



Dear Caring Adult,

If you have a relationship with a high school or college student, you may be interested in attending **Navigating College Workshops**, a series of nine workshops to help you prepare your child to succeed in college. These workshops are especially relevant for college-bound students with a 504 plan or an IEP.

When a child leaves for college, it is a momentous transition for both parent and child. For a child with an Invisible Difference (ADHD, learning disabilities, Autistic Spectrum Disorder and/or mental health disorders), this transition can be particularly difficult. We are happy to announce that starting this fall, Marci Koblenz, president and founder of Center for Companies That Care, will present a series of nine workshops which will address in depth the unique social and academic challenges that students with Invisible Differences often face in college. If not addressed, these challenges can derail the path to successful graduation.

Marci is herself the parent of three adult children with Invisible Differences. Her first-hand experience helped her determine what it takes to help these students overcome obstacles and successfully graduate. Some of you met Marci this past June, when she gave an overview of the entire workshop series at Anshe Emet. The upcoming series, which will supplement rather than duplicate the transition services that high schools provide, will help parents, students and providers understand potential roadblocks and acquire tools to facilitate students' progress towards successful graduation.

The topics for the nine-session workshop series are:

1. Legal Rights
2. Disclosure, Documentation and Disability Services
3. Choosing and Applying to College
4. Accommodations
5. Self-Advocacy Overview
6. Self-Advocacy Intensive
7. College Life
8. Resources, Roommates and Tips for Success
9. Finding and Keeping A Job

Location	Temple Shalom 3480 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago
Start Date	Tuesday, November 27 Then: December 19, January 9, January 30, February 20, March 6, April 3, May 1, and May 15
Time	7:15pm – 8:45pm
Cost	\$659 for the 9-session series, includes private consulting \$89 for an individual workshop
<u>Register Here</u>	www.companies-that-care.org/navigatingcollegeregistration or mail a check to: Center for Companies That Care Attn: Invisible Differences 815 W. Van Buren St. Suite 415 Chicago, IL 60607

If you have questions or would like further information, please contact Marci Koblenz (312-661-1010 or marcikoblenz@companies-that-care.org). We look forward to seeing you at Temple Shalom this coming year.

Sincerely,

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