

Finding Advisors

What is a Faculty Advisor?

A Faculty Advisor can be any supportive teacher or staff member who is aligned with the club's mission. An effective Faculty Advisor is an individual who already has a vested interest in neurodiversity and learning differences:

Faculty advisors are often:

- A teacher, counselor, or student services staff (at the high school level).
- A faculty member in the psychology, social work, or education department (at the college or university level).
- A staff member at the campus counseling center, health/wellness center, student activities or student support center (high school and college/university)
- An advocate, counselor, or program manager (at a community organization)

In most cases, the Faculty Advisor should be willing to devote a couple of hours a week to the club throughout the planning and launch process, and then provide support as needed on an ongoing basis. Refer to the policies and procedures at your school for specific information about club advisors.

