



## OCTOBER 2017 Webinars

Families Helping Families of Jefferson the Louisiana Parent Training & Information Center (LaPTIC) invites you to join us for our free monthly webinars. Our webinars provide attendees with important training on a variety of educational topics and supports and services available to individuals with disabilities and their families in the community. Webinar events are viewed right from your computer, where you can watch, listen and have the option to post questions and get LIVE responses. For a list of webinars, please visit our website at [www.fhfjefferson.org](http://www.fhfjefferson.org) then click on **"What's Going On"** choose a topic, and register or scan the barcode.

**Related Services** - Children with disabilities are entitled to special education and related services. The IEP must contain a statement of the special education, related services and supplementary aids and services to be provided to the child. Participants will learn several critical elements used to determine what related services a student needs.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017

**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/y7qc7bze>

**IEP vs Section 504 Plans: Which Is Right for My Child?** - Children with disabilities who qualify for special education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) receive services under an IEP plan. However, some children with disabilities do not receive services under an IEP but are instead served under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504). Participants will learn the similarities as well as differences between the IDEA and Section 504.

**Date:** Thursday, October 5, 2017

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/ybs2lcc9>

**Understanding the Evaluation Process in Special Education** - You've noticed your child is not keeping up with the rest of the class and you suspect your child may have a learning disability. If you feel your child's needs aren't being met in the general education setting, he or she may be eligible to receive special education services. In this presentation, you will learn about the evaluation process in special education. Questions like, when can I ask for an evaluation, what is the process and what are my child's rights. Join us and learn all you need to know about getting the evaluation process started for your child.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/ycgl4mkw>

**Know Your Rights: Students with Disabilities in Charter Schools** - This presentation outlines guidance issued by ED on December 28, 2016, to help parents, students, local educational agencies (LEA), state educational agencies (SEA), charter schools, and others better understand the rights of students with disabilities in public charter schools under Federal laws.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/ycdxk5b2>

**Job Hunting: Step 2 - How to Find a Job** - Most people get their first jobs through their parents or someone else they know. This shouldn't be any different for you. Your parents, brothers, sister, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends all either work somewhere or know people working. This webinar will give you tips on how to find jobs and getting help from your family and friends.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Family Members of/and Self-Advocate Youth Ages 16 - 26.

**Registration link:** [bit.ly/Youth7](http://bit.ly/Youth7)

**Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act: After High School** - On today's topic Section 504 and Transition we will Bridge from High School to Postsecondary Services. In this webinar we will help you to understand the ITP process as it pertains to postsecondary education and other related services.

We will also provide an overview of programs and resources available to your child entering postsecondary education or employment.

**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2017

**Time:** 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/yc5ceza8>

**Back to School Basics: The IEP** - Being a parent is the most wonderful and hardest job in the world. If you have a child with special needs, your job is no less wonderful, but it can be very challenging. Your child's specialized education is probably an area of great interest to you.

As a child with a disability, he or she may be eligible for special education services in school. If so, then it will be important for you to learn:

- More about special education;
- How special education services can support your child; and
- What is your roll in the special education process?

Join us so we can bring clarity to the education maze.

**Date:** Friday, October 13, 2017

**Time:** 11:30 am -12:30 pm

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/y99ry4fe>

**Procedural Safeguards** - Since the first federal law dealing with the education of students with disabilities in public schools was passed, legal rights for parents has been an important part of the law. These legal rights for parents are generally referred to as “procedural safeguards.”

The purpose of this webinar is to let parents know that they have legal rights and to help them understand what these rights are.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017

**Time:** 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/yc4hhw67>

**Autism 101: From Diagnosis to Treatment** - This course will provide participants with an overview of the diagnostic criteria for autism, common behavioral challenges, and evidence-based interventions.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017

**Time:** 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Guest Presenter:** Hanna Rue, Director, Clinical Development

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/yd5xfypk>

**Section 504 and Transition: The Bridge from High School to Postsecondary Services** - In this webinar, we will assist you to understand the ITP process as it pertains to postsecondary education and other related services. We will also provide an overview of programs and resources available to your child entering postsecondary education or employment.

**Date:** Thursday, October 19, 2017

**Time:** 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/y7sc6pf2>



# Facebook LIVE

## Tips for Successful Parent-Teacher Conferences

Wed., October 25, 2017 | 11:00 AM

Presenters: Laura S. Nata &  
Raquel Castaneda, FHF



<https://www.facebook.com/fhfjefferson/>

During the academic year, parents are invited to come in for regular parent-teacher conferences. If you have received a note advising you that your child's teacher wants to schedule a meeting with you, don't panic. This is the first step to build a strong partnership between parents and teachers, whether your child is having a positive or negative experience in school. Join in and learn tips and pointers on how to prepare for positive and productive experiences.

**Anatomy of an IEP** - Like a biology student, this presentation will dissect the parts of the IEP document and examine their functions individually, learning their meanings and application. It will provide constructive and practical tips to help create an IEP that supports all of the student's needs. We will explore the parent's role in the IEP process and learn the basics of their child's right to special education services, the process of developing special education plans, and the parent's role.

**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2017

**Time:** 10:30 am – 11:30 am

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers, and Professionals of School-Aged Children/Students.

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/ya2onm2c>



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