

VIRTUAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 8TH, 2020



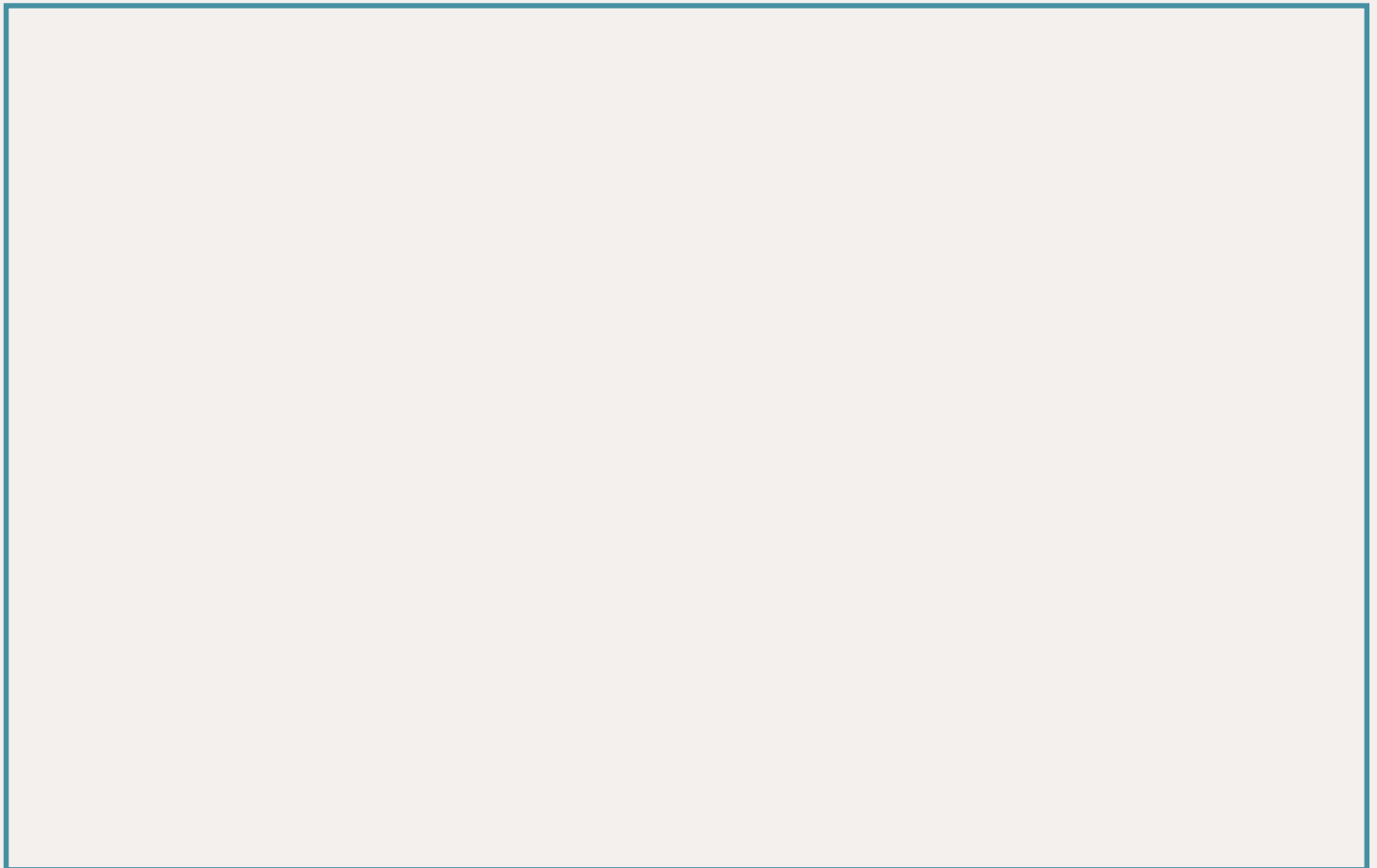
12:30PM-2:00PM Presentation #1

And They Were Roommates: Navigating Inclusive Mentorship in Higher Education.

College roommates navigate a year of challenges, raw emotions and unique successes inherent in a mentorship program that pairs students with and without intellectual disabilities in a campus environment.

A film by Kylie Walter and Olivia Baist

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2:45PM-3:15PM Concurrent Session #1

Self-Advocacy in Academics & Everyday Life.

