

## Training and Events Calendar October 2013

Attention parents and family members! Take note of the events highlighted in yellow.

All events are open to parents/family members and professionals (unless otherwise noted).

Information on how to register for events is available from the sponsoring organizations.

October 9, 2013: Surviving Homework: Organization, Planning and Time Management. Sponsored by Parents Of Orinda Individuals in Special Education (POISE) and Special Parents for Special Kids Lafayette (SPSK). Lafayette Library, Lafayette, LA. For more information: <a href="http://orindapoise.org">http://orindapoise.org</a> or <a href="http://or

October 9-11, 2013: <u>Supported Life 2013: Wellness for All.</u> Sponsored by Supported Life Institute and Area Board 3. Lions Gate Hotel, Sacramento, CA. For more information and registration: <a href="http://www.supportedlife.org">http://www.supportedlife.org</a> (Fee).

October 16-18, 2013: SAVE THE DATE -- The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families. Sponsored by the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC). Hilton San Francisco Union Square, San Francisco, CA. For information and registration: <a href="http://www.cal-dec.org/Flyer\_for\_CA\_Involvement4813.pdf">http://www.cal-dec.org/Flyer\_for\_CA\_Involvement4813.pdf</a> (Fee).

October 22, 2013: SAVE THE DATE – Road Map to Early Intervention Services in Contra Costa County. Sponsored by Care Parent Network, Early Childhood Leadership Alliance (ECLA), and First 5 Contra Costa. Look for registration information at the beginning of September, 2013.

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October 28, 2013: How to Provide Meaningful Access to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for Students with Moderate to Severe Disabilities. Sponsored by Contra Costa SELPA. Contra Costa SELPA office, 2520 Stanwell Dr, Suite 270, Concord, CA. For more information and registration: <a href="http://www.ccselpa.org">http://www.ccselpa.org</a> (Fee).

October 30, 2013: Post AB3632 Assessment Guidelines for Determining Special Education Eligibility and Mental Health Services. Sponsored by Contra Costa SELPA. Contra Costa SELPA office, 2520 Stanwell Dr, Suite 270, Concord, CA. For more information and registration: <a href="http://www.ccselpa.org">http://www.ccselpa.org</a> (Fee).

November 2, 2013: Selective Mutism Group Annual Conference. Sponsored by Selective Mutism Group. Hotel Shattuck Plaza, Berkeley, CA. For information: <a href="http://www.selectivemutism.org/events/smg-annual-conference-2/">http://www.selectivemutism.org/events/smg-annual-conference-2/</a> (Fee).

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**December 13, 2013:** <u>Tools for Teachers: Creating a Positive Classroom Climate</u>. Sponsored by Contra Costa SELPA. Bristow Middle School, Brentwood, CA. For more information and registration: <a href="http://www.ccselpa.org">http://www.ccselpa.org</a> (Fee).

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- January 15, 2014: <u>Care Parent Network Early Education Council.</u> Speaker: TBD. Sponsored by Care Parent Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1340), Care Parent Network office complex, Martinez, CA. Call 925-313-0999, Ext.107 for information. (Free)
- March 12, 2014: Care Parent Network Early Education Council. Speaker: TBD. Sponsored by Care Parent Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1340), Care Parent Network office complex, Martinez, CA. Call 925-313-0999, Ext.107 for information. (Free)
- March 18, 2014: Autism Strategies for School Success and Increasing Independence. Sponsored by Contra Costa SELPA Community Advisory Committee. Contra Costa SELPA office, 2520 Stanwell Dr, Suite 270, Concord, CA. For more information and registration: http://www.ccselpa.org (Free).
- April (TBD), 2014: Planning for Transitions Getting All of the Pieces of the Puzzle in Place so Everyone Sees the Whole Picture (transitions into life after school). Sponsored by Contra Costa SELPA Community Advisory Committee. Contra Costa SELPA office, 2520 Stanwell Dr, Suite 270, Concord, CA. For more information and registration: <a href="http://www.ccselpa.org">http://www.ccselpa.org</a> (Free).
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