

Tools for the Journey January 26th and 27th

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January 26: Trends in Research on Inclusion and Outcomes Across the Age Span: What Should We Care About?

- This presentation will address a large-scale study of the impact on students of these placement practices, and it will describe the consequences for students with down syndrome and other intellectual disabilities. Some practical recommendations will be offered, along with identifying future research directions.

January 27: Developing a Vision for Your Child

- This presentation describes the process of developing and implementing a plan for your child’s life, and it offers some examples of the navigation steps that can be taken when “the rubber hits the road.”

