# **TOGETHER WE CAN CONFERENCE 2023**

## **ADVOCACY IS EVERYWHERE!**

Learn, grow, and connect at the 2023 Together We Can Conference! Together We Can is a one-of-a-kind, statewide conference tailored to people with disabilities, their families, and the professionals who support them. Register for the conference <a href="here">here</a>. Sign up today as spots fill up fast! Registration closes April 24, 2023.

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DANIEL VAN SANT**

Daniel's personal and professional advocacy journey started in rural lowa and has taken him around the world. He will share some of this journey as well as pieces of disability history and culture that will motivate the audience to learn more about the disability rights movement, find power in their own disability, and learn to become better allies. Daniel's introductory video can be found on our YouTube Channel **here.** 

## **WHEN**

Saturday, May 6, 2023 8:00am - 4:00pm Registration and Childcare opens at 8:00am

### **WHERE**

Varied Industries Conference Center, Iowa State Fairgrounds 3000 E Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50317

#### **COST**

Free for Families and \$50 for professionals.

#### **AGENDA**

You can view the draft agenda here.

#### **CHILDCARE**

On-site childcare for TWC is provided by the Bob & Billie Ray Child Development Center, a project of Easterseals Iowa. A non-refundable \$25 per child deposit is required in order to reserve a spot. Space is limited and first come, first served.

Register for childcare <a href="here">here</a>. Childcare registration closes April 24th, 2023. **PARENTS MUST ALSO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE.** 

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING CREDIT**

## **More Information Coming Soon**

- Social Work Credit\*
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor Credit\*
- Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist Credit\*
- Iowa Board of Certification Credit\*
- Certified Rehabilitation Credit\*
- Attorney CLE Credit\*
- Foster Parent Credit\*

\*Pending Approval

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

We will provide reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities or special health care needs. Submit an accommodation request to <a href="mailto:info@askresource.org">info@askresource.org</a>; the deadline is Monday, April 24, 2023. Sign language interpretation will be provided.

#### **FVFNT CONTACT**

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