Jessica Otty from Aggies Elevated at Utah State University shares tips and their personal experiences advocating for their needs in college and out in public. Jessica offers some advice on how to ask for the things you need to be successful.

Presented by Jessica Otty (USU-Aggies Elevated) (Email: hula2323@gmail.com)

Getting Out & About on Campus.

Jessica Baker and Lara Klein from the Transition and Access Program (TAP) at the University of Cincinnati share tips and their personal experiences about getting involved on their college campus. They profile several different programs that are available on their campus. Getting involved on campus helps you make connections.

Presented by Jessica Baker & Lara Klein (University of Cincinnati-TAP) (Email: baker4jr@mail.uc.edu, kleink@mail.uc.edu)

From Mission Impossible to Mission Possible.

Courtney Jorgensen from Aggies Elevated at Utah State University shares tips on ways to overcome obstacles and prepare to have a successful college experience in an inclusive higher education program.

Presented by Courtney Jorgensen (USU-Aggies Elevated) (Email: courtney.jorgensen@aggiemail.usu.edu)

Activities, Campus, and YOU! Get Involved!

Kaine Robinson from the InclusiveU program at Syracuse University shares tips on how to get involved on campus and in the community. As a senior in the InclusiveU program, Kaine reflects on the different ways he has made the most of his time in college.

Presented by Kaine Robinson (Syracuse University-InclusiveU) (Email: krobin13@syr.edu)

3:30PM-3:50PM Networking Opportunities

High School Students Only! Find out what other high school students are planning to do after they graduate.

Living on Campus! Do you have questions about what it is like to live on campus? Find out what your peers are saying!

Talk to the Professors! Do you have questions about how to talk to professors about your needs?

4:00PM-4:30PM Presentation #2

Independence: What Is It and How Do I Get It?

Elise McDaniel and Michael Nack from the FUTURE Program at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville share tips on gaining independence and finding success at school and on the job. These advocates share their experiences with independent living and getting around to all the various places in the community they need to go. You won't want to miss their practical tips!

Presented by Elise McDaniel & Michael Nack (FUTURE Program at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville)
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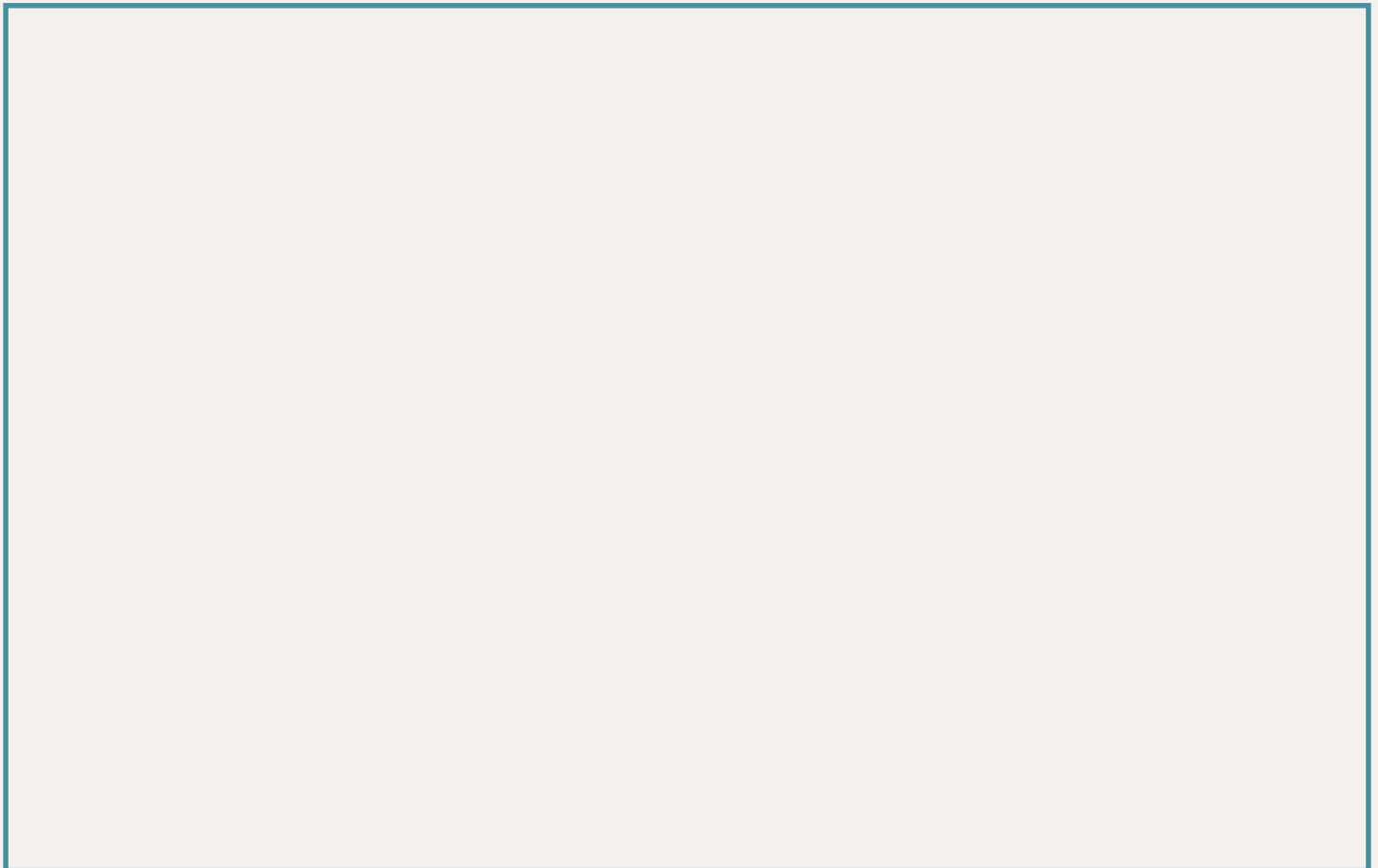
12:30PM-1:30PM Presentation #3

