

Supporting Peer Program

We are so excited to have trained our first group of supporting peers!

Youth and young adults with disabilities can now be matched with a supporting peer who can offer guidance, support and a listening ear about the issues that affect them as they transition into adulthood.

Five young people joined the ranks of our volunteers by receiving training on topics ranging from good listening skills to respecting confidentiality and using proper disability language. The training also allowed the new supporting peers to spend some time exchanging ideas on how to best offer support on issues such as bullying, school anxieties, job searches, going to college, getting a driver's license and becoming more independent.

They were fun and enthusiastic and are looking forward to supporting their peers!

Young people (aged 14-26) who are interested in becoming a supporting peer or who are looking for the support of a peer, should contact Parent to Parent of Georgia at 1-800-229-2038.

