



# INCLUSIVE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ACROSS THE LIFESPAN:  
AN ETHICAL IMPERATIVE

Marlborough, MA

## Why Self-Advocates Should Attend?

By striving for fully inclusive schools, workplaces, and communities, TASH ensures that all individuals have the opportunity to learn, work, and enjoy life amongst a diverse community of family, friends, and colleagues. TASH offers a positive environment for self-advocates to learn, push for change, and challenge dominant ways of thinking. We're a sounding board for those who aim to make their voice heard.

This year's New England Regional Conference, **Inclusive School and Community Engagement Across the Lifespan: An Ethical Imperative**, will highlight the importance of inclusive practices for people with significant disabilities. This full-day conference will feature keynote speaker, Anne Fracht, President of Mass Advocates Standing Strong. Anne, a self-advocate, will share her experience with gaining self-confidence and getting involved in her community in meaningful ways. In addition to hearing Anne's story, self-advocate attendees will be given the opportunity to:

- Learn the landscape of the field from the research and best practices perspectives
- Learn about advocacy and inclusion in the community
- Learn how to connect current research and best practices with advocacy strategies in the community
- Network with other people with disabilities, as well as supportive families/professionals

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Co-Hosted By: TASH New England

Early-Bird Deadline | April 28, 2015

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