

Hello! My name is Anne Pistone and I am excited to serve as your Parent Mentor for preschool and elementary-aged students.

I have 2 kids, one a junior in high school and the other in 8th grade. Both of my kids are 'Lifers' in the Olentangy District. We have had experience with the Olentangy gifted program as my oldest has been identified as 2e (Twice Exceptional), experience with the Olentangy STEM Academy, experience with the Peer Model program through Olentangy Preschool and many rounds of IEP and 504 meetings.

I have developed great relationships along the way with amazing providers, teachers, specialists, and parents to light the way. I am grateful for the support I have received and hope my experiences can be helpful to you.

IEPs and 504s are not what we envision for our kids, but it doesn't have to be confusing, lonely, or unfair. I look forward to listening to your unique situation, supporting and empowering you, and learning alongside you. I welcome your advice on how best to support you – trainings, playgroups, local activity lists, parent meetups, parent/staff relationship building, etc.

Please email, call, or text me so that we can journey together to help our kids flourish!

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