

### Friends 26th Annual Convention, Chicago

#### The National Association of Young People Who Stutter Making FRIENDS with Stuttering

	Kids 6-9	Tweens 10-13	High Schoolers	Adults	Parents	SLPs	Siblings/ Significant Others		
Thursday, July 13th, 2023									
1 – 1:50p	Registration								
1:50 – 2:45p Session 1	Welcome and Ice Breaker  Barry  Ballroom CDEF								
3 – 4p Session 2	Lights, Camera, Stutter Jessica & George Boardroom East/ Ballroom Foyer	Getting to Know Our FRIENDS Nic Salon B	Speed Meeting Róisín & Stavros Salon E/F	Speed Meeting Róisín & Stavros Salon E/F	New Parents Q & A Tricia Salon D  Returning Parents Adannaya, Ceil, Naomi, Mark Salon C	How to Get the Most of Convention Sara & Hallie Salon A	How to Get the Most of Convention (NOT KIDS 6-9) Jason Room 205		
4:10 – 5p Session 3	Stuttering Pride Flags Jerome & Kristel Boardroom East/ Ballroom Foyer	Writing a letter to self Naomi Salon B	Writing a Letter to Self Naomi Salon B	Writing Workshop John & Katherine Salon E/F	Making Friends with Stuttering Roundtables Tricia, Mark, Sara, Heather, Róisín Salon C/D	Ableism Hope Salon A			
6:30 – 7p	Opening Ceremony 2023 Ballroom CDEF								
7 – 8p	Dinner with FRIENDS								
8:30 – 11p		Tween Hospitality Room	Teen Hospitality Room	Adult Hospitality Room Walden Room					



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Friday, July 1	4th, 2023									
8 – 9a	Registration									
9 – 9:45a	Morning Welcome, OPEN MIC, Ballroom CDEF, Benny									
9:45 – 10:45a Session 1	Quiet Activities Grad students Back of Ballroom  Jerome Ellis Ballroom CDEF									
11 – 12p Session 2	What I would tell my stuttering Aidan & George Salon A	Talking About Stuttering Nick & Kyle Salon E/F		Tricia, Róisín, St	Fishbowl sh I Had Told My Pa avros, John, Nic, Ma naya, Kristel, Derek, Salon C/D	Sibling Workshop Elizabeth Salon B				
12 – 1p	Lunch with FRIENDS									
1:15 – 2:15p Session 3	Stuttering Contests Kristel, Angelica, Nic Boardroom East/ Ballroom Foyer	Outing Discuss/Out/Debrief 1:15-3:00 Sara, Naomi, Stavros, George Salon B	Discuss/Ou <b>1:15</b> - Mark, Róisín,	Making Friends Out/Debrief 5-3:00  n, John, Barry on E/F  Making Friends with Stuttering Heather Salon C/D  Salon A		Chaya				
2:30 – 3:30p Session 4	Teaching Parents to Stutter Kristel & Angelica Salon C/D	Facing Fears 3:00-3:45 Mark Salon B	Uncovering Our Unique Strengths 3:00-3:45 Chaya Salon E/F Voluntary St Teaching Paren Tricia, Heather, Ho		ents and SLPs Hope, Hallie, Nic					
4 – 5:15p	Quiet Activities Grad students Back of Ballroom	Advocacy Panel: Helping the World Understand Stuttering Ballroom CDEF Róisín to facilitate: Jenny M, John, George, Adannaya Dinner and activities on your own								
5:15 – 8:30p 8:30-11p		Tween Hospitality Room	Teen Hospitality Room	es on your own						



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Saturday, July 15th, 2023									
8 – 9a	Registration								
9 – 9:30a	Open Mic, Ballroom C/D, Dougie								
9:45 – 10:45a Session 1	Juggling Reuben & John Salon A	Being Our Own FRIEND Sara & Hallie Salon E/F	Being Our Own FRIEND Sara & Hallie Salon E/F	New Directions Róisín & Evan Walden	Creating Space to Talk about Stuttering Mark, Kyle, Nick Salon C/D	Creating Space to Talk about Stuttering Mark, Kyle, Nick Salon C/D			
11 – 12p Session 2	Advocacy Kyle, Nick Salon A	Postcards to Stuttering Aidan & Nic Salon E/F	Concealment Hope Salon C/D	Concealment Hope Salon C/D	Concealment Hope Salon C/D	Counseling For SLPs Jason Walden	Advocating with Your Sibling/Sig. Other Who Stutters Elizabeth Kapstein Salon B		
12 – 1p	Lunch with FRIENDS								
1 – 1:30p	Auction and Group Picture! Ballroom CDEF								
1:45 – 3p Session 3	Quiet Activities Grad students Back of Ballroom	Grad students  Intersectionality of stuttering and other identifies: How I see myself  Ballroom CDEF							
3:15 – 3:45p Session 4	Making FRIENDS with Stuttering Kristel Salon A	Making FRIENDS with Stuttering Chaya & Naomi Salon B	Making FRIENDS with Stuttering Mark, Róisín, Barry Salon E/F	Making FRIENDS with Stuttering Mark, Róisín, Barry Salon E/F	Making FRIENDS with Stuttering Sara Salon C/D	Making FRIENDS with Stuttering Heather Walden			
4 – 5p	Closing Ceremony, Ballroom CDEF								
6:30 – 11p	Dinner, Dance, Karaoke, Ballroom ABCDEF								