

# Disrupting Ableism and Advancing STEM:

## Fostering Effective Mentorship in the STEMM Ecosystem

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# The Role of Mentorship in Disrupting Ableism and Advancing STEM



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# Effective Mentorship Relationships: Fireside Chats

Moderator: Michele Cooke, University of Massachusetts,





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Break until 2:00 pm ET





# Programs to Foster Effective Mutual Mentorships Among Disabled Individuals



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# Reflections and Overview of Upcoming Series Sessions



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# Thank you for Joining Us!

Our next session is on June 15, 2023, at 12:00 pm ET