Welcome to today’s panel!

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Including Social Connections and Recreational Activities in Future Plans

Panelists:
Al Condeluci, Community Living and Support Services
Dee Duncan, New Directions Travel
Regina Watts, The Point/The Arc of Northern Kentucky
Amy Goodman, Autism NOW and The Arc

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Al Condeluci

- Family experience with disability
- Practitioner for the past 45 years
- Academic researcher and teacher on Social Capital and Community Engagement
Dee Duncan

• Opening the great wide world of travel to *everyone*!

• What better way to learn and make new friends?

• So far we have taken over 17,000 people on group tours all over the world!

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Regina Watts

- Helps people accomplish their goals and make dreams reality.

- Program’s goals to provide socialization experiences for adult men & women with I/DD and to promote and encourage independent participation in the community with peers.
Amy Goodman

• Self-Advocate and staff at The Arc representing our National Council of Self-Advocates

• Speaking topics include Anti-Bullying, Marriage, Dating, and Relationships from the perspective of someone on the spectrum

• Avid square dancer!

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Benefits to Engaging in Community Activities
Creating Opportunities to Grow Friendships
Dealing with Changing Interests and Relationships
Finding Someone to Support or Provide Advice about these Issues in the Future
Supporting People to Deepen Relationships
Questions?

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Next Webinar

Wednesday, January 13th, 2015, 2:00-3:00 PM Eastern
Breaking Up is Hard to Do: Divorce and Families that Include a Son or Daughter with I/DD

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