



TASH²⁰¹⁷ CONFERENCE

DECEMBER 13-15

ATLANTA, GA

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ABOUT THE TASH CONFERENCE

Each year, the TASH Conference brings together a diverse community of stakeholders who gain information, learn about resources, and connect with others across the country to strengthen the disability field. This year's conference theme, *"Still We Rise for Equity, Opportunity, and Inclusion,"* shows the resilience of individuals with disabilities and their families across the lifespan. Conference attendees will celebrate their passion for disability rights, civil rights, and human rights while exploring inclusive communities, schools, and workplaces that support people with disabilities, including those with complex support needs.

TASH ON EMPLOYMENT

As a national leader calling for the end of sub-minimum wage and sheltered work, TASH provides both inspiration and expert instruction that lead to real jobs for real wages. TASH and its members have been pioneers in employment strategies for more than 40 years, leading to the spread of research and best-practices that have directly improved outcomes for individuals with disabilities. TASH is a vocal advocate for the rights and opportunities of people with disabilities to gain meaningful employment.

With the addition of the YES! Center project, the TASH Conference will have an even larger focus on employment this year. The YES! Center in collaboration with TASH will host a series of Wednesday Workshops that focus on improving competitive, integrated employment outcomes for transition-aged youth and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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Conference Highlights:

- Full-day of employment focused Wednesday Workshops
- YES! Center speakers
- Half-day systems change research colloquium
- Breakout sessions
- And more!

Hot Topics:

- Employment First
- Helping families hold high expectations
- Guided group discovery
- Seeking employment in a digital age
- The ABLE Act and WIOA
- College and career readiness
- Successful employment through partnerships
- The voices of parents
- Financial goals



TASH is an international leader in disability advocacy. Founded in 1975, TASH advocates for human rights and inclusion for people with significant disabilities and support needs – those most vulnerable to segregation, abuse, neglect and institutionalization.

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