## Key Takeaways:

## "Session 3: Living an Active Life – Maximizing Community Access and Participation" From Safety Devices for Epilepsy Webinar Series

Community participation and access is a major area of concern for the epilepsy community. A combination of personal and community level education can contribute to significant improvements in quality of life through increased engagement.

- Community-level advocacy should include efforts to improve epilepsy awareness and concrete ways to improve resource accessibility.
- General safety considerations include emergency preparedness on the part of the individual, caregiver and community partners and equipment availability and training to improve safe access to public spaces.
- Water safety is a major area of concern for engaging in community activities. Flotation devices combined with environmental safety and staff training can maximize safe participation.
- Park and playground access is improved through a combined awareness of the physical environment and the personal preparedness for emergencies.
- Whether you are attempting to travel by air or ground, planning is key. Know the systems in place and the resources available for the travel process as well as the destination.

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## **Product Links**

Personal Flotation Devices for Epilepsy https://www.pfd-a.com

https://www.danmarproducts.com/ecommerce/swim-aids.html

Head Protection Danmar Closed Cell Foam https://amzn.to/3MojYjL

> RibCap https://amzn.to/3K11plj

Epilepsy Notification Seat Belt Cover https://amzn.to/3Mm6RPJ

Adaptive Cycling Resources https://www.moveunitedsport.org/sport/cycling/

## **Additional Links**

Epilepsy Foundation Eastern PA: https://www.efepa.org/ https://tinyurl.com/EFEPAyoutube EquipMeOT: EquipMeOT.com YouTube.com/c/equipmeot

ItsYourEpilepsy.com: https://itsyourepilepsy.com/ The Brain Recovery Project: https://www.brainrecoveryproject.org/

Danny Did Foundation: https://www.dannydid.org/epilepsy-sudep/devices-technology/

Epilepsy Foundation of America: https://www.epilepsy.com/deviceapedia-listing-page