

Against All Odds: A Doctor's Story

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Intended Audience: Self-Advocates, Families, Direct Support Workers, Community Service Providers, Caregivers

Session Description

Dr. Williams completed her doctoral program in Clinical Psychology without reading a book in the traditional sense. In college she was diagnosed with a visual processing and motor integration problem because of her difficulties with reading, writing and executive functioning skills. She will explain her journey and how her learning disability became an integral part of who she is, as well as how it enhances her creativity, determination and strong sense of self. The presentation will highlight ideas and strategies to create, support and enhance a person's self-advocacy which is a fundamental key to success. She will also explain other keys that were integral in obtaining her goals.