

# Navigating Life with a Special Needs Child

## Parent Mentoring and Support Program

Encouraging Families through Support, Education, and Advocacy



### You will:

- Meet other families like yours
- Share information and ideas
- Learn about community resources
- Start building an individualized support network
- Discover how to navigate systems
- Learn About How to Navigate the Special Education Process
- Understand the Different Parts of Your Child's IEP and What it Means
- Gain Knowledge on the Importance of Planning for Your Child's Future

Handouts, Powerpoints, and Resources will be emailed to you.  
Certificate of Completion will be mailed to you.  
The program fee will be waived but no gift card will be issued.

Tuesdays

Online via Zoom

Participants will need a device with a camera and microphone

Starting at 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.

Pick a time that will work best for you and email [bsmith22@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bsmith22@tampabay.rr.com) for a registration form and further instructions.

4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18

\*Each class requires at least 1 Manatee County participant.

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For more information or to register contact Mary Smith  
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Class Size will be small.

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