



Youth in Partnership with Parents for Empowerment

A Leadership Development Opportunity for Youth with Disabilities and Their Parents to Learn About the Transition Process in a Unique Way

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NOTE

Registration acceptance only after interview determination and if financial provisions are prearranged by WSPEI and their school districts

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Tundra Lodge Resort & Conference Center Green Bay, WI

YiPPE starts at 5:00 p.m. Friday and ends by 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.
Youth, along with their parents/guardians, must attend ALL five weekend sessions.

The YiPPE Program assists youth, ages 15-20, to learn how to make decisions for themselves throughout the transition process, get involved in their school and community, learn how to be as independent as they can, learn more about self-advocacy and self-determination, prepare for work and/or college, learn what the future could hold for them, get to know other youth, make friends and have fun.

The YiPPE program assists parents to plan for their youth's future; improving their leadership, communication and social skills; learning about transition issues such as health care, employment, education, inclusion, legislation, and adult services; learning about national, state, and local resources that will help their youth make a smoother transition; become a part of a network of parents who have children with disabilities; and, enjoy time with other parents.

YiPPE is designed to address Indicators 2, 3, 8, 13 & 14 of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) six year plan for improving outcomes of children with disabilities in Wisconsin.

Registration, food, lodging and resources are paid for by the Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative (WSPEI), and school districts of northeast Wisconsin

Who Are The Facilitators?

Parent Program: Kitty Barry, Options for Independent Living and Martha DeYoung, WSPEI/CESA 5 Parent Coordinator

Youth Program: Sherry Gundlach, WSPEI/CESA 6 Parent Coordinator and Patti Brandt, Youth Specialist

Youth and their parents will hear from speakers and take part in hands-on activities in parallel programs. While some topics may overlap, parents will be able to enjoy their own sessions while their youth are learning similar information in a youth-friendly format.

Who Can Sign Up?

- Youth (ages 15-20) and their parent(s), foster parent(s), or grandparent(s), are eligible for this program
- Youth must be receiving special education services
- Those who have attended a Transition PIP are not eligible to attend YiPPE
- Space is limited to 25 families