



LEADERSHIP SUMMER SCHOOL

Expectations for Participants

Speak Up! Continue to advocate for change.

<https://ddc.vermont.gov/plan-and-projects/leadership-series>

What is Summer School?

Summer School is a chance for graduates of the Vermont Leadership Series to improve their advocacy skills, network with other advocates, and meet national leaders in the disability rights movement.

What will we do in Summer School?

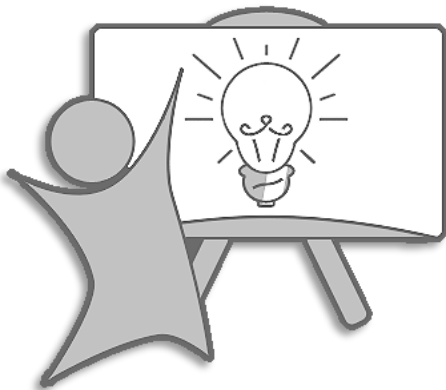
There are 3 online workshops. Participants will also be assigned to an Action Team that meets twice between workshops. This equals 5 online meetings total. There will be homework, including speaking with a legislator or leader in Vermont government. Leadership staff and peer mentors will be available to help you with assignments.

Amy Shollenberger from Action Circles is back! She will teach participants about building relationships for impact and how to create an effective message. Summer School also features talks by 3 special guests who are nationally known advocates!

When does this training take place?

Participants are expected to attend all 3 dates.

- ❖ Session 1, Building Relationships for Impact
Tuesday, June 1, 12:30 to 2:45 p.m.
- ❖ Session 2, Creating an Effective Message
Tuesday, July 27, 12:30 to 2:45 p.m.
- ❖ Session 3, Planning my Next Steps
Tuesday August 17, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.



Great! Where do I sign up?

Summer School is free. There is a short application to fill out that may be returned to either Green Mountain Self-Advocates (Max@gmsavt.org) or the Vermont Family Network (Joanne.Wechsler@vtfn.org). The application is on VTDDC's website.

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