

CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



Join a network of parents, caregivers, and providers of Black neurodivergent and physically disabled children*. Our mission is to hold space and provide culturally sensitive information for families and providers, and to increase advocacy and decrease disparities for Black children.

Virtual Meeting Dates:

2023

September 27
October 25
November 8
December 13

2024

January 25
February 28
March 27
April 24
May 22
June 19

All meetings are held on Wednesdays once a month from 6:00-8:00 p.m. PST via Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting

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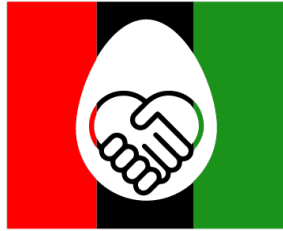
Meeting ID: 926 742 042
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*In recognition and support of our disabled self-advocacy community Sankofa has chosen to use disability-first language.

Meetings are free and open to all families and providers that support Black children with disabilities. No need to RSVP.

This group is cosponsored by the Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities and the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center's Clinical Translational Core at the MIND Institute.

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support network

September 27, 2023

"Navigating Autism Evaluations: Ensuring Equity for Black Children & Addressing Disparities: Challenges in Accessing Autism Diagnosis and Services for Black Children"

October 25, 2023

"Addressing Systemic Racism and Ableism in Education: A Call to Action"

November 8, 2023

"Prioritizing Mental Health in the Black Community: Breaking the Stigma & Building Resilience to Find Support and Healing"

December 13, 2023

"Teaching Self-Defense and Bully Prevention: Empowering Black Autistic and Developmentally Different Individuals to Anticipate and Prevent Bullying" + Holiday Party; In-Person at the GIFTS Foundation

January 24, 2024

"Understanding Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA): A Guide for the Black Community"

February 28, 2024

"Representation Matters: Black Self-Advocates and Presenters with Disabilities"

March 27, 2024

"NDBIs: Naturalistic Developmental Behavioral Interventions for Supporting Black Autistic Individuals"

April 24, 2024

"Disaster Preparedness: Safeguarding Black Families"

May 24, 2024

"Empowering Black Families: Navigating the Education System and School Advocacy: Ensuring Equitable Education for Black Students with Autism"

June 19, 2024

"From Junior High to College: Navigating the Autism Transition Journey for Black Students" In-Person Graduation/Promotion Ceremony; Awards Ceremony; JUNETEENTH Celebration!! (food and childcare included)