

SIB SESSIONS & TIME FOR ME

What are SIB Sessions?

SIB Sessions are aimed at providing a comfortable setting for sharing and learning about the ups and downs of

being a brother or sister to a sibling with a disability. SIB Sessions are offered to siblings ages 5 through 15 and are free of charge to all participants. During the sessions, siblings have a small discussion time, eat a light snack, and enjoy a variety of activities.

SIGN UP

SIB Sessions are limited to 7 students at this time. Please RSVP to **814-878-5961** by the

Wednesday prior to the session to secure your spot for that months session.



2026 SCHEDULE

January 10
February 7
March 7
April 11
May 2
June 6
October 3
November 7
December 5

Time for Me:
9-12 p.m.

SIB Sessions:
12-3 p.m.

What is Time for Me?

Time for Me is a program designed for children with an intellectual disability, ages 5-15, and that takes place on the first Saturday of each month. Attendees enjoy structured activities including crafts and gym time. A light snack is also served.

Parents have their own "Time for Me" knowing their children are in a safe environment, having fun and are well supervised by trained staff. T.S.S. are welcome to attend.

Sessions are fee based and are limited to 7 children at this time. Fee is \$15/first child and \$10/each addition child. FSS funds may be utilized for payment.

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My name is Dr. Shawn Miller. I graduated from Edinboro University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. In 2012, I obtained my master's degree from Edinboro in special Education and began working at the Barber National Institute. I worked as the SIB Sessions coordinator for many years but left to obtain my Doctor

of Education degree. In 2020, I defended my dissertation on Teacher Retention at the University of Pittsburgh. In 2022, I returned to Penn West Edinboro to obtain both my Principal and Education Supervisor Certifications. In 2022, I made the difficult decision to leave the Elizabeth Lee Black school to become the 7th and 8th grade Learning Support Teacher at the General McLane School District.

In addition to teaching at James W. Parker Middle School and as SIB Sessions and Time for Me Coordinator, I continue to work with many clients and families within the Agency with Choice program. I am also an adjunct professor in the education department at Mercyhurst University and serve on the board for the ARC of Erie County as Vice Chair. In my spare time, when I have it, I can be found with my husband Jerry and our dogs Marston, Braxton, Niklaus, Diesel, Chanel and Lucy.



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