

COMMUNITY-LED WORKSHOP: MAY 2023
GABY DILLER

SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES
How parents can best navigate the special education system

In this workshop, Gaby will...

- Provide parents practical advice about navigating a school system with a child with one or more learning disabilities.
- Teach parents key tips for how to most effectively participate in IEP or 504 meetings and become their child's strongest advocate.
- Teach parents key tips for how to effectively communicate with administrators and educators to get the most for their child from public education.
- Share ideas for how to help students begin to see their "disability" as a powerful *ability!*

Logistics

- The workshop will be held on Wed. May 24th 7:00-8:30 pm.
- Cost: \$59; \$19 for virtual participation
- Contact Tara Shuman (tarashuman@wildewoodeducation.com, 781-633-1901) or Gaby Diller (gabriela@lotusadvocacy.com) with any questions.

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Who is Gaby?



After working in schools leading IEP and 504 meetings for many years, Gaby realized two big problems - many families were uninformed about their rights and responsibilities and many special education departments were spread too thin. She found that families had past distrust with school districts and lost hope in the effectiveness of special education programming. Gaby learned that special education departments are vast and intricate and often planning happens when the school year has already started, given evolving needs. And that's where Lotus Advocacy was developed. Families are the most important part of the Team and it is a school's responsibility to ensure students and families are educated about the law and understand every step of the process.

We hope to see you!