, and I took over July of this year. I had the opportunity to meet and work with Mrs. Pitts prior to becoming her Successor. She has taken the time to introduce me to her contacts to make sure I am aware of all Zoom calls and webinars that I have not been added to their email list yet. Whatever I need to know to ensure that I can continue to provide our clients with the best service possible she has selflessly made and continues to make herself available. What she is doing and continues to do is a testament to the kind, sweet, and selfless person that she is. I just want to say how grateful I am for her help and friendship. She has made what could have been a very stressful time with the pandemic and all that encompasses. Also, being in a new position and becoming acclimated to new duties and responsibilities. It has been a smooth transition and Mrs. Pitts, made that happen. Thank You Mrs. Diane Pitts!

Debra Terrell can be reached at [dterrell@fhfgbr.org](mailto:dterrell@fhfgbr.org).





## *FREE Support for Families*

Tulane Infant & Early Childhood Consultation Supports and Services (TIKES) is a partnership between the Louisiana Department of Education, Tulane University, and local non-profits throughout the State to provide FREE mental health consultation to child care providers across Louisiana.



Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (ECMHC) is an intervention that teams a mental health professional with early childhood professionals to improve the social, emotional, and behavioral health of young children in early learning settings.

TIKES mental health consultants are licensed mental health professionals who have been trained in infant & early childhood mental health.

### TELE-HEALTH SERVICES

The TIKES Tele-MHC line is available to anyone caring for young children. They would receive basic support and referrals to community agencies where they can receive more in-depth support and/or treatment.

To make an appointment for a teleMHC session go to:  
<https://tinyurl.com/TulaneTIKES>

### PARENT OUTREACH

TIKES consultants are available to collaborate with community agencies to provide professional seminars for families on topics related to the social and emotional health of young children. Topics could include:

Sleep Hygiene  
Conscious Discipline  
Maintaining a Home Schedule  
& More!

To coordinate a workshop with a consultant contact  
<insert contact information>



# WHAT'S GOING ON AT FHFGBR?

FREE WEBINAR

## General Mental Health

THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 22, 2020  
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM



**REGISTER HERE:**

<http://bit.ly/GeneralMentalHealth>

This webinar gives an overview of the different types of mental illness and the characteristics of each. The webinar offers information on how to live a productive life with lived experience, as well as resources for those in need of help.

*Audience: Parents/Caregivers, Families, and Professionals*

Presenter:  
Anthony Germade,  
Executive Director,  
NAMI Louisiana



Webinar provided with funding support from the Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Behavioral Health.





# Louisiana

## CONNECTORS

FOR STUDENTS WITH SIGNIFICANT  
COGNITIVE DISABILITIES

## PARENT GUIDE

This guide provides you, as a parent, with a quick overview of the Louisiana Connectors, why they are important for students and teachers alike, and the resources available to further support your child's learning at home. This guide is a supplement to the Louisiana Student Standards Parent Guide.

### *Who* ARE THE LOUISIANA CONNECTORS FOR?

The Louisiana Connectors are intended for students who, due to a significant cognitive impairment, are determined by their Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to be eligible to participate in the LEAP Connect assessments.

### *What* ARE THE LOUISIANA CONNECTORS?

The Louisiana Connectors are the academic content and skills students are expected to learn in each grade, Kindergarten through grade 12. They are aligned to, and make up the "big ideas" found in, the Louisiana Student Standards in English language arts, mathematics, and science. The Connectors are designed to provide pathways for students with significant cognitive disabilities to achieve grade-level expectations.

### *When* WERE THE CONNECTORS DEVELOPED?

Louisiana adopted new student standards in ELA, math, and science in Spring 2016 and 2017. In the months that followed, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education approved aligned Louisiana Connectors in Bulletin 127. These standards replaced what were previously known as the Extended Standards.

### *Where* ARE THE CONNECTORS USED?

- ✓ Individualized Education Plans (IEP) to establish academic goals and monitor student progress
- ✓ Lesson planning
- ✓ Group and individual instruction
- ✓ General education and self-contained classrooms
- ✓ Parent-Teacher conferences to discuss student progress
- ✓ LEAP Connect assessments

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### *Why* ARE THE CONNECTORS IMPORTANT?

- ✓ Grade-level expectations are the **highest expectations** we have for all students.
- ✓ Students with significant cognitive disabilities must have **opportunities** to work toward and achieve grade-level expectations.
- ✓ **Alignment** between the Louisiana Student Standards and the Louisiana Connectors clarifies the pathways for academic success.
- ✓ The alignment also facilitates greater **collaboration** between teachers and specialists, providing more opportunities for the **inclusion** of students with significant cognitive disabilities in the general education classroom.