Policy, Advocacy, and You!

Two advocates share tips on how to stay informed about key policy decisions that impact you. Micah and Sara Jo will talk about where to access information, why it is important to stay current and the best way to have your questions answered.

Presented by Micah Fialka-Feldman & Sara Jo Soldovieri

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1:45PM-2:05PM Networking Opportunities

Parent to Parent

Are you a parent? Do you have questions? Come mix and mingle with others.

Hobbies and more!

What are you interested in? Sports? Music? Arts? Come chat with others who share your interests too!

Online Learning

Want to share your online learning experiences and share tips on how to manage the stress?

2:15PM-2:45PM Concurrent Session #2

Using Multimodal Communication to Be Successful in College.

Maia Chamberlain from the InclusiveU program at Syracuse University reminds us that everyone has a voice. Maia is an advocate sharing tips about using technology to communicate and educates us on the Communication Bill of Rights.

Presented by Maia Chamberlain (Syracuse University-InclusiveU) (Email: chmaia@syr.edu)

When Teachers and Students Connect.

Andrew Benbenek and Professor Olivia Stomski from Syracuse University share their experiences working together and offer tips for others on how to navigate relationships with teachers and how to make sure everyone is on the same page.

Presented by Andrew Benbenek & Olivia Stomski (Syracuse University-InclusiveU) (Email: abenbene@syr.edu)

Building Healthy Social and Peer Relationships.

Paige Morgan from Aggies Elevated at Utah State University shares tips and advice on building healthy social and peer relationships while at school.

Presented by Paige Morgan (USU-Aggies Elevated) (Email: paigenic16@gmail.com)

Finding Your People or Tribe: Building Social Capital.

Colton Vazquez from the Compass Program at Duquesne University, supported by several friends, presents ideas, tips, and stories about their college experience and the importance of getting involved.

Presented by Colton Vazquez, Nate Pearson, Alexandra Raymond, Morgan Cargulio, & McKenna Killion (Duquesne University-Compass Program) (Email: Colton Vazquez-vazquezcl@duq.edu)

3:30PM-4:00PM Presentation #4

LGBTQ+ Safe Zone Ally Training

Michael Carbonaro is a recent graduate of the AHRC Melissa Riggio Higher Education Program at CUNY- College of Staten Island, and Sylvia Cusack an autistic transgender individual with a MSW offer a Safe Zone Ally Training session for individuals with disabilities to help them connect to their peers who are also a part of the LGBTQ+ Community.

Presented by Michael Carbonaro (AHRC Melissa Riggio Higher Education Program at CUNY Staten Island) & Sylvia Cusack

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Thank you for joining us this year!

Have an extra note or thought about this years conference? Jot it down here!

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