

ThinkDIFFERENTLY.

8th Annual ThinkDIFFERENTLY Conference

“Disability Etiquette”

*Communicating and interacting in a respectful way
with and about people with disabilities*

Thursday, December 5, 2024

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Henry A. Wallace Center at FDR Presidential Library and Museum
4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park

Lived Experience Disability Etiquette

- *Learn from local residents as they discuss their experiences with a disability*
 - *Understand preferences when a disability needs to be addressed*
 - *Learn about appropriate language when discussing disabilities*

Neurodivergent Etiquette & Ableism

Emma Arnoff, LCSW, AutPlay Certified Therapist, owner of Sensory Space
Poughkeepsie and parent will discuss neurodivergent etiquette

- *Learn about ableism and neurodivergent symbols*

RSVP by November 29, 2024: dutchessny.gov/tdconference

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8:30am-9:15am	Registration
9:15am-9:30am	Welcome
9:30am-11:30am	Lived Experience Disability Etiquette <i>*A break will be embedded into this discussion time</i>
11:30am-12:00pm	Morning Questions and Comments
12:00pm-12:45pm	Lunch break
12:45pm-2:45pm	Neurodivergent Etiquette & Ableism with Emma Arnoff <i>*A break will be embedded into this discussion time</i>
2:45pm-3:00pm	Afternoon Questions and Comments Closing remarks and evaluations

Walk away with resources to continue learning about disability etiquette