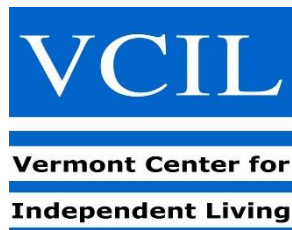


Summer 2022 Self-Advocacy Workshop Series



The Summer Self-Advocacy Workshop Series will be hosted virtually (via Zoom) by Sefakor Komabu-Pomeyie from the Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL).

Participants will learn about:

- The Disability Rights Movement and what disability means to you.
- Your rights and responsibilities as a young adult in educational and training settings (including programs like Community College of Vermont); and
- The tools you need to request accommodations.

Meeting dates on ZOOM

Week 1: Tuesday, July 12th and Thursday, July 14th from 11am-12pm

Week 2: Tuesday, July 19th and Thursday, July 21st from 11am-12pm

Week 3: Tuesday, July 26th and Thursday, July 28st from 11am-12pm

Week 4: Tuesday, August 2nd and Thursday, August 4th from 11am-12pm

A little information about Sefakor:



Sefakor works with the Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) as the Independent Living Coordinator responsible for the Youth Transition Program across the State of Vermont. She has Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and Master's in Policy Analysis and Advocacy. Sefakor's personal experience as a woman of color with a physical disability has shaped her journey as an advocate for the underrepresented, especially people with disabilities from around the globe. Her experiences include serving as an international disability rights advocate, educator, researcher and policy analyst for the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability (UNCRPD), and as the Resource Center Coordinator of the Ghana Education Service.

If you are interested, please contact your HireAbility VT Transition Counselor, or Tara Howe at tara.howe@vermont.gov.

