

**Assumption-St. Bridget's Parents of Diverse Learners Group and The Arc of King County
Present ...**

Ten Tips for Advocating for Your Child

When: Tuesday, November 19, 7 PM

Where: St. Bridget Church, Fireside Room, 4900 NE 50th St, Seattle, WA 98105

Who: Any interested community member

Questions? Email Julie Gunter at jgunth@hotmail.com

RSVP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aada82ba1fd0-arcpresentation>

Walk-ins Welcome

The Arc of King County is the oldest non-profit in King County with an 81 year history of promoting and protecting the human and civil rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc's Outreach and Advocacy department helps families access and navigate disability resources across the lifespan while also mobilizing families to become involved with civic engagement to ensure systems are in place to support each person's full potential.

Join Parent to Parent Supervisor and IEP Parent Partner program creator **Rachael Nemhauser** for a dynamic and engaging presentation describing the critical information you need to know in order to effectively engage with your child's education. Topics include: brief overview of special education law, important definitions, the IEP process, evaluations, using data effectively, facing challenging behaviors, high school transition, conflict resolution, working with the IEP team, 504 accom-modations, dual enrollment option for private-school families, and more . There will be plenty of time for questions. Parents with a range of experience levels are encouraged to attend.

Rachel has been an active member of the disability community since 2009 and feels passionate about supporting families through all the joys and challenges of raising their children. She has just completed her second term on the Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council and has been the supervisor of the Parent to Parent program for The Arc of King County since 2015. Rachel is also the parent of a 15 year old son who is autistic and writes about her experiences being Nate's mom on her blog at: <https://nemhouse.com/>