## How ARE THE CONNECTORS USED?

Each Louisiana Connector is aligned to a Louisiana Student Standard that breaks the standard down into key concepts and skills. In the following example, the steps towards achieving the standard are outlined.

### LOUISIANA STUDENT STANDARD

- ✓ 3.NBT.A.2 Fluently add and subtract within 1000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.

### LOUISIANA CONNECTORS

- ✓ LC.3.NBT.A.2a Use the relationships between addition and subtraction to solve problems.
- ✓ LC.3.NBT.A.2b Solve multi-step addition and subtraction problems up to 100.
- ✓ LC.3.NBT.A.2c Solve multi-digit addition and subtraction problems up to 1000.

## HOW DO THE CONNECTORS *support my child's learning?*

The Louisiana Connectors are the aligned standards for assisting educators in planning and implementing successful school experiences for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. While most students with disabilities in Louisiana pursue a traditional pathway to a high school diploma, certain students with the most significant cognitive disabilities have alternative pathways available to them. Please see the [Graduation Pathways](#) section of the Louisiana Believes website for further details.

## WHAT ARE THE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES YOU CAN ACCESS *to support learning at home?*

### LOUISIANA CONNECTORS

<https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/students-with-disabilities/k-12-louisiana-connectors-for-students-with-significant-disabilities.pdf>

### CASE STUDY INTRODUCTION AND CASES

[https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/students-with-disabilities/case-study\\_introduction.pdf?sfvrsn=6](https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/students-with-disabilities/case-study_introduction.pdf?sfvrsn=6)

<https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/academics>

## WHOM DO I NEED TO CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

Please contact the Department at [louisianastandards@la.gov](mailto:louisianastandards@la.gov) with questions about the Louisiana Connectors standards and how you can support your child's learning at home.



# WHAT'S GOING ON AT FHFGBR?



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## FREE CALL-IN SUPPORT NETWORK *Parents / Caregivers* *Networking Meetings*

Are you a parent/caregiver with behavioral health concerns for your child or youth? These networking meetings will provide parents/caregivers across the state an opportunity to gather and share information and resources related to behavioral health services, and to increase their support networks. In addition to seeking solutions for concerns, participants will be able to share any successful experiences or barriers they may be experiencing.

Tuesday  
July 21st  
10:00 AM

Tuesday  
August 11  
10:00 AM

Tuesday  
September 15  
10:00 AM

Tuesday  
October 13  
10:00 AM

Tuesday  
November 10  
10:00 AM

Tuesday  
December 8  
10:00 AM

**CONFERENCE CALL INFO:** Phone Number: (605)313-4819 / Access Number: 546755#

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- Bayou Land Families Helping Families: blfhf.org
- Families Helping Families of Acadiana: fhfacadiana.org
- Families Helping Families at the Crossroads of LA: familieshelpingfamilies.net
- Families Helping Families of Southwest Louisiana: fhfswla.org
- Families Helping Families of Region VII: fhfregion7.com
- Families Helping Families of Northeast Louisiana: fhfnela.org
- Northshore Families Helping Families: fhfnorthshore.org

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AUG. 28



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**GOLD**

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE  
SPORTS ATTIRE

sept. 18



**SAFARI  
SUNSET**

DRESS TO GO ON A SAFARI

OCT. 16



**A NIGHT AT  
HOGWARTS**

DRESS IN YOUR HOUSE  
ROBES AND CELEBRATE  
YOUR FAVORITE WIZARD

NOV. 20



**FALL FEST**

DRESS UP TO CELEBRATE FALL

DEC. 18



**FROZEN  
WONDERLAND**

DRESS UP AS YOUR  
FAVORITE FROZEN CHARACTER  
AND LET IT ALL GO!



GET DRESSED UP TO THE PARTY  
THEME AND GET READY TO  
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!

## 6-8 P.M.

AGES: 16+ WITH INTELLECTUAL AND  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

FOR MORE INFO  [MOLLY.ORR@BREC.ORG](mailto:MOLLY.ORR@BREC.ORG)  [BREC.ORG/ADAPTIVE](https://BREC.ORG/ADAPTIVE)

# 30 Literacy Supports & Adaptations

## Quick-Sheet of Ideas for Students with Disabilities

### TO HELP WITH

#### Reading Instruction & Literature Study

##### Try this!

- Use differentiated reading material
- Enlarge the text or font.
- Add pictures or rebus symbols to text.
- Use highlighting tape to draw attention to key words or phrases.
- Provide digital text and an electronic text reader
- Provide an audio version of the text.
- Have the student listen to and retell what was read.
- Provide a summary of the text.

