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Partners in Policymaking

Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

<https://partnersonlinecourses.com>

Partners in Policymaking — Making Your Case

Module 1. *How Public Policy is Made*

Module 2. *Building Your Case*

Module 3. *Making Your Case in Writing*

Module 4: *Making Your Case in Person*

Module 5: *Keeping It Going*

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Module 1: How Public Policy is Made

Unit 1: Toolkit Content

Unit 2: When Emotions Turn to Advocacy
(Effective storytelling)

Unit 3: Why is advocacy important?

Unit 10: Self-Advocacy Movement

Unit 17: State Policymaking

Unit 18: Local Policymaking

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Module 1: How Public Policy is Made, Unit 1: Toolkit Content

- ❖ What questions does a legislator ask before voting?
- ❖ How a Bill Becomes a Federal Law
- ❖ To Learn More about the U.S. Government
- ❖ People who Impact the Legislative Process
- ❖ Common Legislative Staff Roles
- ❖ Getting a Sponsor for Your Bill

Frequently Asked Questions

- How is public policy made?
- As an advocate, what branch of government will be the most important?
- Should I start at the local level or the state level if I want to change the law?
- How can I find out who represents me?

Glossary

Selected Policy and Advocacy Resources

- ARCH Policy & Advocacy Landing Page
<https://archrespite.org/policy>
- ARCH Advocacy Tips
<https://archrespite.org/policy/advocacy-tips/>
- Lifespan Respite Grantee and Partner Advocacy Tools
<https://archrespite.org/ta-center-for-respite/state-lifespan-respite-tools-examples-by-category/#StateToolsAccordion-1>
- Autism Society/Association of University Centers on Disabilities:
Advocacy Guide for Debt Ceiling Negotiations
<https://autismsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Autism-Society-Advocacy-Guide-for-Debt-Ceiling-Negotiations.pdf>
- A Voice That Matters: The Impact of Family Caregiving in Alabama
<https://archrespite.org/library/a-voice-that-matters-the-impact-of-family-caregiving-in-alabama/>