Interagency Core Teams Event



Building Cultures of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access for Youth

<u>Professional Development Day</u> dedicated to improving the transition to life after high school for students with disabilities

Free Event with Lunch Included

October 11, 2022 9:00am – 3:00pm Killington Grand Hotel, Killington, VT

Eventbrite Registration Link (Registration opens at 8:30)

Masks are Strongly encouraged for health and safety

"The Importance of Non-Knowing Growing and Rejection of Hustle Culture"

Keynote Presentation by DJ Ralston, M.A.



What, or rather, who defines success? Well...that depends on who you ask or at least it should depend on who you ask...and that is precisely the point of this talk. DJ will share what they have learned about slowing down, valuing relationship over task accomplishment, how to build inclusion and belonging through the art of asking instead of telling, and will challenge us to consider how we might engage in non-knowing growing.

Registration is limited; Deadline is October 3, 2022

Goals of the Core Team Collaboration Event:

- Identify strengths and challenges of local systems and processes
- Identify and create a plan to reduce barriers
- Develop and share new transition resources and materials to use with students
- Learn about best practices, tools, resources, etc., to improve one's individual work
- Understand the advantages of working as a team and how best to collaborate
- Create and solidify local plans to build, strengthen, and sustain their Core Transition Team
- Gain knowledge about future transition-related activities and other transition resources
- Determine how best to involve families and engage students
- Understand the eligibility, application/intake process, eligibility, funding stream and outcome expectations for each organization represented

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- Vermont Family Network
- Vermont Department of Labor
- Community College of Vermont

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- Vermont Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired
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- Vermont Department of Health
- Vermont Department of Mental Health
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