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## About the Trees Network

The RMU Trees Network provides services and training to enhance supports for children and adolescents with intellectual disabilities and their families through professional preparation of teachers, continued professional development of teachers and service providers, and direct services to children and families. As part of our outreach to families, we host a parent support group, informational workshops, and other educational opportunities. In addition, family members are encouraged to contact the Trees Network for information, advocacy, referrals, and resources. We welcome partnerships with other educational institutions, non-profits and community service organizations!

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Our website also provides additional information on the Network



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## Virtual Parent Support Group

The RMU Trees Network hosts a virtual parent support group the **first Monday of each month**. The group connects parents to others who are facing/faced similar experiences. It also provides resources to support parents. Parents can attend individual sessions or attend every month. It is held through Google Meets. The first fall parent support group will be **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 -8:00 pm**. Our guest and leader for this session will be Ms. Jessica Taylor. Ms. Taylor served as the special education director of Avonworth School District for many years and is now an administrator in a non-profit preschool. She will share **Tips and Tricks for Starting the New School Year**. Parents can join the meeting by contacting Vicki Donne at [donne@rmu.edu](mailto:donne@rmu.edu) or 412-397-5465 or by clicking on the following link the night of the session: <https://meet.google.com/xoh-kvpd-zvc>

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