

# Disrupting Poverty in Ohio Network

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December 5, 2025  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
ESC of Northeast Ohio  
6393 Oak Tree Blvd.  
Independence, 44131



Presenter, Dr. Erica Booker - Educator,  
Consultant, and Author of *Centering Student  
Voice: A Guide for Cultivating Emotionally  
Intelligent Educators and Culturally  
Responsive Classrooms*

## Centering Voices, Shifting Power: Amplifying Student Voice for Learners with Disabilities

This interactive session explores how educators and community partners can co-create learning spaces where students with learning disabilities are empowered to speak, lead, and shape their educational experiences. Through hands-on activities and reflection, participants will reflect on personal experiences and engage with strategies that cultivate awareness of others, critical consciousness, and authentic student-led advocacy. Grounded in research and lived experience, this session offers flexible, evolving approaches to amplify the agency and brilliance of students often left unheard.

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