





## **W**orkshops for Siblings of Children with Special Needs

This event is for family members of children with all disabilities. Attendees will learn about the Omaha Area Sibshops workshops offered during the 2017-18 school year. Immediately following the short presentation, parents will have the opportunity to hear from an Adult Sibling Panel on the topic of Growing Up With A Sibling with Special Needs.

Any sibling relationship is special. It is a mixture of love and admiration, frustration and jealously. Siblings of brothers and sisters with disabilities experience these same emotions but with a unique perspective. **Sibshops** is an opportunity for the brothers and sisters of children with disabilities to find peer support in a fun, relaxed environment. **Sibshops** is designed to encourage participants to explore common feelings (positive or negative), problem-solve difficult situations and learn about various implications of disabilities.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2017

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: UNO Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center

6001 Dodge St.

Reserved Parking Available

**Reservations required.** RSVP at:

https://sibshops2017.eventbrite.com

Interpretation services available by request. Requests MUST be received by Aug. 3rd.

E-mail requests or questions to: Denise Gehringer <u>dgehringer@olliewebbinc.org</u>





The PRISM Project is sponsored by the Arc of Omaha at Ollie Webb Center, Inc., with assistance from the Nebraska Department of Education. The Down Syndrome Education Series was launched in October 2014. Each month, a speaker in the field of Down syndrome education, health care, or research is brought to Omaha to present information to DSA members that will positively impact the well-being of their children.