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Teaching Individuals With Special Needs in a Religious Setting

Kids on the Move Hosts Event to Aid Ecclesiastical Leaders in Teaching Individuals Who Have Special Needs

OREM, UT – February 11, 2019 – Ecclesiastical leaders, teachers, and parents throughout the state of Utah are invited to join Kids on the Move’s special event, *Special Needs in Religion*, on Thursday, April 18. The event will be held at the Kids on the Move (KOTM) building in Orem, Utah from 6:00-8:30 PM and is open to all denominations.

Attendees are invited to hear experienced professionals and scholars speak about how to better teach and interact with children who have special needs in a religious setting. This event will feature Brigham Young University (BYU) Clinical Professor of Special Education, Katie Steed, as the keynote speaker.

There will also be several breakout sessions, providing engaging lessons on various related topics. One of these classes will include a presentation on Behavior by Cade Charlton, a behavior specialist and professor at BYU who does research on faith and disabilities. Another class will be titled “Mental Health Inclusive Congregations: Supportive Understanding” taught by KOTM’s own Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Jared Andes. The third breakout session will be a parent panel consisting of parents who have children with disabilities that will share their personal experiences and opinions on the topic.

The result of this event will be enlightenment for attendees, as well as knowledge on how to create positive interactions for children with special needs, their families, and their peers. Refreshments and child care are free of charge (child care is limited and offered on a first come, first served basis). To register please email syoung@kotm.org or call 801-221-9930.

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Kids On The Move, Inc.

Kids On The Move, Inc. (KOTM) is a nonprofit organization located in Orem, UT. KOTM supports the development of young children and families by “empowering families, one kid at a time.” KOTM is the local, proven expert in child development and family resources with five main programs: Early Intervention, Early Head Start, the Autism Center, Mental Health and Respite Care. For more information about Kids On The Move, please visit www.kotm.org, or call 801.221.9930.