

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Be OK with Blindness"

## Workshop for Parents, Teachers and Para-professionals of blind and low vision children, teens, and young adults

**Saturday • April 21, 2012  
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**National Federation of the Blind Jernigan Institute  
200 E. Wells Street, Baltimore, MD 21230**

### **What will participants gain from this day-long workshop?**

**Parents and Teachers** - Exposure to technology frequently used by blind and low vision students in the classroom and at home  
Hands-on training in the use of Notetakers, screen access technology, and Apple iOS devices provided by staff of the NFB JI International Braille and Technology Center  
Information and resources to support blind and low vision children, teens and young adults or students in achieving true independence

### **Blind and low vision youth and young adults (8 years to 24 years)**

Tracks will be divided into appropriate age groupings  
Learn how the skills of blindness will help in achieving success in school and in life  
Hands on access to nearly all of the tactile and speech output technology now available to the blind at the National Federation of the Blind International Braille and Technology Center <<http://nfb.org/technology-center>>  
Who's IEP and IPE is it anyway?  
How to take the lead in the development of "your" IEP and IPE  
Learning and networking with blind mentors and role models  
Self-advocacy – finding my voice

**No cost (Continental breakfast & lunch provided)**

*Childcare will be provided for children (3 months to 7 years)*

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