

# Making Connections Through Puppetry:

Introductory training for professionals working with children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders

June 2, 2022 - 11am-1pm  
Save the Date!



 This Introductory Workshop will be held virtually via Zoom

**Making Connections Through Puppetry** is a professional development workshop series that teaches educators, therapists, counselors, and parents how to use puppets when working with neurodiverse children including children on the autism spectrum. Puppetry can be used as an effective learning tool and bridge for communication and motivation. Participants who have taken these workshops have gone on to use the skills that they learn to support child development, and students IEP's including joint attention, functional pretend play, social/emotional learning, empathy, de-escalation, impulse control, emotional regulation, language learning and more.

Led by professional puppeteer and Jim Henson Foundation Manager Lindsey "Z." Briggs, participants will learn the basics of puppetry performance and technique as well as discuss ways to utilize puppets to make connections with children, especially those who can be hard to reach, and build bridges of trust, kindness and joy. Each participant will receive a unique customized puppet to use throughout the workshop.

This two hour professional development introductory workshop will take place on June 2, 2022.

Questions about the PD can be directed to [z@wondersparkpuppets.com](mailto:z@wondersparkpuppets.com)

