

Want to learn new practices and strategies to better support and engage the transition students and families you're working with?



Sign up for our Establishing Families as Partners in the Secondary Transition Planning Process!

The learning series is targeted to a group of professionals from local schools, career-technical centers and educational service centers, county boards of developmental disabilities, mental health providers, counselors and supervisors from Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, and anyone providing service and support to transition-age youth with disabilities.

Together, you will learn of these critical topics through the lens of secondary transition:

- The value of family partnerships
- Cultural and linguistically diverse families
- Implicit bias and the evolution of disability
- Having authentic and necessary conversations
- Universal design, which includes creating and redesigning communication and experiences to better represent and serve families

If you're interested in learning more or registering for your county's winter learning series, please contact ItStartsWithFamilies@dodd.ohio.gov or visit our [Training Impact](#) webpage

2024 Winter Regional Training Calendar (All Sessions Virtual)

	NE	SE	NW	SW
Getting Started	1/22 - 9 - 11am	1/23 - 12 - 2pm	1/17 - 9 - 11am	1/16 - 1 - 3pm
Universal Design for Family Engagement	1/23 - 12 - 2pm	1/23 - 2 - 4pm	1/24 - 9 - 11am	1/23 - 1 - 3pm
Valuing Families	1/30 - 2 - 4pm	1/30 - 12 - 2pm	1/31 - 9 - 11am	1/30 - 1 - 3pm
Implicit Bias and Evolution of Disability	2/13 - 9:30 - 11:30am	1/30 - 2 - 4pm	2/7 - 9 - 11am	2/6 - 1 - 3pm
Cultural and Linguistic Diversity	2/13 - 1 - 3pm	2/6 - 12 - 2pm	2/14 - 9 - 11am	2/13 - 1 - 3pm
Authentic and Necessary Conversations	2/20 - 1 - 3pm	2/6 - 2 - 4pm	2/21 - 9 - 11am	2/20 - 1 - 3pm
Ready to Launch	2/21 - 1 - 3pm	2/13 - 2 - 4pm	2/28 - 9 - 11am	2/27 - 1 - 3pm

What are professionals saying about the training?

"I really loved that we focused on active listening – this is something that needs to be a constant reminder!"

"These multi-session format webinars are great to get the depth of information without becoming overwhelmed at one time."