

Fostering Self-Determination for Students with Disabilities

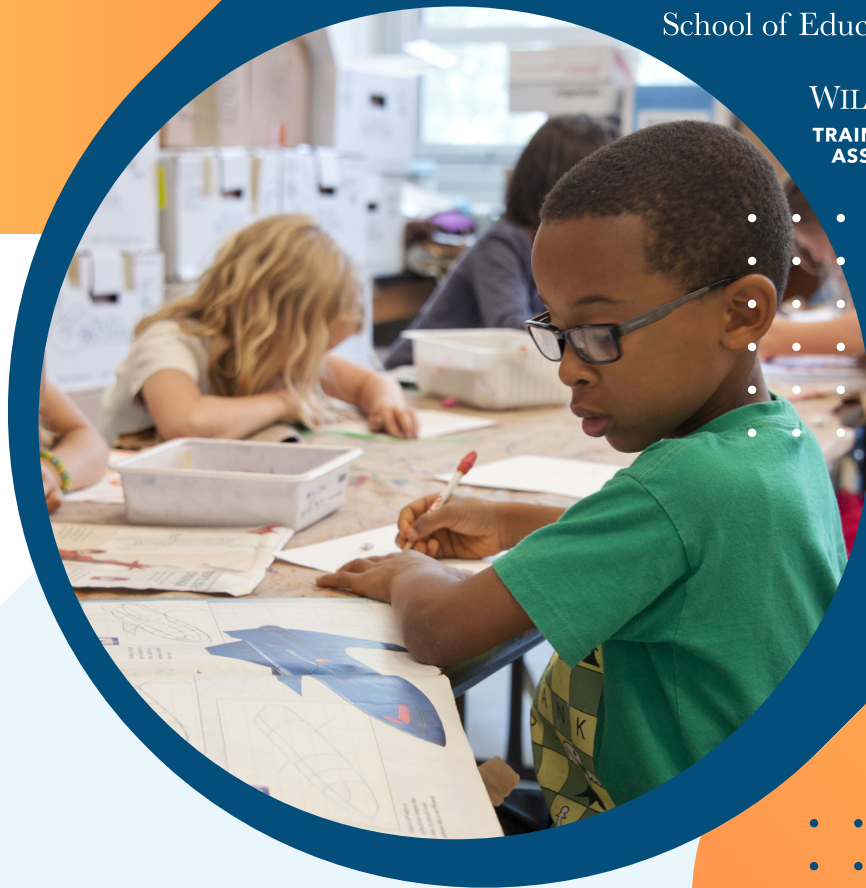
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Morning Keynote

Dr. Devadrita Talapatra

Disability as Culture: Utilizing Identity and Interventions to Promote Postsecondary Success for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

An ableist viewpoint serves as a barrier to self-determination. Participants in this session will review an identity-affirming lens that positions students with ID as active advocates for their own lives; reflect on how ableism is constructed and influential in schools; brainstorm pathways for helping students with ID develop their personal identity and disability culture; and strategize methods for implementing self-determination interventions within educational and transition plans to ensure more equitable postsecondary outcomes.



Afternoon Sessions

The afternoon work sessions involve examining existing practices, and we will offer tools and resources to help establish a school culture of self-determination for all students with disabilities.

*** We encourage school teams to register and benefit from using a collaborative approach for moving from professional development to implementation.**