



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Office of Family, Community and Partnerships **Special Education Liaison for Families (SELF) Program**

## *Would you like to support other parents of Special Needs children?*

**SELFs are parents/guardians who have a child with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Accommodation Plan who want to provide support to other parents. Each SELF supports families in one or more schools. This is a volunteer position, and time commitments are flexible.**

### *How SELFs Can Assist*

- ▶ One-to-one assistance over the phone, by email, or in person
- ▶ Help families understand and meet their child's needs
- ▶ Explain IEP services\*
- ▶ Connect families to community resources

*\*SELFs cannot take part in IEP meetings except for their own children.*



## **Train to become a SELF!**

*Training will be held at MPS Central Services: 5225 W. Vliet St., Room 103, Milwaukee, WI 53208*

**Saturday, April 11**  
10AM–2PM

**Saturday, April 18**  
10AM–2PM

**Saturday, April 25**  
10AM–2PM

***All three sessions must be completed to become a SELF.***



Register by scanning the QR code. Light breakfast and lunch will be served. Registration is limited to 25 participants.

**Registration closes on Sunday, April 5, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.**

Registration is required for an accurate count of materials and refreshments. For more information, contact **Family Support Associate Quiana M. Words, MEd**, at:

- ▶ Office: (414) 475-8075
- ▶ Mobile: (414) 333-1108
- ▶ Email: wordsqm@milwaukee.k12.wi.us



**[mpsmke.com/self](https://mpsmke.com/self)**

## Special Education Resources and Contact Information

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|  <p><b>MPS</b><br/>MILWAUKEE<br/>PUBLIC SCHOOLS</p>   | <p><b>MPS Specialized Services</b><br/>6620 W. Capitol Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53216<br/>(414) 475-8393 · mpsmke.com</p>  |
|  <p><b>CESA 1</b><br/>Learner-Centered Solutions</p>  | <p><b>CESA #1 WSPEI</b><br/>Grant Contact: Stephanie Adrihan<br/>(262) 787-9500 x9624 · sadrihan@cesa1.k12.wi.us<br/><i>WSPEI creates partnerships between families and educators for students with disabilities.</i></p>  |
|  <p><b>ALAS</b></p>   | <p><b>Alianza Latina Aplicando Soluciones (ALAS)</b><br/>540 S. 1st St., Milwaukee, WI 53204<br/>(414) 643-0022 · alianzalatinawi.org<br/><i>Health and education support for Spanish-speaking parents with special needs children; counseling, resources, and advocacy provided.</i></p>                                  |
|  <p>disabilityrights   WISCONSIN</p>   | <p><b>Disability Rights Wisconsin</b><br/>6737 W. Washington St., #3230, Milwaukee, WI 53214<br/>(414) 773-4646 · disabilityrightswi.org<br/><i>Legal/nonlegal advocacy for those with disabilities.</i></p>   |
|  <p><b>Children's Wisconsin</b><br/>Kids deserve the best.</p>  | <p><b>Children's Wisconsin</b><br/>Southeast Region – Milwaukee<br/>(800) 234-KIDS (5437)<br/><i>The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) program improves systems of care for anyone, birth to age 2, with a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional illness or condition.</i></p> |
|  <p><b>WI FACETS</b><br/>Wisconsin Family Assistance Center<br/>for Education, Training &amp; Support</p> | <p><b>WI FACETS</b><br/>600 W. Virginia St., Suite #501, Milwaukee, WI 53204<br/>(414) 374-4645 · wifacets.org<br/><i>Offers comprehensive services and support for children and adults with disabilities.</i></p>   |



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