



is pleased to announce the last two sessions in our  
**2024 Four-Part Speaker Series for Educators**

**Session 3: October 29, 2024, at 4:00pm EST**

***Planning for Turning 18 for Students with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities: Transition Specialists Share Concrete Strategies***

**REGISTER  
today!**

**Featured Speakers**

**Allison Hall**, Director of the Center on Youth Voice, Youth Choice (CYVYC), Institute for Community Inclusion  
**Morgan Whitlatch**, Director of Supported Decision-Making Initiatives, Center for Public Representation  
**Elaine Davey**, Transition Specialist at Lawrence High School, and former student Dara De Leon will share their strategies and experiences.

**Session 4: December 10, 2024, at 4:00pm EST**

***Supported Decision-Making with Students with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities: What it is and How to Get Started***

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**Morgan Whitlatch**, Director of Supported Decision-Making Initiatives, Center for Public Representation  
**Gina Riley**, Educational Psychologist and Professor of Adolescent Special Education  
**Otto Lana**, CYVYC Youth Ambassador, champion for the rights of those with speech-related disabilities, and founder of the **MOD Squad**

**Each attendee will receive a Certificate of Attendance**

**How will this speaker series benefit educators?**

This series is intended for educators of youth and young adults with IDD who are interested in learning more about the range of options for providing decision-making support. The series reviews the facts and myths about these options, discusses ways to maximize student decision-making and self-determination, and emphasizes strategies and action steps to implement in daily practice. Stories from youth with IDD, their parents, transition specialists, and educators serve as real world examples of how these options can be used.

**Did you miss one of our earlier sessions? [You can watch them here!](#)**

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\*What is the **Center on Youth Voice, Youth Choice (CYVYC)**? Funded by the Administration on Community Living, US Department of Health and Human Services, CYVYC is a national youth resource center on alternatives to guardianship. CYVYC conducts research, advocacy, and education about alternatives and works with youth with IDD, families, supporters, and researchers from a variety of backgrounds. CYVYC represents a collaboration between the [Institute for Community Inclusion](#), the [Center for Public Representation](#), [Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered](#), the [Human Services Research Institute](#), and the [Georgia Advocacy Office](#).

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