



Family Action Coalition Team

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Ensuring that people with disabilities and their families are central in all policy & systems development and implementation, resource allocation, leadership development, and collaborative decision-making involving people with disabilities.

FACT & Multnomah Parent Action Committee

Invite you to

Norman Kunc & Emma van der Klift

Saturday, May 14

As parents, we often do not have the chance to learn from adults who have lived their lives with disabilities - a perspective our children experience each day. Come share in a thoughtful and thought-provoking speaker event with two incredible, internationally-recognized disability advocates who have dedicated their lives to changing our world to be more welcoming to people with disabilities, including young children.

9am-12pm Inclusive Education:

Re-discovering our Right to Belong

How to best support your child in inclusive settings, as well as strategies for working with the staff involved with your family ... And why this is critical to your family's well-being and your child's future!

1pm-4pm The Right to Be Disabled

Hear from one of the most inspiring disability experts about what it was like to grow up with a disability, and how to work with our communities and schools to support children with disabilities in meaningful ways.

YWCA Downtown Center 1111 SW 10th Portland

This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Although there is no childcare on site, childcare stipends are available to parents of currently enrolled MECP children.

Pre-registration is requested: please contact Arlene Jones 503-777-4166 x250 or ajonesfact@spiretech.com

Norman Kunc and Emma Van der Klift have spent the last 20 years working to ensure that people with disabilities are able to take their rightful place in schools, workplaces, and communities. They also love sailing, middle eastern dance & drumming, blues, good food, and are keenly interested in how story, art, and literature can be used to evoke social change. Website: www.normemma.com