

REGISTRATION

No. of workshops _____
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\$5 per workshop _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

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Please make us aware of any accommodations you may need:

Spanish interpreter is available upon request. You must check "Yes" to be provided with an interpreter

Yes, Please provide a Spanish interpreter

Please make check payable to Northeast Arc.


Mail this registration form with your payment to:

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Questions? Call Aymee
at 978-624-2381 or
Nicole Biggs at 978-624-2380.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

This is a great opportunity to network with other families, your greatest allies as you proceed on your journey. The more information you have, the better prepared you are. Our goal is to support families, and to put them in touch with the opportunities for success in life. You are not alone, and with the assistance of friends and professionals, you will enjoy the sights and experiences, as well as the friendships, you encounter on this incredible journey.



LIFE QUEST
The Journey to Adulthood for
Individuals with Disabilities
NORTHEAST ARC

Embrace the journey.

Northeast Arc provides many other programs and services.

CREATING OPTIONS FOR SUPPORTED HOUSING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

Over 35 Residences
Shared Living Arrangements

GIVING CARE TO INDIVIDUALS AND SUPPORT TO CAREGIVERS

Adult Family Care
In-Home Support
Autism Support Center
Advocacy Services
Family Resources

HELPING WITH EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

Early Intervention • First Steps
Building Blocks
School Consultation

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK AND LEISURE

Heritage Industries
Day Habilitation Services
Recreation Services



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THE JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

Everyone needs a guide to the future and assistance with making choices. For individuals with disabilities, the choices can be daunting, and the journey can seem overwhelming. Join us, and let us guide you on the path.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

Map Your Trip Here!

Overview of Family Support and Getting Ready for Transitioning
Karla Murphy, Northeast Arc Advocate

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2010

DDS & MRC: Friends Along the Journey

An overview of two agencies that play a pivotal role: Department of Developmental Services (DDS), and Mass Rehab Commission (MRC)
Victor Linden, Transition Coordinator, DDS
Jill King, Clinical Director, DDS
Timothy Rodden, Salem MRC

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2010

Sorting through the Initials: Benefits Planning

SSI, SSDI, and the PASS—what does it all mean? Learn important facts about government benefits. Back by popular demand!
Herminio Miranda, Benefits Specialist

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2010

The Scoop on Guardianship

When is guardianship appropriate as opposed to power of attorney? Can you complete the process yourself or is it necessary to hire an attorney? Come and learn everything you need to know about guardianship.
Peter Wiese, Director of Guardianship, Greater Boston Arc (GBARC)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011

Self-Determination: Living, Working & Playing

Learn about person-centered planning and what it takes to develop visions and turn them into reality. Listen to individuals who have done it! Open to parents and teens/young adults with disabilities.

Panel includes young adults who are living their visions

Facilitated by Kathy Kelly: Northeast Arc Transition Coordinator

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2011

Transitioning to Adulthood and the IEP

Learn how to develop a document that makes sense in terms of your young adult child's transition to adult services.

Karla Murphy, Northeast Arc Advocate

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011

Options: Work or College

School to work is a stressful time for families. Learn about some of the options available, and gather information about agencies and schools that will assist you on this leg of your journey.
Speaker and representatives from: Institute for Community Inclusion, Work Opportunities Unlimited, Northeast Arc Day Services, Best Buddies Jobs, EMARC School to Work, Futures, Spotlight, TILL, North Shore Community College, UMass/Lowell, Middlesex Community College and others

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011

Stand Up for Yourself! Self-Advocacy

One of the keys to successful transitioning is learning how to advocate for yourself. Listen to those who have successfully advocated for life changes. Open to youth and their parents.

Representatives from Northeast Arc's Self-Advocacy group

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011

Financial Planning for Every Stage

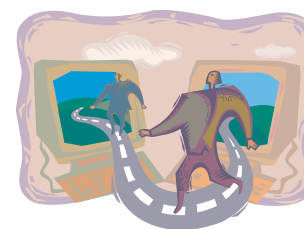
We will take you through the steps to ensure financial security. Take the guesswork out of financial planning. It's never too late to start.
Cynthia Haddad, Financial Advisor

TUESDAY, June 14, 2011

Hear it From the Others!

Time to wrap up the journey. Listen to the success stories of three families who have gone through transitioning, and learn about the pitfalls as well as the high points. Then, network with families and join us for some light refreshments.

Panel of families



DETAILS

All workshops will take place at Northeast Arc, 6 Southside Road, Danvers

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Cost of each workshop: \$5

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Get ready to enjoy your journey!

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Check your destinations below! The cost of each workshop is \$5, and funding is available upon request.

- SEPT. Overview of Family Support: A Virtual Tour & Getting Ready for Transitioning
- OCT. DDS/MRC Overview
- NOV. Benefits Planning
- DEC. Guardianship
- JAN. Self-Determination
- FEB. Transitioning & the IEP
- MARCH Options: Work or College
- APRIL Self-Advocacy
- MAY Financial Planning
- JUNE Wrap-Up

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