



# CIRCLE-S

Dedicated to promoting resilience in children

## Registration Information

Registration is easy!

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## Parent Participant

"The feelings that a parent feels while parenting a child with special needs and typical children at the same time can be unique. It was reassuring to know that I wasn't alone and the discussion allowed for honesty in a safe, confidential space."

## Circle-S

Circle-S is facilitated by Lauren Bartolotti, Program Manager of the Autism Center at Boston Medical Center & developed by Maria Trozzi, Program Director of Joanna's Place & co-founder of the Good Grief Program.



## What is Circle-S?

Circle-S is a unique and exciting, FREE support group serving children whose siblings have a disability.

Children (age 6-18) come with their parent and enjoy a pizza supper, and join other "typical sibs" who face similar experiences of living with a brother or sister with special needs.

Parents have the opportunity to meet and make connections with other parents in a safe, confidential environment. They can speak honestly about the joys and challenges of raising a child with special needs, while also raising a "typical" child.

**When:** Wednesdays 6pm-8pm, 10 weeks  
October 17th-January 9th

**Where:** Collicot School Library  
80 Edge Hill Rd, Milton