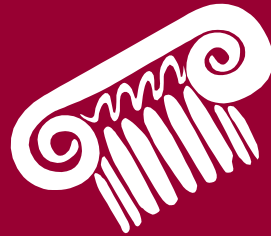


WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SPECIAL EDUCATION

Learning Disabilities Association of Connecticut



Seminars for Parents and Professionals

Fall, 2008
12 sessions
9:30—12 noon

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Hartford, CT 06105



Knowledge is Power...

Seminars provide parents and professionals with critical information about neurologically based learning disabilities and appropriate educational programming for these conditions. Participants gain valuable information about the IEP process, laws governing special education services and conflict resolution.

Classes are taught by experienced professionals who bring a wealth of information to this course. You will compile a valuable resource notebook as the sessions progress.

Classes provide the opportunity to network with people of similar interests and presenters who offer needed services.

Who should attend?

- Parents
- Educators
- Advocates
- Lawyers
- Social workers
- Consultants

YOU

Sessions include the following topics:

- an in depth look at the IEP
- IDEA/504 plans
- introduction to the WISC-IV
- Woodcock-Johnson Cognition & Achievement
- reading disabilities
- neuropsychological evaluations
- autism spectrum disorders
- sensory integration
- social skills
- nonverbal learning disabilities
- assistive technology
- ADHD
- transition planning after high school
- pharmacological interventions
- due process rights

LOCATION

Classes are held in the 5th floor conference room at 999 Asylum Avenue, Hartford. Building is handicapped accessible.

Free parking is available on Niles Street.

Enter 999 Asylum, drive through the parking lot, turn left onto Niles Street.

Lot is 0.25 miles on the left.

For more than 20 years, LDA of CT has led the way in providing training to parents and professionals about learning disabilities and related disorders. Class participants are enthusiastic in praising the knowledge and quality of our presenters, the resource notebook they compile week by week, and the referral sources they acquire. As a result of these seminars, participants are able to be active and knowledgeable members of IEP meetings and parent advisors.

PARENT ADVISORS

Parent Advisors are parents and educators who are trained and supervised by LDA staff to work directly with families of special needs children throughout the state.

After completing the seminars, PAs are mentored to become volunteers with LDA of CT.

What do PAs do?

- Review student records.
- Consult with parents about educational evaluations and programming options.
- Attend IEP meetings with parents to help secure a free, appropriate public education for their child.

INFORMATION

Cost for all 12 seminars is \$300 plus membership (\$40) in LDA of CT. You will also receive a **\$25 discount** on your registration for our **annual conference** to be held on Jan. 14, 2009 (snow date Jan. 15) at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Waterbury. Wayne Steedman, attorney from Wrightslaw, will speak on ***IDEA and NCLB: what you don't know can hurt you!***

Individual seminar is \$50. Exact schedule will be available after Sept. 2. Light refreshments and coffee will be served.

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