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## **Take the Self-Advocacy Leadership Team (SALT) Computer Access Survey**

For the past year and a half, Covid-19 has made it difficult to stay connected with those we care about. This is especially true for people with disabilities. Staying connected with each other is a very important part of our lives. Much of our daily routine, whether it's through work, school, or medical appointments, is now being done on a computer.



The Self-Advocacy Leadership Team (SALT) is a standing committee of People First of NH. Our team's members are talented citizens who want to effect positive change in NH. We are committed to supporting people who experience disabilities by tackling big issues that keep us from living quality lives in the community.

Improving access to computers is a core issue for SALT. We have

partnered with our friends at UNH and the NH Council on Developmental Disability to create a survey to help us find out more about the challenges of getting and using computers. It was written by people who have disabilities for people who have disabilities. We will use the information to advocate for better access.

We hope you will help us in our mission to make computer access a reality for the disability community. By distributing this survey to the people your organization supports, you are helping us identify their needs. They can either use this link or the paper copy I have attached.

If someone needs help filling out the survey, they can call Vanessa Blais at the NH Council on Developmental Disabilities at 271-7040.

[Take the survey](#)

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## Chuckster's ADA Accessible Mini Golf Course



For those looking for something fun to do this summer, here's an option to consider. Chucksters in Hooksett two mini golf courses: the Fire Tower Course and the Cave Course. And the Cave Course is completely ADA-accessible! They also have an ice cream stand. What's more fun than miniature golf and ice cream?

[Visit their website](#)

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# DD Network Partners Focus Groups

## Barriers to Accessing Covid Vaccinations

The DD Network Partners (Institute on Disability, NH Council on Developmental Disabilities, and Disability Rights Center) are sponsoring Focus Groups to gather feedback on experienced barriers to accessing COVID vaccinations.

Since this is considered a research project by UNH, people need to register to participate. Click the following link to register by August 9th:

Once you have registered and give consent to participate, you will receive a link to the Zoom meetings. You can choose to attend one or more than one using the same link.

### Focus groups will be held:

Tuesday, Aug 10th: 3 - 4:40 pm

Thursday, Aug 12th: 11 am -12:30 pm

Tuesday, Aug 17th: 1 – 2:30 pm

Wednesday, Aug 18th: 5 – 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Aug 25th: 9 – 10:30 am

If you have any questions, please contact Linda B. Bimbo:

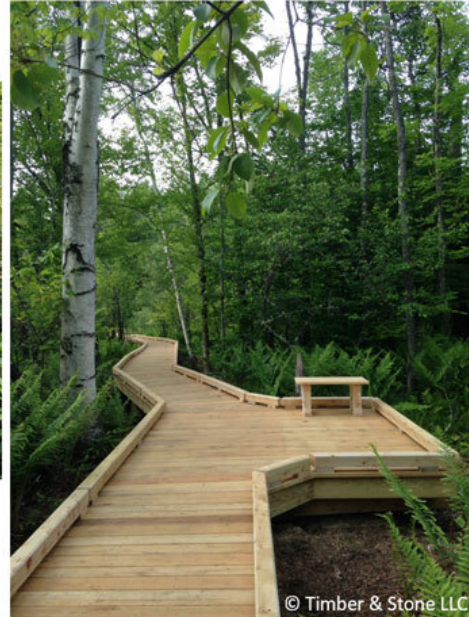
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[Register to participate](#)

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# ‘All Persons’ accessible trail under construction in Manchester



## Thanks to the Nature Conservancy in New Hampshire

Construction kicked-off July 26 on The Nature Conservancy in New Hampshire’s new universally accessible trail—an effort that promises to bring more people closer to nature in the City of Manchester.

It’s no secret that outdoor recreation is part of what makes the Granite State great. But the reality is that our outdoor spaces are not accessible or welcoming to all. The Nature Conservancy in New Hampshire is working to change this reality through the construction of its “All Persons Trail” at the Manchester Cedar Swamp Preserve, the city’s largest conserved area.

When finished, the trail will wind through the preserve’s unique and diverse habitats, showcasing mystical green wetlands, showy giant rhododendrons and funky rock formations formed during the retreating Ice Age. The trail’s design includes a flat, even surface for easy walking and unrestricted movement of assistance-providing devices like wheelchairs and strollers. Periodic benches will dot its length for frequent rest stops.

Visitors will also be treated to informative panels that highlight the sights, sounds and smells of the preserve, as well as an app-based audio tour that will be offered in both English and Spanish. A new stop on the City's bus route will provide much-needed transportation to and from the preserve, located in the Hackett Hill area of Manchester.

To read more, click on the link below.

[Read more](#)

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## Camp ILA for Visual Language Instruction, Literacy, & Access



Are you all Zoomed out?? Looking for real-life, in-person interactions AND learning opportunities? Well, today is your lucky day! REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR Camp ILA!!

Camp ILA will be a weekend of an in-person (what?! ) fun (yes!) and unique learning experience (that's right, fun learning) for professionals and parents. The Cued Speech Association of Maine, in partnership with CueSign, Inc., and CueOn, and Language Matters, Inc., presents: Camp ILA for visual language Instruction, Literacy, & Access. We are offering an

adults-only, camp-style learning experience. What better way to do some continuing education hours than a relaxed, all-inclusive (food, lodging, learning, and fun) camp experience in Maine?

Camp ILA offers 3 learning tracks for visual language learning. The Instruction track offers classes in ASL and Cued American English (via Cued Speech). The Literacy track offers training in foundational literacy skills and strategies, and use of the Cued Speech system and materials to provide visual access for all learners. Techniques can be used to teach reading and writing skills or to interpret in mainstream classes.

The Access track offers cued language transliteration training. Professionals in the fields of speech-language pathology, sign language interpreting, cued language transliteration, deaf education, special education, and regular education can all benefit from the learning opportunities provided. Parents are welcome to come and learn or improve their skills to provide their children with visual access to language.

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