New York Parents of Blind Children Seminar 2021



Photo Description: A little red-haired girl in a tie dye shirt and a little brown-haired girl with a white and purple dress standing in a school parking lot practicing using their canes.

The New York Parents of Blind Children Division has designed a program that will rejuvenate and heighten expectations for the futures of our blind children! Parents and professionals alike are encouraged to attend.

# When

Monday October 18, 2021 from 6:30pm-9:00pm

**Join us on Zoom**

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# Presenters:

**I. Casey West Robertson – Why bother with Braille?**

Braille is an efficient tool for literacy and equal access.

Casey West Robertson will discuss the importance of Braille in Blind children’s lives and introduce the “natural order of contractions.”

**II. Chester Smalley –Non-visual navigation**

With the right tools your child can move freely through the world without fear of getting hurt or lost. Certified orientation & mobility instructor, Chester Smalley tells us how.

**III. Katy Olsen – Don’t sit on the sidelines - your child can play sports too!**

Physical activity is important for all children. Our speaker will help us understand how we can encourage an active lifestyle for our blind kids.

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