

Introducing Bi-Monthly Discussion Panels for Parents and Educators Interested in Creating a Sustainable Farmstead Model in their Community

An important mission of OASIS tlc is to serve as a model that can be duplicated in other local communities to help provide desperately needed healthy and peaceful residences that provide meaningful work to adults on the autism spectrum.

Topics will include

- how to start a 501(c) (3)
- how to develop a mission statement and philosophy
- how to identify and secure a property by partnering with local and state governments and using Conservation, Farmland and Historical Preservation funds.
- how to determine what type of a program (e.g. day or residential)
- how to establish a board of directors, advisory board and honorary board
- how to create a capital campaign and other fundraising events
- how to design an environmentally and financially sustainable farmstead
- how to create a curriculum
- how to determine admission procedures and policies
- how to write job descriptions and employee contracts and ultimately hire staff
- how to become a registered DDD provider

Time: 7:30pm-9:00pm

Dates: Wednesday evenings, March 11 and May 6

Location: 89 Sleepy Hollow Road, Middletown, NJ 07701

*Meetings are free and open to the public.

Please RSVP to Liz Smith at lizsmith.oasistlc@gmail.com