

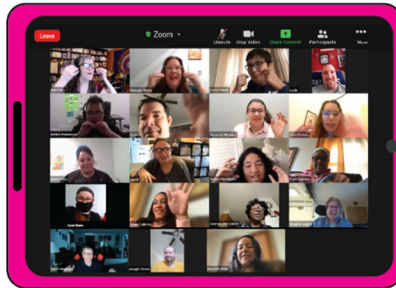
Welcome to Rhode Island's 2023 Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference

👉 Together Again!!! 👈

DAY 1: THURSDAY, MAY 11th | 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Hosted by Advocates in Action RI

10:00 am to 11:00 am GENERAL SESSION 1

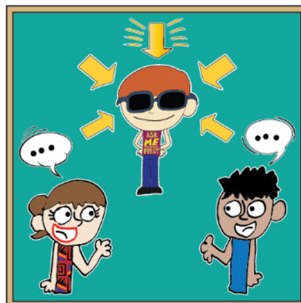


- Welcome: *Keith Wilcox, President, Advocates in Action RI*
 - Greetings: *Kevin Savage, Director, RI DD Services*
 - Introducing: ***The Leadership Series Class of 2023***
- *Mark Cutler & The Class of 2023* present this Year's Conference Song:
Together Again
- *Kate Bowden, Disability Rights RI, & Jeff Christie, Advocates in Action RI*
Get Out & Vote!

11:00 am to 12:00 pm MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS



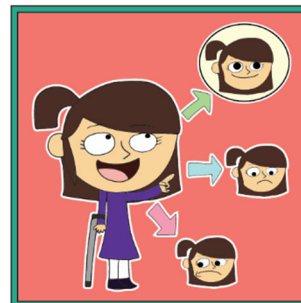
Personal Profiles
It's All About YOU!



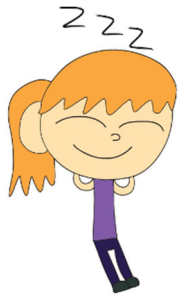
Who's the Boss
The Role of Support Staff



You Can Work
How Paychecks Can Affect Your Benefits



Self-Directed Supports
Choose Your Own Path



12:00 to 1:00 pm: BREAK FOR LUNCH

Zoom Fatigue is Real!!! We'll be on break for an hour. We encourage everyone to grab some food, get some air, hit the restroom, take a cat nap, and **RELAX!**



1:00 pm to 1:30 pm GENERAL SESSION 2

Welcome Back!

Learn about some **FREE RESOURCES** that can help you

GET CONNECTED

-and-

WORK ON THE GOALS IN YOUR ISP

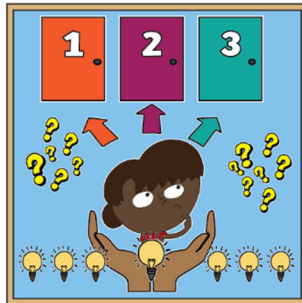
The Affordable Connectivity Program & The DD Services Technology Fund



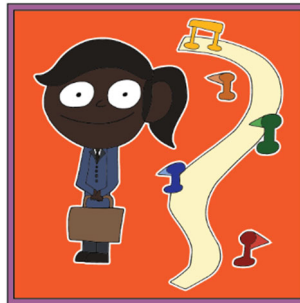
1:30 to 2:30 pm AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS



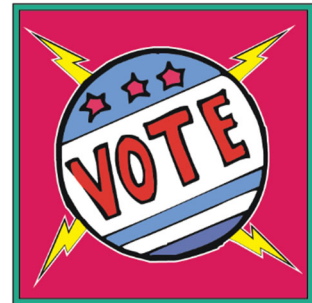
Individual Support Plans
What's New & What Matters to YOU



Supported Decision-Making
Help Making Your Own Choices



Let's Get to Work
Picking a Pathway to Employment



Be a Voter
You've Got that Right!

Day 1 of Together Again ends after our Afternoon Breakout Sessions!

Visit our website next week to watch recordings of the different presentations at:

<https://www.advocatesinaction.org>

Those of you joining us tomorrow night at this year's Dinner Dance Party, please note:

- The Party is at the Providence Marriott Downtown, 1 Orms Street, Providence.
- The Marriott's phone number is 401-272-2400.
- The party runs from 6:30 to 11:00 pm
- We'll be drawing raffle prize winners starting at 8:00pm.
- There's no cost to enter the raffle, but you must be present to win.
- Parking isn't included. If you're bringing a vehicle, you'll need money for parking.
- You may also want to bring money for the cash bar.