Since its founding in 1950, The Arc has advocated for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) to receive the supports and services they need at school.

The Arc still drives legal, policy, and individual advocacy efforts to ensure students with I/DD graduate from high school, go to college, get jobs, and live independently as much as possible.

The Arc@School was created in 2016 to help families and professionals navigate the special education system.

It is not always easy for students and parents to advocate on their own for appropriate educational services, so many families seek help from a special education advocate. The Arc protects and promotes the human rights of people with I/DD and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

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ADVOCATES:

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About the Curriculum

MODULE TOPICS

- Building a Foundation for Advocacy
- IDEA and Early Intervention Services
- IDEA and Special Education Services
- Anatomy of an IEP
- Procedural Safeguards
- Section 504
- Educational Records
- Advocacy Skills

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