

# EMPOWER PROGRAM

*Old Colony* Regional Vocational Technical High School is excited to announce an opportunity for students who receive services through our special education department. This three-day summer EMPOWER program, is being offered for students who will be entering grade nine for the 2023-2024 academic year.

The goal of the EMPOWER program is to teach and enable your child to self-advocate in a manner which will ensure that he/she receives what he/she needs to be successful at school, at work, and within the community.

*Registration Deadline*  
*May 27th, 2023*

**THE EMPOWER PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO FAMILIARIZE STUDENTS WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP) AND TO TEACH THEM THE NECESSARY SKILLS FOR SELF-ADVOCACY.**

This three-day program will focus on the following objectives through activities that include: team building; investigation/research; group activities; projects; and presentations.

#### **THIS PROGRAM IS INTENDED TO:**

- Familiarize students with the concepts of self-awareness and self-advocacy
- Familiarize students with major components and vocabulary included in their IEPs (including disabilities)
- Improve student communication skills
- Learn and practice the process of scheduling and appropriately conducting a self-advocacy meeting

#### **TRANSITION PROGRAM DETAILS:**

- June 28th, 29th, and 30th (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday)
- 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.
- Participants must bring a lunch, snack, and beverages daily
- Transportation not provided to/from program
- Student enrollment is limited due to class size and program viability is dependent on student enrollment numbers



**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD AT**

<https://www.familyid.com/old-colony-regional-vocational-technical-high-school/2023-summer-empower-program>

*Summer of 2023*