

LTLD COLLEGE PLANNING & TRANSITION CONFERENCE **2022**

Let's Talk LD

**IN-PERSON 2022 Postsecondary Planning & Transition Conference
for Neurodivergent Youth/Young Adults**

Saturday, October 1, 2022

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM

**Community-Building and Activism to Strengthen Self-Determination:
Closing Equity, Opportunity, and Achievement Gaps
for Neurodivergent Youth and Young Adults**

Those of us working to advance social justice and equity for neurodivergent youth and young adults often consider what 'inclusive' educational settings and workplaces should look like. Understanding, honoring, and celebrating the lived experiences of neurodivergent individuals are important first steps in addressing the very real barriers that make it difficult for these individuals to access experiences and opportunities that would improve post-secondary outcomes and create the conditions for the attainment of autonomy, competence, and relatedness which are so important to creating a life defined by self-sufficiency and independence.

– KD Harris, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Let's Talk LD

OVERVIEW OF CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE, Saturday 10/01/22

GEN=General Programming, YYA=Youth/Young Adult Programming

Block	Speaker	Topic
08:30 AM - 09:00 AM	KD Harris, Janet Barakat, Kevin J. Tyrrell, Rebecca Beam, Kelly Privitt	Welcome Address/Intro Keynote Speaker
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	David Hogg	Keynote Address
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Logan Clark, Daniel Gilman, Ben Hook, Thomas Iland, Jordan Jeorge, Aidan Harris Tyrrell, Erin Harris Tyrrell	ItldTalks Disability Identity Development, Community-Building, and Self-Determination
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break	Sensory Break
BLOCK 1		
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM - GEN A1	Hadassah Foster	ITPs and PCP – It's not just Gobbledygook: How to Use Person-Center Planning to Improve Your IEP
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM - GEN B1	Serena Manjur, Alison Sisco, and Roberta Lomeli	Synergy of Three: A Triforce Development of Support for Transition Resources
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM - GEN C1	Dr. Gwen Palafox	Embracing Your Influence: Doing Good and Avoiding Evil
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM - GEN D1	Regional Centers Panel/Presentation: San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center (SG/PRC); East Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC);	Navigating Regional Center Programs and Services
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM - YYA 01	Youth/Young Adult Programming: AbilityFirst	Special Programming

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11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch/Resource Fair	
Block 2		
12:30 PM - 01:15 PM - GEN A2	Noah Nemitoff-Bresler (confirmed)	How To Give Your Student Agency in the College Planning and Application Process
12:30 PM - 01:15 PM - GEN B2	Janet Barakat	Virtual Resource Mapping
12:30 PM - 01:15 PM - GEN C2	Eric Endlich (facilitator), Daniel Gillman, Luna Nombrano Larsen, Ben VanHook, Wesley Wintherspoon	TALK: Why Belonging and Dis/ability Acceptance Matter
12:30 PM - 01:15 PM - GEN D2	Cindy Z. Hansen	Challenging the Assumptions of Giftedness & Twice-Exceptionalities: Reframing, and Celebrating Neurodiversity
12:30 PM - 01:15 PM - YYA 02	Youth/Young Adult Programming: AbilityFirst	Special Programming
01:15 PM - 01:30 PM	Break	SENSORY BREAK
Block 3		
01:30 PM - 02:15 PM - GEN A3	Rebecca Beam/Hilary Kokenda	Neurodiverse Hiring DE&I Best Practices in the Talent Management and Recruitment Space
01:30 PM - 02:15 PM - GEN B3	Dr. Daniel Franklin and KD Harris	A Conversation: Why Self-Determination is a Critical Element of Positive Mental Health and Post-Secondary Success
01:30 PM - 02:15 PM - GEN C3	Tom Iland	To Be Announced
01:30 PM - 02:15 PM - GEN D3	Kevin J. Tyrrell, AIA, LEED AP	What is Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and Why Should I Care?
01:30 PM - 02:15 PM - YYA 03	Youth/Young Adult Programming: AbilityFirst	Special Programming

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02:15 PM - 02:30 PM	BREAK	Sensory Break
02:30 PM - 03:30 PM	Araceli Conejo	Let's Talk DEI: Demystifying Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for the Neurodiverse Community
02:30 PM - 03:15 PM - YYA 04	Youth/Young Adult Programming: Janet Barakat	I'm Graduating, and I Don't Know What I Want To Do-Learning About Your SPIN
03:15 PM - 03:30 PM	Y/YA Participants head to Main Auditorium	
03:30 PM - 04:00 PM	KD Harris, Kevin J. Tyrrell, Rebecca Beam, Kelly Privitt	Wrap-Up and Closing Address