

Skagit County DD Program

RANSITION

WORKSHOPS

Mark Your Calendar For These Upcoming **Events For The** 2024-25 School Year!

Sep

Bridges Program

A virtual workshop to help you understand the Bridges Program & its importance in a student's journey to adult supports including: DDA, DVR, Employment Providers, and the Skagit County DD Program.

@ 6:30 PM

Oct

IEP 101 - What Parents & **Educators Need to Know**

A 2-week virtual workshop on IEP Essentials taught by one of our amazing Skagit County educators.

Week 1 (Oct 10th) is Parent focused.

@ 6:30 PM

Week 2 (Oct 17th) is Educator focused

Anyone is welcome to attend either or both weeks!

Nov

Guardianship & Alternatives to Guardianship

Wondering about Guardianship, Supported Decision Making or other alternatives? Join us for a virtual workshop taught by a knowledgeable lawyer & get your questions answered!

@ 6:30 PM

Special Needs Trusts, ABLE Accounts. Wills

What is a Special Needs Trust? What is an ABLE Account? When should you write a will? Join us for a virtual workshop on all these important topics. @ 6:30 PM

Feb

Social Security & Benefits

Find out more about how to apply for SSI and benefits for your student when they turn 18. @ 6:30 PM

March Transition Fair

Join us for this fun IN-PERSON event to learn about transition resources & supports in Skagit County and beyond. @ The Core Community Center 3:00 - 7:00 PM

April

Creating a Meaningful Life A virtual workshop to talk about what a well-

rounded life after high school could look like for your transition student, including employment, independent living, community involvement, etc.

@ 6:30 PM

May



Transition & Supported **Employment**

Curious about what employment might be like for your student after graduation? Then you don't want to miss this informative workshop! @ 6:30 PM

All virtual workshops will be held on Microsoft TEAMS. Registration information for each workshop will follow soon!

Questions? Contact Jen Smith 360-416-1520 or jrsmith@co.skagit.wa.us