

# SELF ADVOCACY 101

You will be able to share actionable goals regarding your self advocacy.

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# **OBJECTIVES**

Our Training Coordinator and guest speaker(s) will guide you through the lessons below. One lesson will be done each month. We would like you to grow throughout the learning process and be involved in all of the lessons.

You will receive lessons and materials for each session you attend and a workbook folder to keep your resources. Since we are designing this course to build on each lesson you will be asked to bring your workbook materials each lesson.

### SUMMARY

Throughout this course we will discuss your rights, goal setting/planning, creating your support circle, your health (communication and living to your fullest), telling your story, voting/influencing legislation, understanding finances and how you can continue advocating for yourself once the course is finished.

# **LESSONS**

January-Self Advocates: Assert and communicate their rights

February-Self Advocates: Set and achieve their goals

March-Self Advocates: Build and use a circle of support

April-Self Advocates: Understand and communicate their health

May-Self Advocates: Take steps to live well

June-Self Advocates: Check in with their goals

July-Self Advocates: Tell their story effectively

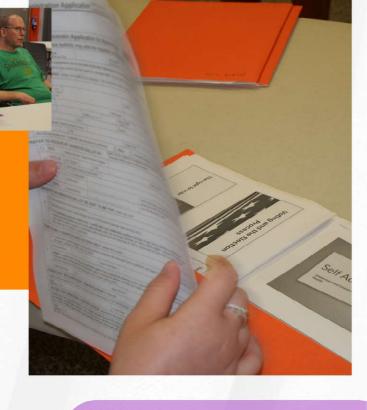
August-Self Advocates: Make a plan to vote

September-Self Advocates: Know how to influence legislation

October-Self Advocates: Understand their financial situation

November-Self Advocates: Plan for emergencies

December-Self Advocates: Keep speaking up to make a difference



## AT A GLANCE

#### REGISTRATION

- Open now through January
- Classes to start early January more details to come

#### SCHEDULE

- · one meeting per month
- meeting is 1.5-2 hours
- members will commit to attend all year

#### COST

- Direct Cost: \$15 per class
- Snacks and workbook materials

# Achieve with us.



"I look forward to hearing from you. Contact our office to register"

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"I am really learning a lot about mysels and am looking forward to next class" -a 2024 Self-Advocacy member