

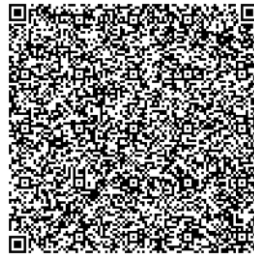


EDUCATION & SUPPORT SERIES 2025



Virtual Presentation: Microsoft Teams at 6:00pm

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Tuesday, January 14 at 6pm - ACE Mentor Program of Western PA

Alicia Haines-Ricketts- Affiliate Administrator

- ACE is a free after-school program designed for 9th to 12th grade students interested in pursuing careers in architecture, engineering, and construction/construction management. The program runs from October to May and consists of approximately 16 sessions. Students participate in activities which highlight skills used in the AEC industries and present a project to industry leaders.

Thursday, January 30 at 6pm - Allegheny Co. Office of Developmental Supports

Mary Peterson- Resource and Eligibility Supervisor

- Join ODS to learn about what is available to eligible students. Supports and services during school years and after will be covered. Many informational documents and resource lists available on the ODS webpage will be introduced. Office of Developmental Supports (ODS) registers eligible Allegheny County residents with:
 - * Intellectual Disability (ID) and Autism
 - * Developmental Disability (DD) prior to age 9 and Medically Complex Condition (MCC) prior to age 22

Wednesday, February 19 at 6pm - Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

Jim Lilley- Assistant District Administrator of Pittsburgh District Office

- Services OVR provides such as Pre-Employment Transition Services vs Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Who should apply, when and how to apply for OVR services. How OVR services are different from other services.

Tuesday, March 25 at 6pm - McGovern Wealth Group: Lifetime Financial Growth

Ryan Wirth- Wealth Management Advisor

- Navigating financial and estate planning can feel overwhelming, especially when preparing for the future of a loved one with a disability. This discussion will offer valuable insights and practical strategies to help you plan effectively and secure long-term well-being for your loved one.

Tuesday, April 15 at 6pm - CCAC West Hills Center

Jennifer Cowans- Executive Director of West Hills Center

- Overview of what CCAC has to offer, College terminology, Cost of college, how do you pay for college, and highlight skilled trades/apprenticeship program options.

Wednesday, May 7 at 6pm - PA CareerLink Pittsburgh

Alexis McCartney- Site Administrator

- PA CareerLink Pittsburgh will provide a general overview of the online and in person career services, resources, and skill building courses available for jobseekers.