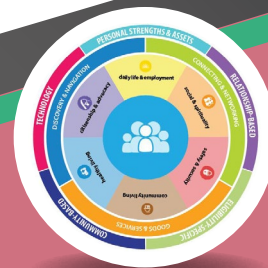




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# Empowering Black & Brown Mothers/ Guardians of Children with Disabilities:

*Strengthening Advocacy & Communication  
using Charting the LifeCourse*



**April 15, 2025 | 7PM-8PM**

*Learn how to use the Charting the LifeCourse One Page Person Centered Description to map your child's unique abilities, aspirations, needs, fostering clear, collaborative communication with educators and support teams.*

## Why are the Charting the LifeCourse (CtLC) Tools Effective?

- **By focusing on what matters most to the child**, CtLC turns advocacy into a proactive, empowering process—not just a reaction to challenges.
- **Strengthens Communication:** Translates abstract needs into concrete, relatable language.
- **Builds Parent Confidence:** Provides structure for advocating without feeling overwhelmed.
- **Drives Collaboration:** Creates a common language between families and professionals.



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