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The Long Island Early Childhood Direction Center (ECDC) at  
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***UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S DISABILITY AND THE  
IMPORTANCE OF TYPICAL PEERS IN DEVELOPMENT***

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**“Students with disabilities have a fundamental right to receive their special education supports in a classroom and setting that, to the maximum extent appropriate, includes students without disabilities.”**

***New York State Department of Education, Special  
Education Field Advisory, December, 2015.***

For decades, researchers have demonstrated that young children with disabilities experience better outcomes when educated alongside their typical peers. This workshop will begin with the provision of important information regarding regulations that support special education services provided alongside typical peers, referred to as least restrictive environment (LRE). An overview of the evidence substantiating the benefits of learning alongside typical peers will then be presented followed by practical strategies that can be implemented to enhance the performance of all children within inclusive settings. The conference will wrap up with a focus on how to work in a collaborative manner to enhance appropriate placements.

**Important Topics:**

Information on Preventing and Addressing Challenging Behavior  
Providing In-Classroom Support for Your Children with Disabilities  
Panels of Professionals and Families Sharing Their Experiences with Inclusive  
Preschools

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Inclusion (CTLE credits available)

**Date and Location:**

December 1, 2017 9:00AM-12:00PM OR 1:00PM-4:00PM

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***Registration REQUIRED - Please contact us at:***

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