Green Mountain Self-Advocates
Youth Summit
Monday, September 22, 2014
Barre Elks Lodge, Barre, VT

8:30—8:45 AM Students Arrive and Register

8:45—8:50 AM Welcome and Housekeeping

8:50—9:00 AM Ice Breaker – Would You Rather?

9:00—9:10 AM Kris Medina: Self-Advocacy Keynote

9:10—9:20 AM GMSA 101: What is GMSA all about?

9:20—9:40 AM Sticky Notes Self-Advocacy Activity

9:40—10:10 AM What is Self-Advocacy?

10:10—10:20 AM Break

10:20—12:00 PM One Page Profiles

12:00—12:45 PM Lunch Break! Visit Display Tables!
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12:45—1:05 PM  Finish One Page Profiles if you need more time

1:05—1:20 PM  Life is Good and Getting Better Panel

1:20—1:50 PM  Making Your Case Role Plays

1:50—2:00 PM  Easy Next Steps!

2:00—2:30 PM  Spirit Animal Activity

2:30 PM  Closing/ Time to Go Home!

#GMSAyouth

Help us live-tweet the Youth Summit by using the hashtag #GMSAyouth all day today to talk about the summit! We want to hear your tweets!
Make Sure to Visit our Guest Tables!

VT Developmental Disabilities Council

The mission of VTDDC is to help build connections and supports that bring people with developmental disabilities and their families into the HEART of Vermont communities.

We have a lot of information for anyone who needs to find out about supports & services to help themselves or a family member or friend with developmental disabilities, and also how to be an advocate for yourself and for others.

We accept applications year round for scholarships through our Executive Committee Fund from individuals with developmental disabilities and / or family members to attend trainings, workshops and conferences. We offer small grants to run events, trainings and to get new projects off the ground that help individuals & family members.

Website: www.ddc.vermont.gov
Think College Vermont @ UVM/ CDCI

Think College Vermont @ UVM/CDCI is a small, innovative, inclusive, academic, social, and vocational program for students with disabilities, including intellectual disabilities, seeking a college experience and career path. Participants earn a 9-18-credit Certificate of Professional Studies for non-matriculated students designed to include:

- **Academic Enrichment**: Enroll in UVM classes with peer mentor support
- **Socialization**: Meet new people and participate in social & recreational activities
- **Independent Living & Self-Advocacy Skills**: Improve daily living skills & increase independence and confidence
- **Work Experience & Career Skills**: Explore careers, participate in a vocational internship, & establish a career path

Think College Vermont @UVM/CDCI incorporates student-centered planning, academic advising, and peer mentors for an inclusive and supportive college experience. Think College Vermont is a two-year, non-degree certificate program through the UVM Continuing Education Department and the UVM Center on Disability and Community Inclusion.

**Website**: [www.uvm.edu/~cdci/thinkcollege](http://www.uvm.edu/~cdci/thinkcollege)
Disability Rights Vermont

DRVT provides information, referral and advocacy services, including legal representation when appropriate, to individuals with disabilities throughout Vermont. DRVT also advocates to promote positive systemic responses to issues affecting people with disabilities. DRVT currently provides the following programs:

- Protection and Advocacy for the Developmentally Disabled (PADD)
- Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)
- Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights (PAIR)
- Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT)
- Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury
- Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS)
- Protection and Advocacy for Voting Access (PAVA)
- Mental Health Ombudsman Project
- Crime Victim Services
- Communication Support Project

Website: http://www.disabilityrightsvt.org/
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www.gmsavt.org

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Tweet with us on Twitter!
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Watch us on YouTube!
http://www.youtube.com/user/GMSAVT
A Huge Hats off to our Funder!!!

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