



Sibling support opportunities for families with children with disabilities

Parent/Educator Presentation

Siblings often have the longest relationship of their lives with their brother or sister. If you have a child with disabilities and a typically developing child, you may wonder about your typically developing child's experience as a sibling. Siblings are in a unique position to advocate with their brothers and sisters with disabilities lifelong, so information and support at an early age is important.

Please join us for a presentation about siblings of children with disabilities with Amy Halm, Associate Director of the [Sibling Leadership Network](#). Amy will discuss the needs, concerns, and opportunities that are frequently experienced by siblings of people with disabilities, and how Sibshops and other practical strategies can support them.

This session is free and parents are encouraged to join us to learn, listen, and ask questions. Teachers and school staff are also welcome to attend.

Please register [here](#) to join the Zoom on Monday, May 16 at 8pm

Sibshops for Highlands Students

Sibshops are a great opportunity to bring together children who have a sibling with disabilities! Sibshops are a fun, sib-focused time to connect and relax with other siblings who get what being a sib is all about!

Sibshops are fun events where brothers and sisters meet other sibs (often for the first time), have fun, laugh, talk about the challenges AND joys of having a sib with disabilities, play some great games, and learn more about the services their brothers and sisters receive.

Siblings experience all kinds of feelings. Meeting other sibs, talking, and playing games with one another can help your child feel less alone and more prepared to handle different experiences and situations that arise.

Please click [here](#) to register your student for a Sibshop!

Elementary School Students – Monday, May 23 at 3:15 at Highlands LRC

Middle School Students – Thursday, May 26 at 3:15 at Highlands LRC



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