

Louisiana

PARENT TRAINING & INFORMATION CENTER

DECEMBER 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 then click on "What's Going On" choose a topic, and register or scan the barcode.



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Supported DECISION MAKING

Friday
DECEMBER 1ST
11:00 AM

Hosting:

RAQUEL CASTANEDA
FHF Jefferson

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Supporting All Disabilities
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Supported decision-making happens when an individual with a disability is the decision maker but has support from one or more persons who explain issues to them in a manner that he/she can understand. In this presentation, you will learn who can be your supporters, what kind of decisions will they help you make, what is your role, and what is your supporters role.

Join in at <https://www.facebook.com/fhfjefferson/>

Evaluation link: <http://tinyurl.com/y9uq9wx5>

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: Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

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

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/yark9kpx>

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, December 5, 2017

Time: 12:00 pm -1:00 pm

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

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/y9oojbz6>

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: Thursday, December 7, 2017

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

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

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/yathfyfo>

Looking for a job? - The first thing you need is a resume. A resume is where you list information about yourself and your experiences. This webinar will guide you through the process of creating a resume and some tips about what you want and don't want to include on a resume.

Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/y9zwmodh>

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: Thursday, December 7, 2017

Time: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

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

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/yandl462>

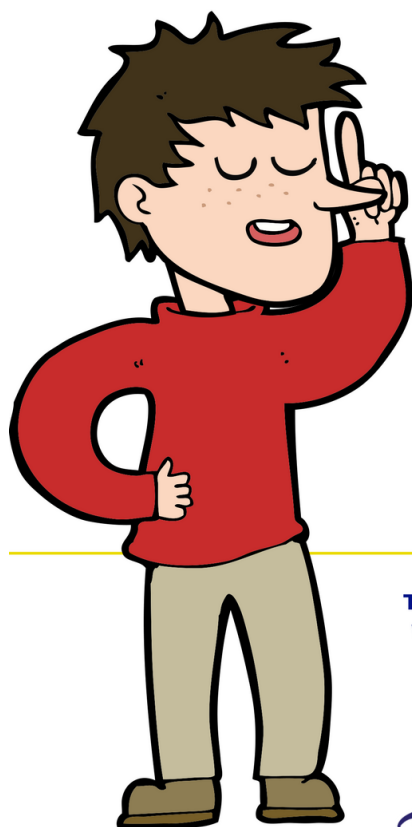
Know Your Rights: Students with Disabilities in Charter Schools - This presentation outlines guidance issued by ED on December 28, 2016, to help parents, students, local educational agencies (LEA), state educational agencies (SEA), charter schools, and others better understand the rights of students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

Date: Friday, December 8, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

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

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/ybh8526u>



HOW? do I plan for my departure from
high school to the adult world?

Hosting:

SUE KILLIAM
LSU-HDC

LAURA S. NATA
FHF Jefferson

Friday
DECEMBER 8TH
12:00 PM

The purpose of this event is to help youth take the lead in planning for their adult lives. We will share important information that can encourage youth to begin thinking about life after high school and offer ideas for planning a course to reach their goals.

Evaluation link: <http://tinyurl.com/yd75b8q9>



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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: Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

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

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/yby66d64>

Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act: After High School - The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504. 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: Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/yc5j2hqu>

Accommodations vs Modifications - Meeting after meeting, parents and teachers use the words “accommodation” and “modification” almost interchangeably when discussing IEPs and student needs. If understood and used correctly, these words can greatly impact the success of a child’s educational program. Get answers to these questions and more: How can accommodations and modifications help my child in the general education classroom? How is it included in IEP and which accommodations are provided for state testing?

Date: Thursday, December 14, 2017

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

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

Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/y9g4dpyb>



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