



BE THE FUTURE

TASH Annual Conference

WASHINGTON DC

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Parenting

For nearly 40 years, the TASH Conference has impacted the disability field by connecting attendees to innovative information and resources, facilitating connections between stakeholders in the disability movement, and helping attendees reignite their passion for the full inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of life.

Often the most important support system, **parents and families** benefit greatly by attending the TASH Annual Conference. The conference provides parents and families with the opportunity to connect with one another, as well as the opportunity to:

- **Learn more about best practices from researchers and practitioners**
- **Share expertise and real world experience with researchers, practitioners, and policy makers**
- **Build a shared vision for their child's future**
- **Cultivate relationships that build supports for themselves and their families**
- **And much more!**

“The TASH Conference is the largest and most progressive conference in the US that focuses on strategies for achieving full inclusion for people with disabilities. When our family was just beginning our journey of planning for my daughter's education and future, we found a community in TASH. Researchers, educators, parents and people with disabilities all come together as equals and as allies united in a vision of building inclusive schools and communities. Today because of TASH we believe that people with disabilities belong in their own homes, and not in institutions; we believe that people with disabilities should hold jobs at the prevailing wage, and not be forced into sheltered workshops where they earn only pennies a day; and we believe that people with disabilities should go onto college and post secondary education like brothers, sisters and classmates.”

Liz Healey, TASH Member

“My perspective of what's 'normal' has changed with each TASH Conference I attend. I have learned to respect and love my son for who he is and what he is capable of.”

Ginger Kwan, TASH Member