Deep Dive Session I

Affiliates LEAD: Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy Development

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Whether your Down syndrome organization serves ten families or an entire state, the NDSC’s Affiliate Program can support you with accurate and up-to-date information and decades of expertise. Designed for staff or board members, this half-day session will provide practical ideas for leaders to engage and retain members, work through high-profile issues with the media, and meaningfully involve board members. Join NDSC staff members and affiliate leaders in a setting that will provide ample opportunities for in-depth conversations and peer-to-peer networking with tabletop topics.

Learning Objectives:
1. Understand the NDSC and what we do year-round to support affiliates and their families.
2. Engage your families with programs for teens and adults.
3. Develop skills to speak with media representatives.
4. Explore opportunities to engage and retain great board members.
5. Ask other leaders questions that will help your organization thrive.

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