**Want to explore membership in the Bridge Builder Project?**

The Bridge Builder Project is a unique way of receiving support. The process of joining is also quite unique, compared to other support models. To decide if you want to pursue membership, we will offer you the chance to meet individually with staff or a family in the Bridge Builder Project.

We know that one major key to success in working with a Bridge Builder is a family’s overall connection to LOV-Dane. If you are brand new to LOV-Dane, we ask that you first take the time to really get to know the organization, and the families and staff that are part of us, so that you feel like a member. Individuals and families that are already connected to LOV-Dane may also be encouraged to take some of these steps while considering joining the project.

To learn more about LOV-Dane and the Bridge Builder Project you could:

- Attend LOV-Dane social events (Movie Group, Neighborhood House Nights, large LOV gatherings)
- Attend LOV-Dane Learning and Conversation Events
- Work with other families who share similar challenges, and discover creative solutions
- Attend a Bridge Builder Parent meeting
- Volunteer at a Bridge Builder member group activity
- Support your son/daughter to try out a Bridge Builder member group
- Develop a mentor relationship with another Bridge Builder family and meet with them regularly to hear about their experiences with the Bridge Builder. Your son/daughter could consider shadowing the Bridge Builder with the mentee’s son/daughter.

If you decide you’re seriously interested after pursuing some of the steps above, talk to a staff member at LOV-Dane about how your membership will be funded – whether privately or through IRIS or Family Care Self-Direct. Once we have confirmed interest, your name will be placed on a list, and families will be added as soon as the project has capacity.

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