



Merrimack Valley DDS Transition Online Support Group

This group is aimed to support families whose students are transitioning into adulthood in the Merrimack Valley within the next two years. Both sessions each week will cover the same topic so feel free to join one session or both. We will have a basic topic each week which will be covered briefly, but the real purpose of this is to build community and have peer support for families and individuals.

We will hold Zoom meetings:

Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Meeting ID: 981-6407-7333

Password: Transition

Fridays from 9:15 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

Meeting ID: 923-6969-6119

Password: Transition

Upcoming Topics:

- 5/7 & 5/8: Strategies for Communicating with providers
- 5/15: Community Talent Show
- 5/21 & 5/22: BCBA tips for engaging transition aged students at home
- 5/28 & 5/29: Choosing an appropriate service model
- 6/4 & 6/5: Meet day program providers
- 6/11 & 6/12: Self Direction Tips and Tricks
- 6/18 & 6/19: Whole person vision planning

Collateral professionals that support individuals living in the Merrimack valley who are transitioning into adulthood are also invited to join these sessions.

If you live in the Merrimack Valley and are interested in participating, please email John Cruz, DDS Transition Coordinator at John.r.Cruz@mass.gov for more information.