



Attention Educators:

***Inclusive Education
Professional Development Opportunities***



Inclusive Education is key to building Inclusive Communities that support a child as they grow through life and into adulthood. The foundation **YOU** build in students during their school years, leads to healthy inclusive communities that will support people with developmental disabilities for a lifetime.

This year **The Arc of Virginia's 2019 State Convention** Features several opportunities for Educators, Parents and Students with developmental disabilities to come learn about the **Value of Inclusive Education** and how to Effect Change in the school systems.

First Opportunity is a **Special Invitation Only Session with Radford University's new Inclusive Practices Center**. We ask you to help us reach engaged parents to attend this special event:

When: Tuesday July 30th 2:45 pm - 5:30 pm

Where: Hotel Madison, Harrisonburg VA at The Arc of Virginia's 2019 State Convention

Space is limited, Pre-Registration for this session is Required. Email kwebb@thearcofva.org

Scholarships for 1 day registration to the Convention are available!

Email kwebb@thearcofva.org to apply!

**MORE Opportunities focused on Building Inclusive Schools and Communities
at The Arc of Virginia's State Convention:**

*Come hear how **Kathie Snow's** (convention keynote speaker) mission of Disability is Natural is to encourage new ways of thinking about developmental disabilities, in the belief that our attitudes drive our actions, and changes in our attitudes and actions can help create a society where all children and adults with developmental disabilities have opportunities to live the lives of their dreams, **included in all areas of life.***

Sessions by **Cyndi Pitonyak** and **David Pitonyak** on positive ways to help children and adults with developmental disabilities to cope with difficult behaviors that are impacting their lives

Cyndi Pitonyak will also present on Developing Inclusive IEP's

Lisa Holland will present on the Critical Decision Points in a student's life and school career

**To Hear all of this and more, attend
The Arc of Virginia's 2019 State Convention July 29 - 31st
to learn more visit the event section of: www.thearcofva.org**