



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.