



**LEADERS ASSEMBLY 2018: THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE**  
**March 18-20, 2018 in Baltimore, MD**

Building an Inclusive Camper Culture  
Monday, March 19 from 1:30PM-3:00PM

**SESSION PRESENTER(S):**

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**SESSION DESCRIPTION**

Campers with disabilities often face the challenge of being fully accepted into social life at camp. In this workshop, we will discuss ways to foster an inclusive camper culture. Key topics will include ways to educate your campers about disabilities and accommodations, build peer cooperation, and help campers develop self-advocacy skills. We will also discuss the benefits that children and teens with disabilities can gain from knowing peers with similar disabilities, and the importance of striking a balance between inclusion and identity development.

**BIG IDEAS FROM THIS SESSION:**

Inclusion benefits everyone at camp.

We all get further when we work together and combine our strengths.

Empower campers to tell their own stories about disabilities.

We all have something to contribute, regardless of ability and disability.

Disability can be a rich identity and culture.

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