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| #sayYESS  Join DCIL/**YESS** in the third annual Embrace Your Disability Conference. **YESS** aims to educate the community about disability and empower youth age 14-24 to be extraordinary.  **DCIL and YESS Mission Statement**  The Dakota Center for Independent Living believes in empowering people with disabilities by minimizing barriers, advocating for inclusion and promoting consumer choice.  **WE BELIEVE** that diverse and fully inclusive organizations empower individuals, heal communities, and create a better world for all of us.  **We Envision** an inclusive society in which youth with disabilities have the access, support, and confidence to achieve their full potential. We believe that youth with disabilities who are educated, mentored, and empowered have a profoundly positive impact on their communities and the world. | Related image Questions?  * Call/Text President of YESS, Jacey Enget @ 701-400-2153 * Vicki @701-222-3636 (DCIL coordinator)   [youthempoweringsocialstatus@gmail.com](mailto:youthempoweringsocialstatus@gmail.com)  [vickil@dakotacil.org](mailto:vickil@dakotacil.org)  Image result for facebook logo clip art  FIND US ON FACEBOOK  **Youth Empowering Social Status - YESS**  Since 1980 | Embrace Your Disability **Attendee Registration**     **June 18, 2021**  **7:30AM-4:30PM CST**  **Live at Bismarck Event Center and virtual via ZOOM 315 South 5th Street Bismarck, ND 58504 DOOR E-42**  **Prairie Rose Meeting Rooms and upper Level Lobby** |
| **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS** Talking about emotions can be a challenge, but **Ross Szabo’s** brutally honest, relatable and humorous approach puts audiences at ease as they confront a difficult topic. Ross uses tasteful humor and insights to help participants understand common mental health conditions and individual differences. He also covers warning signs that students can look for in their friends and peers, as well as resources that can provide guidance in these sensitive situations.  **Mariah Kilbourne** works full time for the University of Texas San Antonio (UTSA) Small Business Development Center (SBDC). In that role, she coordinates and organizes more than 200 annual training workshops and assists with special events. She has been honored to serve as Ms. Wheelchair Texas in 2012 & Ms. Wheelchair America in 2013. Mariah is a strong advocate for diversity and inclusion. She will be speaking from experience about inclusion, accessibility, and leadership. | **LUNCH**  **Included in registration for those in attendence** Our food will be catered by:**Baymont Inns and Suites**Our lunch will be gluten free/dairy free.**In person lunch is not guaranteed for registration received after June 11th.** In person registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the conference kicks off at 8:30 a.m. **You can register and pay online at our website:****Dakotacil.org****Zoom ID info will be sent after registration is received** **DCIL** will continue to monitor guidelines from the CDC, the North Dakota Department of Health and Bismarck Burleigh Public Health to ensure all relevant safety precautions and requirements are met. | **Registration Information**  |  | | --- | | First & Last Name: | | Phone: | | Email: | | Address: | | Any special accommodations need to be requested by 5/21/2021. |   **Make checks payable to:**  **Dakota Center for Independent Living**  **Mail above info and check to:** Dakota Center for Independent Living attn. Vicki 3111 E Broadway Ave. Bismarck, ND 58501  701-222-3636  **ND License Contact Hours Offered**  Social Work 5.5  Nursing 6  Addiction Counseling 4.5   * $100 General or Professional * $75 Virtual * $20 Student/Caregiver/   People w/disabilities |