

**Making Self-Determination Work:
Creative Planning, Collaboration, and Partnerships**

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Intended Audience: People with disabilities, their families, and other allies, Service Provider staff (all levels), School Personnel, Advocacy organizations, Independent Contractors, County/State employees, etc.

Session Description

Audience members will be encouraged to “think outside the box” when assisting people with disabilities in planning for their futures. The implementation of Self-Determination and individual budgets, utilization of independent Support Brokers, creative school transition planning, and options for income generation will be explored. This session will be a combination of sharing inspirational success stories, while providing practical steps for moving Self-Determination forward in your life, your agency, or your community. Please consider joining us for this upbeat session about making a difference in the lives of those we know, love, or support with disabilities.