

PLAN WITH ME, NOT FOR ME!

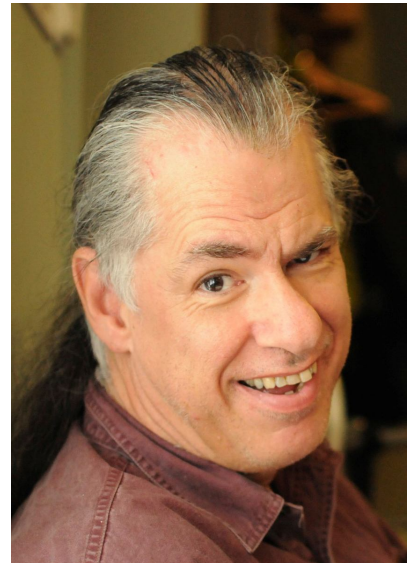
Honoring Student Voice in Transition Planning

June 8, 2012, 1 – 3 pm, Hilton East/Beachwood
3663 Park East Drive, Beachwood OH 44121

The overall goal of transition planning is to help individuals with disabilities **become confident, connected, and contributing members** of their communities. Unfortunately, many professions fall into the trap of “planning for” individuals rather than “planning with” them.

In this workshop, Norman Kunc offers ideas and strategies on how to help students become more confident **in initiating the support they need**. Specifically, this session will address the following questions:

- How do we change practices so the **voices of individuals with disabilities are heard** and becomes **more present in planning**?
- How do we encourage students to feel more **assured in expressing their views**?
- How do we facilitate individuals with disabilities **to take on a leadership role** in designing their own support?



Norman Kunc

Although Norman Kunc* is a well known advocate within the disability rights community, he prefers to think of himself as a **modern day storyteller**, continuing the long held tradition of using **humor and narrative to initiate self-reflection and social change**.

Born with **cerebral palsy**, Norman attended a segregated school for children with physical disabilities; then, at the age 13, he was **integrated into a regular school**. From there, he went on to complete a **Bachelor's degree in Humanities** and a **Master of Science degree in Family Therapy**.

Norman is a regular lecturer with the Principal's Center at **the Harvard Graduate School of Education**, as well as an associate of Institute on Communication and Inclusion at Syracuse University. Although Norman and his wife, Emma, have a book, several journal articles, and three book chapters to their credit, they are perhaps best known for their video, **A Credo for Support**, which provides a series of unexpected suggestions on supporting people with disabilities.

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Registration Required

Name: _____

Student: _____ Age: _____ M F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Cost is \$ 20 per person
(Student is FREE with parent)

Payment Information

Check enclosed – payable to: ***The Arc of Greater Cleveland***

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