

# KINDERGARTEN INCLUSION COHORT

2019/2020 KIC



- Is Kindergarten starting in the fall of 2020 for your child with an intellectual/developmental disability?
- Do you want to be in the driver seat as a prepared, informed IEP team member and advocate?
- Do you want tools and connections to support your vision of your child in an inclusive kindergarten class?
- Do you live in the Portland metro area or SW Washington?

The KIC program is a 9-month training series that includes interactive sessions which offer inclusive education best-practices, robust foundational skills, tools, and guidance to prepare families for their child's transition to Kindergarten.

Through the KIC's community support system you can build a network of peers and mentors. Our facilitators all have 'walked in those shoes' and understand that parents are the experts on their children. We partner with local professionals and presenters in the field.

## Parents will learn:

- Special education law and your child's rights
- Tools and supports to use in the classroom
- IEP goal writing to help support inclusion
- Communication and behavior strategies
- The value of planning and teaming
- Skill sets and communication strategies
- Tips and experienced successes
- How to create a portfolio about your child
- To build a peer support network

APPLICATION ONLINE  
[abicommunity.org/kic](http://abicommunity.org/kic)  
Apply by August 15, 2019

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**We live together. We play together.  
We want to go to school together.**

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**6:00 to 8:30 pm**

September 19, 2019

October 17, 2019

November 21, 2019

December Field Research

January 16, 2020

February 20, 2020

March 19, 2020

April 18, 2020 All Born (in)

May 21, 2020 Graduation

**Attendance is required for all sessions**

**\$200 KIC Registration +  
ABI Conference Registration**

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