



Von Steuben Diverse Learner Department Parent Workshops

Von Steuben's parent workshops have been created to provide parents with information that empowers them to be active, collaborative, and engaged members of their child's educational team and school community.

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING - HOW TO BUILD SKILLS

When: Thursday, November 7th from 5:00-6:00pm

Where: Von Steuben Social Room

More Info: Presented by Lane Tech's School Psychologist, Dr. Jackie Gilson, this hour long presentation will define executive functioning skills and how to support your child's executive skill building.

More Info: RSVP by October 31st to jmcook2@cps.edu or 773-534-5118

ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL

When: Thursday, January 30th from 5:00-6:00 pm

Where: Von Steuben Social Room

More Info: Douglas Lawson, Director of the Student Disability Service at Northeastern Illinois University, will give an hour long presentation on the accommodations offered at the college level and how to successfully transition from diverse learning programs to higher education.

RSVP by January 23rd to jmcook2@cps.edu or 773-534-5118

THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL SPECIAL NEEDS PLAN

When: Thursday, March 19th from 5:00-6:30pm

Where: Von Steuben Social Room

More Info: With decades of personal and professional experience on the topics of special needs planning and financial planning, Oak Wealth Advisors can help your family sleep better at night, have more fun in your lives and increase the amount of money that you have available. They do not sell insurance. They simplify the complex and provide strategies and actions that you can implement to improve your lives. Oak Wealth Advisors understands the challenges that your family is facing because they also have loved ones with special needs in their families.

RSVP by March 12th to jmcook2@cps.edu or 773-534-5118

EVALUATING GUARDIANSHIP AND OTHER ASSISTED DECISION-MAKING ALTERNATIVES

When: Thursday, May 14th from 5:00-6:30pm

Where: Von Steuben Social Room

More Info: The options for assisted decision-making for those with special needs can be confusing, costly, and overwhelming for parents and caregivers. Oak Wealth Advisors, along with an experienced special needs estate planning and guardianship attorney, will help families compare their options so that they can be confident in making the best decision for their loved one.

RSVP by May 7th to jmcook2@cps.edu or 773-534-5118