

It's Your Time! For Parents

Keynote Speaker: Johnnie Tuitel calls himself *America's Pioneer Handicapitalist*. He was the first student legally mainstreamed into the public schools in Michigan, and has never looked back.

Johnnie is the acclaimed author of the award winning "Gun Lake Adventure Series" of 6 children's books. With his literacy program, and his elementary school "Author Visits" he is known by Michigan school principals as the "very best" at inspiring kids to read and write.

He is the founder and Development Director for the wheelchair charity - Alternatives in Motion - which provides wheelchairs to the uninsured.

He was and is:

- 5 times Michigan United Way Speaker of the Year,
- Twice appointed to the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns,
- Honored by President Ford for community service
- A 2003 Alumni of the Year honoree from his alma mater - Hope College
- a die-hard football fan.



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It's Your Time! A Workshop for Parents of Children with Special Needs

Featuring Johnnie Tuitel



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A workshop for Parents of Children with Special Needs

This day long workshop is designed with parents in mind including overviews of popular topics and time to recharge and relax. Participants will have the opportunity to meet other parents and service providers in our community.

Sessions include an inspiring and humorous keynote by Johnnie Tuitel who will focus on ability and opportunity. He will inspire you to never view a person with a disability in the same way again. The seminars to follow will feature trusts and wills, having fun cooking with your kids, autism, middle and high school transitions, fitness and family fun, low tech sensory solutions and much more.



Exhibitors will be offering information and resources including:

PASE- Parent Advisors for Special Education
The Gray Center Bookstore-Autism Resources
Adapted Recreation Programs
VIP Soccer
Comprehensive Therapy Center
Developmental Toys

- 9:00-9:30 Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 9:45-11:00 Johnnie Tuitel-Keynote Address
- 11:15-12:30 Choice of Breakout Sessions
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch & Exhibits
- 1:45-3:00 Choice of Breakout Sessions

\$15.00 Enrollment fee includes parking, continental breakfast and lunch

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