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# VIRTUAL FAMILY LINKS APRIL 14, 2022

The Family Links Conference Committee is please to present the April 2022 Virtual Conference. All sessions will be presented via Zoom. Session descriptions on back. Registration is required. There is no cost to attend.

## Morning Sessions

Register at: [bit.ly/FamilyLinksConf](https://bit.ly/FamilyLinksConf)

Time:	Title:	Presenter:
10:00 AM	Five Strategies for Reading with Young Children, Birth to 5 Years	Amie Jarvie
10:00 AM	Bullying: What Parents Need to Know	Michelle Creek
10:00 AM	Brain Injury 101	Candace Floyd
11:00 AM	Empowered Families in the World of Augmentative and Alternative Communication	Priscilla M Danielson
11:00 AM	The Medical Home Portal: Resource to Navigate the Journey from Diagnosis to Adulthood	Athena Parker

## Evening Sessions

Time:	Title:	Presenter:
7:00 PM	Person Centered Planning	Lisa Wade
7:00 PM	ABLEUtah: Save Your Money and Build Your Future	Jolene Wyler
8:00 PM	Navigating Through the World of Assistive Technology - Devices, Support and Services	Kent Remund
8:00 PM	Employment	Speakers Network Self-Advocates

### **Five Strategies for Reading with Young Children Birth to Age 5**

Learners will discuss strategies which foster language and literacy development in young children birth to age five. Participants will have opportunities for hands-on learning and sharing collectively. Participants will be provided with resources to help guide their application of five strategies to foster literacy and language development.

### **Brain Injury 101**

This presentation will focus on the basics of Traumatic Brain Injury. Learn the characteristics and epidemiology of TBI, then learn more about the Brain Injury Alliance of Utah and the TBI Fund Services. TBI Fund services are free and help those with brain injury recover more fully.

### **Empowered Families in the World of Augmentative and Alternative Communication**

This class will provide families and professionals strategies and tools for encouraging the use and engagement of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). We will discuss: how best to stay informed, concepts for successful modeling and implementation, how to navigate school, therapy, and insurance environments, and how to best advocate for the user and support network.

### **Person Centered Planning**

Person-Centered Planning (PCP) is planning to help you and your family members achieve a happy, fulfilled life! How can I create one today? Come for a virtual 'hands-on' experience to create a PCP with us!

### **Navigating Through the World of Assistive Technology - Devices, Support and Services**

Come explore the devices, support and services that are available through the world of assistive technology.

### **Bullying: What Parents Need to Know**

What is bullying and how do we define it? What causes kids to bully? What do we do when our child is the bully? In this workshop for parents, we will talk about different aspects involving bullying, what to do when it happens and how to teach our children coping and advocacy skills.

### **The Medical Home Portal: An Online Resource to Navigate the Journey from Diagnosis to Adulthood**

This presentation will introduce participants to a unique online source of reliable information about children and youth with special health care needs, called the Medical Home Portal. By the end of the presentation, participants will feel comfortable navigating the Medical Home Portal website and locating information about caring for their child or adolescent with a chronic condition, learning more about a specific diagnosis, and finding local service providers in their area.

### **ABLEUtah: Save your Money and Build your Future!**

This presentation will address the ABLEUtah program and how individuals with disabilities can take advantage of this opportunity. This presentation will show you how you can now potentially enroll in ABLEUtah and save assets and resources beyond the traditional asset limits of programs such as SSI and Medicaid. We will also discuss how you can use ABLEUtah together with Special Needs trusts and maximize your savings opportunities.

### **Employment**

Self-Advocates as Leaders Speaker Network.  
Join these presenters in their own experiences with employment.

## Save the Date:



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Family Links will be hosting an in-person event on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at Glendale Middle School in Salt Lake City.

Events will include: Keynote speaker, Breakout sessions and Exhibitor Fair.



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