

## Paving the Way To Self Determination

Paving the Way to Self Determination is a program developed to support children with developmental disabilities and their families in raising expectations people have for them by introducing the concepts and tools needed to lead self-determined lives. Too often, children with developmental disabilities are segregated and directed to a path of isolation and low self-esteem. This program is designed to break that cycle and set an expectation of success.

Paving the Way to Self Determination is for children (ages birth—12) and their families living in Michigan. The program utilizes interactive, online trainings on topics that promote self-determination and independence.

## **Training Topics Include:**

- Disability Pride & History
- Disability Allyship
- Social Security Benefits
- Problem Solving & Decision Making
- Asking for an Accommodation
- Supported Decision Making
- Understanding Neurodiversity
- Building Resilience

Contact us for more information or to register for any of the classes.

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