### TO HELP WITH

#### Word Study

##### Try this!

- Use words from the student's daily experience
- Provide magnetic letters, letter stamps, or letter cards for practicing new sounds and letters.
- Give students small dry-erase boards for practicing sounds, letters, or words.
- Have the student match words and pictures
- Have the student use an electronic communicator rather than spelling words orally.
- Teach the spelling strategy: Say the word, spell it, write it, cover it, write it, and compare.
- Ask the student to write the first letter only during a spelling test.
- Try a recognition-only spelling test.

### TO HELP WITH

#### Comprehension

##### Try this!

- Use prediction strategies ("What do you think will happen?")
- Give students sticky notes to mark main ideas, answers to their predictions, and more.
- Provide text enhancements such as illustrations or highlighting of grammar.
- Provide story maps with labeled spaces for setting, characters, problem, and solution.
- Have a student to give oral responses, draw pictures, or use AAC to answer questions.
- Ask a student only factual questions—who, what, where, and when.
- Have a student sequence pictures of story events rather than writing or answering oral questions.

### TO HELP WITH

#### Written Language Tasks

##### Try this!

- Give students pictures or illustrations as writing prompts.
- Provide stimulus questions such as "What person in the story did you like best?"
- Provide sentence starters and fill-in-the-blank sentences.
- Pair student with a scribe who can write what the student says.
- Give a student a structured page that provides questions and spaces for answers.
- Have the student create posters, dioramas, mobiles, or paintings to demonstrate knowledge.
- Keep supplementary activities to help students maintain focus when a class activity lasts too long.





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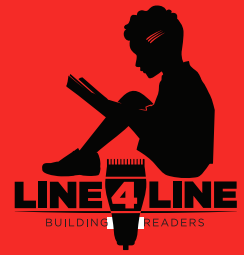
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## FREE HAIRCUTS FOR READING AGES 4-14

1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
4-7PM

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**We're back ...  
Mask up & Read!**

October 12th  
November 2nd  
December 7th  
January 4th  
February 1st  
March 1st  
April 5th  
May 3rd

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- OCT 10** *Clay Play*
- OCT 12** *Printmaking and Soap Making*
- OCT 13** *Clay Play*
- OCT 17** *Plein Air Painting and Sticks & Stones*
- OCT 24** *Freeze Dance Art and Hocus Potions*
- OCT 31** *DIY Spooky Craft Shop*

**REGISTER/APPLY:**

[knockknockmuseum.org/minicamps](https://knockknockmuseum.org/minicamps)

All camps are from  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
for ages 5 and up.

— FREE TO —  
QUALIFIED APPLICANTS!





# CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 13  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Parents/Caregivers  
Networking Meeting

Conference Call:  
(605)313-4819  
Access #: 546755#

Tuesday, October 13  
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Webinar:  
Holistic Wellness

Register:  
<http://bit.ly/HolisticWellnessWebinar>

Thursday, October 22  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Webinar:  
General Mental Health

Register:  
<http://bit.ly/GeneralMentalHealth>

Friday, October 16  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Virtual Sunshine Social:  
A Night at Hogwarts

For Zoom Info Contact  
Molly Orr [molly.orr@brec.org](mailto:molly.orr@brec.org)

Wednesday, October 21  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Webinar:  
Estate Planning

Register:  
<http://bit.ly/FreeWebinarEstatePlanning>

## STAY UPDATED!

Text FHFGBR to 22828 or call the FHFGBR office to be added to our weekly eblast list

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Come by the office to see us & learn more!

# CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 10  
10:00 AM - 11:00AM

Parents/Caregivers  
Networking Meeting

Conference Call:  
(605)313-4819  
Access #: 546755#

Tuesday, November 10  
10:00 AM - 11:00AM

Webinar:  
Get Familiar with  
Disability Waivers

Register:  
<http://bit.ly/DisabilityWaivers>

Wednesday, November 11  
ALL DAY

OFFICE CLOSURE:  
Veterans Day

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Friday, November 20  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Virtual Sunshine Social:  
Fall Fest

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Thursday, November 26 -  
Friday, November 27

OFFICE CLOSURE:  
Thanksgiving Day

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## DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 8  
10:00 AM - 11:00AM

Parents/Caregivers  
Networking Meeting

Conference Call:  
(605)313-4819  
Access #: 546755#

Friday, December 18  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Virtual Sunshine Social:  
Frozen Wonderland

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Monday, December 21 -  
Friday, January 1

OFFICE CLOSURE:  
Christmas & New Years

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Veterans Day

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Thanksgiving

Monday, December 21 - Friday, January 1  
Christmas & New Year's Holidays

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