Project Learn
*The Arc Central Chesapeake Region*

**Location:** Anne Arundel County and 2 Eastern Shore counties  
**Funding:** $15,000 | $27,820 Match

**GOAL**
Students with developmental disabilities and their families are empowered to advocate for their education so more students receive the services and supports they need to learn and succeed.

**SUMMARY**

**Training**
This project will train middle and high school students with developmental disabilities to empower students to take control of their IEP/504 plan and advocate for their educational needs.

**Resources and Information**
County-specific information and resources about 9 topics will also be created. The resources will focus on information about Individual Education Programs (IEP) and 504 plans.

**ACTIVITIES**
- Identify the type of training and resources students with developmental disabilities and their families from the 5 mid-Shore counties (Talbot, Caroline, Queen Anne’s, Kent, and Dorchester) need.
- Select 2 counties on the Eastern Shore to focus training and resources.
- Develop county-specific information and resources.
- Train 20 middle and high school students.
OUTCOMES

- More students with developmental disabilities lead in their own education.
- More students with developmental disabilities are able to say what they need and want.
- More students get the services and supports they need to learn and succeed in school.
- Resources and information are available online and in different languages.