



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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Think College @ the Multiple Perspectives Conference

April 17-18, 2018

Think College is a national organization dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving inclusive higher education options for people with intellectual disability.

The Multiple Perspectives Conference provides an opportunity for students, parents and professionals to explore the intersection of disability and inclusive communities, a conversation including many voices and reflecting perspectives gained through experience and research; theory and practice; and the arts and sciences.

THINK COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL TRACK—April 17, 2018

April 17, 2018—8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Featuring Poster Presentations by Ohio's Statewide Consortium Students – 5:00 p.m.

THINK COLLEGE STUDENT TRACK—April 18, 2018

April 18, 2018—9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

Registration Fees

	Attending 1 Day	Attending 2 Days
Non-OSU Participant	\$40.00	\$80.00
State of Ohio Employees & OHIO AHEAD Members	\$30.00	\$60.00
Society for Disability Studies Member	\$30.00	\$60.00
Presenter	Complimentary	Complimentary
OSU Student, Faculty, or Staff	Complimentary	Complimentary



Location:

OSU Blackwell Inn & Pfahl Conference Center, 2110 Tuttle Park Place, Columbus, OH 43210

To Register Visit: <http://go.osu.edu/MPC2018registration>



For more information about Ohio's Statewide Consortium for students with IDD, please visit:

<https://ohioconsortium.wixsite.com/osconline/>

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THINK COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL TRACK – April 17, 2018

Professional Track Target Audience: Administrators, transition specialists, teachers, parents, and school and agency personnel involved in the transition to college and careers

April 17, 2018, 8:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

A: Recognized Postsecondary and Industry-Recognized Credentials: Pathways to Employment

A panel of THINK COLLEGE staff will share the types of postsecondary and industry-recognized credentials that are available by attending one of Ohio's Statewide Consortium (OSC) programs. Staff and graduates will share how to gain industry-recognized credentials to gain employment in high skill/high wage careers.

April 17, 2018, 10:15 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.

B: Educational Coaches and Peer Mentors: Recruitment & Training to Support All College Students

Many of Ohio's programs provide peer mentors and educational coaches to support students enrolled in college. Find out more about successful recruitment and training strategies that prepare all students with the skills needed to navigate college and transition to more inclusive community and employment settings.

April 17, 2018, 2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.

C: Transition Planning to Support Success in Postsecondary Programs

Gain an overview of the differences between high school and college supports and services for students with disabilities. Learn strategies and support services that will assist students become successful in postsecondary programs including financial aid resources, work/social experiences and other available services.

April 17, 2018, 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

Student Poster Reception

An annual reception which encourages students to network with professionals and scholars who share their interests in disabilities. Research topics include: Fitness & Exercise, Apartment Living, Campus Safety, Drugs & Alcohol, Conflict Management, and Student life in Postsecondary Settings.

THINK COLLEGE STUDENT TRACK – April 18, 2018

Student Track Target Audience: Current college students, recent and current high school students who are exploring THINK COLLEGE opportunities

April 18, 2018, 9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

A. Be Prepared to Lead: Directing Your Path to Employment and Independence

Ohio's Self-Determination Association and Ohio's Statewide Consortium teach students and adults with IDD the self-advocacy skills needed to live independent and responsible lives. Discover training opportunities across Ohio that teaches students the self-advocacy skills to lead their person-centered meetings. Students will present and discuss their person-centered plans and college & career portfolios. Find out more information about Project STIR and OSC trainings to gain the leadership skills to coordinate your own services and supports.

April 18, 2018, 10:45 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.

B. Understanding Healthy Sexuality

Going to college is an exciting time for people to experience new opportunities and connect to different people. It's also a time when people need to develop the skills, tools, and self-awareness to understand their rights, the rights of others, and the responsibilities that come with greater independence--particularly when it comes to sexuality. This talk addresses the importance of understanding healthy sexuality among adults with and without disabilities.

April 18, 2018, 2:00 p.m. — 2:45 p.m.

C. Take Charge: Getting involved in Campus Life

Students with and without disabilities will discuss the opportunities available on a college campus that build self-determination and integration into community living. Find out more about the opportunities and benefits of joining student organizations for both students with and without disabilities.