



2009

# Fall SELF-ADVOCACY Series

Sponsored by Wisconsin FACETS & IndependenceFirst



These workshops are especially for transition-aged students with disabilities, parents, educators and service providers !

Location:

**INDEPENDENCEFIRST**

**540 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St.**

**Milwaukee, WI 53204**

## SESSION 1: CAREER EXPLORATION

**Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 6-8pm**

Learn about all types of careers, participate in activities designed to explore career options, & hear from a panel of experts on career exploration.

## SESSION 2: WHAT TO EXPECT IN COLLEGE

**Tuesday, November 3, 2009 6-8pm**

Participants will learn differences between colleges, universities & technical schools & discuss which type might be right for them. Local college representatives will discuss how to get accommodations in college & how to apply for financial aid. Youth with disabilities will share their college experiences.

## SESSION 3: INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

**Tuesday, November 17, 2009 6-8pm**

Staff from IndependenceFirst will talk about peer support, self-advocacy and a new project for youth with disabilities called Peer Power.

All sessions are FREE

**Registrations: Contact Matthew Zellmer @ 414-374-4645**

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**IndependenceFirst**

*The Resource For People With Disabilities*

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