

**For Parents, Professionals, Students, & Community Members Interested in**

**Knowing More about Learning Disabilities and Attention Issues**

**Navigate the Maze Conference**

**Vendor & Post-Secondary Resource Expo**

**October 23, 2016**

**Livingston Campus Student Center, Rutgers University**

8:00-8:45     Registration, Breakfast, & Resource Expo Open

8:45-10:15   Welcome & Keynote

 - Meet LDA of America & LDANJ Educator of the Year – Nancy Hammill

  **- Busting the Myths and Stigmas around Learning and Attention Issues:**

 **A Way Forward – Amanda Morin, Understood.org staff expert & writer**

10:15-10:45   Networking & Resource Expo

10:45-12:15   Session 1

 Workshop A:  Dyslexia: Making it Personal

 Workshop B:  IEPs - More Than Just About Grades

 Workshop C:  Using Patterns of Strengths/Weakness to Differentiate Instruction

 Workshop D:  Resilience Can Be Taught! 10 Tools to Motivate Any Student

Workshop E:  Successful Transition from High School to College for Students with LD

 Workshop F:  Mindfulness/Meditation to Deal with Anger, Frustration, and Stress

 Workshop G:  How to Engage Children and Keep Them Engaged So They Learn!

12:15-1:00     Lunch - Meet Drums & Disabilities

                    -Improving Achievement for ALL Students with NJTSS - NJ Dept. of Education

1:00-2:30       Session 2

 Workshop H:  Accommodations: Opportunity on the Playing Field

 Workshop I:   Diagnosing Decoding Issues in Students of All Ages

 Workshop J:   Vocabulary-The Key to the Kingdom

 Workshop K:  The Healing Art of Drum Therapy

 Workshop L:   ADHD & Learning Differences: Role of Neuropsychologist in Evaluation & Treatment

 Workshop M: Striving for Success in Special Education with a Technology Toolbox

 Workshop N:  How Do I Self-Advocate?  Insights and Strategies for College & Life

2:30-3:00      Networking & Resource Expo

3:00-4:30     Session 3

 Workshop O: ADHD From the Inside Out: What's New, What's Not New, and What You Can Do

 Workshop P:  Language Needs and Program Decisions

 Workshop Q: How to Advocate for Students with LD for Experts and Parents

 Workshop R: Managing Challenging Behavior: an Overview of Collaborative & Proactive Solutions

 Workshop S:  What We Want Everyone to Know About Dyslexia

 Workshop T:  College and Work Success for All!

 Workshop U: Linking Assessment to Intervention by Understanding the Academic Manifestations of

 Cognitive Strengths and Needs

 4:30               Certificates for 6 Professional Development hours will be available (NJ Provider Identification #568)

**Full brochure and mail-in registration form available on** [***www.ldanj.org***](http://www.ldanj.org)**. Go to Events.**

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**Cost is $25 members/students & $50 non-members. *Questions? Call 732-645-2738 or email info@ldanj.org.***