Navigating Neurodiversity - Session Schedule

March 19, 2024: The Senses

- Explore your senses, your gateway to perception.
- Learn how sensory needs impact emotional experiences and how to adapt to your unique sensory needs.
- Explore different fidget toys and tools for sensory integration.

• April 16, 2024: Autism/ADHD and Self-Care

- Learn aspects of self-care and how to navigate the demands of the modern world.
- o Discuss concepts such as "Spoon Theory" and the "Social Battery".

May 14, 2024: Autism/ADHD/Learning Differences and Healing from Educational Wounds

- Learn about the evolution of the education system.
- Exploring alternatives to ABA.
- Explore modern approaches to supportive interventions.

• June 18, 2024: Neurodiversity Advantages!

- o Discuss positive aspects of neurodiversity.
- o Reflect and embrace ways that neurodiversity has impacted your life.
- Debunk myths about "superpowers" and learn how positive traits can present unique challenges.

July 16, 2024: Neurodiversity and Relationships

 Explore relationships and social interactions related to sex, dating, friendships, work, and family, including LGBTQ issues.

August 13, 2024: Neurodiversity and PTSD

- o Discuss posttraumatic stress in relation to neurodiversity.
- Participate in activities including calming and relaxation techniques.
- Discuss considerations in seeking therapy.

• September 17, 2024: Autism/ADHD Mythbusters

- o Bust myths about ADHD and Autism and their impact on neurodiverse populations.
- Participate in media literacy games.
- Share your experience with assumptions and misinformation.

• October 15, 2024: Neurodiversity and Humor

- o Explore humor in the context of Autism and ADHD.
- Share your experience of humor in your own life.
- Enjoy examples of comedy that centers on neurodiversity.