

Creating Goals

What does your club want to accomplish this year? When creating your club goals, consider the ways you will incorporate the three Neurodiversity Alliance core pillars of Community, Leadership, and Advocacy.

“Understanding disability and ableism is the work of every revolutionary, activist and organizer - of every human being.”

- Mia Mingus, writer and community organizer for Transformative Justice and Disability Justice

Community involves providing a comfortable, inclusive space for neurodivergent students to share successes & challenges, and access peer support and information. Building a supportive community enables students to gain important connections, resources, and skills they can use now and in the future.

Leadership focuses on providing opportunities and support for neurodivergent students to identify and use their strengths, gain new skills, expand their networks, and propel others through a culture of peer mentorship.

Advocacy means educating students, teachers, families, and the community to create a safer, more equitable, and accepting environment. This may involve working to change unjust school rules, as well as local & national policies, in addition to training staff, students, and community members to understand and end discrimination and stigma.