



## Friends of Different Learners

Friends of Different Learners is for parents of children from preschool age through adulthood who have a special need. We are a safe and judgement-free group providing opportunity for parents to share concerns about their child's special challenges; gather useful information; learn about local and national resources that may help them as they support their child's growth; connect with other parents for acceptance, advice, and guidance.

Together we can share ideas and advocate for our children who may be struggling with:

- Academics
- Bullying
- Feeling different or out-of-place
- Making friends
- Anxiety
- Sensory overload
- Emotional challenges
- Physical challenges
- ...and much more!

## Parent Resources

**Michigan Alliance for Families:** Sign up to receive the Michigan Alliance for Families Newsletter [here](#).

**Friends of Different Learners:** Download the newsletter and view upcoming events [here](#).

**Bloomfield Township Public Library:** The BTPL has many events and activities designed for special learners. View their event calendar [here](#).

- [Avondale Youth Assistance](#)
- [Children's Special Health Care Services – Oakland County](#)
- [Down's Syndrome Guild of Michigan](#)
- [Easter Seals of Michigan](#)
- [Friendship Circle of Michigan](#)
- [Jack's Place for Autism](#)
- [Macomb-Oakland Regional Center Inc. \(MORC\)](#)
- [Michigan Dyslexia Institute](#)
- [Oakland County Community Mental Health](#)
- [Play-Place for Autistic Children](#)
- [Rochester Area Recreational Authority \(RARA\)](#)
- [The ARC of Oakland County](#)