

Vermont LEND at a Glance!

Twelve Important Things to Know about VT LEND



1. It is a **9-month** college program
2. It is **okay if you never went to college**. You can still apply.



3. You do the program **remotely** (on your computer)
4. The class is **small**. There are only **12** students each year.

5. There is a staff person called an

Education Coach. They can work with you to help with understanding.



6. There is **homework each week**. We give out a short summary of everything you need to read.

7. There are no tests. You will need to **write comments** about what you read. You will **write some papers** and do a **group project**.

8. The class **meets together** 10 times during the year. You will meet with your **faculty mentor** twice each month.

9. There is an opportunity to go to a **National Conference** (AUCD Conference). Some years we travel and sometimes it is online.



10. VT LEND **does not cost** any money.
11. You will **earn a stipend**.
12. **We really want self-advocates** to do the VT LEND program!

VT LEND may be right for you if:

- You want to **make systems work better** for people with **disabilities** and their **families**.
- You want to be more **culturally responsive** and **person/family centered** in your work and community



- You want to **learn how to speak up** for change.
- You are interested in **learning more about neurodevelopmental disabilities** including autism

- You want to be a **leader**
- You are a **graduate student, community professional, self-advocate** and/or **family member of a child with a disability**.



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