

5 Steps for Launching the Neurodiversity Alliance



STEP 1: Register your club!

Establish the Neurodiversity Alliance the same way you would establish any other group or club. Look in your Student Handbook or on the school website for the rules at your school. Communicate clearly and openly with administrators about your plan.

STEP 2: Find an Advisor!

Identify a staff member who has proven to be supportive of neurodiversity and students who learn differently to advise your club. It could be a teacher, counselor, advocate, librarian, or someone in a different role. *Tip: Find co-advisors for extra support.*

STEP 3: Pick a meeting Place!

Pick a comfortable meeting spot that is easy to find. This could be your advisor's classroom, a library meeting room, or other location. Post signs and posters to help guide people.

STEP 4: Advertise & Get Food!

Make a plan to advertise at your school. This may be through school bulletin announcements, flyers, social media, word-of-mouth, and more. Also, find a way to provide free food in order to increase attendance!

STEP 5: Hold Your First Meeting!

Be sure to start every meeting with introductions - name, year, pronouns, etc. At the first meeting, consider starting with a discussion about what drew people to the group and why they feel it's important.

Feeling stuck?

Schedule time with a member of the national team to get support.