

# Inclusion Academy

Classes start late summer 2019 in Seattle

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The Inclusion Academy will give you information you need to support and advocate for your child *and* the skills to pursue disability activism.



**What to expect:** 8 classes taken with fellow parents (or allies!) of children ages 2 to 5 who have a developmental delay or disability. Once you have the foundational knowledge you will be paired with a mentor to apply what you learned by designing and implementing a project to support disability awareness and inclusion.

***“They aren’t ready for us,”***  
**is something we hear often.**  
**This class is about**  
**changing that**

## Class topics will cover:

Early brain development ... The link between inclusion and well-being throughout life ... Disability is natural/disability as diversity; and the social and medical models of disability ... Understanding behavior as communication ... Self-determination ... What inclusion is (and is not) ... Universal Design for Learning ... Understanding the law ... How to plan for what you want... How change happens ... Negotiation and influence ... and public policy.

**The *“I wish I had known...”***  
**class for parents of young children**  
**with developmental delay**  
**or disabilities**