

2023-2024

SAVE THE DATES! VIRTUAL Parent Training sessions!

A training series for students with disabilities and learning differences and their families. There is no cost associated with this training.

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| Date | Time | Topic | Description |
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| October 3, 2023 October 12, 2023 | 10am 6pm | OPWDD Office of People with Developmental Disabilities | This workshop provides an overview of the eligibility criteria, process and benefits for children through OPWDD. |
| November 14, 2023 November 30, 2023 | 10am 6pm | ADHD/LD Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder & Learning Disabilities | This workshop gives an overview of disabilities often present in classrooms and schools (specifically ADHD & Learning Disabilities). This workshop provides staff and/or parents with understanding of specific disabilities, possible accommodations and strategies to meet the needs of students. |
| December 5, 2023 December 14, 2023 | 10am 6pm | Transition | This workshop will review the IEP requirement for transition along with the different options that are available to students with disabilities post high school. |
| January 9, 2024 January 18, 2024 | 10am 6pm | Understanding the IEP (Line by Line) | This workshop will take a deep dive in the Individualized Education Plan. We will look at each section and discuss the purpose/importance of accurate information. |
| February 6, 2024 February 15, 2024 *Guest Speaker*: Attorney Joseph Ranni | 10am 6pm | Guardianship/Power of Attorney & Supported Decision Making | This workshop defines the topic terms and their differences, and provides insight on obtaining the legal designations. Additionally, new rights and responsibilities that come into effect once a child reaches 18 years of age will be discussed as well. |
| April 18, 2024 April 11, 2024 | 10am 6pm | Behavior Management at Home | This workshop will help in understanding and preventing negative behaviors and provide strategies to address behavior concerns. |

To participate in any (or all) of the above parent training sessions, please email Lisa Cohen at Lcohen@myindependentliving.org for link and any materials provided. Any questions regarding the

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