



TRAININGS!

EDUCATE ★ ADVOCATE ★ EMPOWER

Advocates for Justice and Education Trainings can help you navigate the Special Education and Health Care systems in DC with confidence.



The Special Education Process

Introduces participants to local and federal special education laws. Covers parent rights, school responsibilities, IEPs and more.

Offered on the 3rd Tuesday of every other month from 3:30pm to 5:00pm starting in February.



Supporting Children with Special Health Care Needs Series

Participants will learn about supporting children with special health care needs. Each session in the series will cover different topics including: Working with Doctors, DC Health Insurance.

Offered the last Wednesday of the month from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.



Effective Advocacy for Parents

Introduces participants to the fundamentals of advocacy and gives parents a chance to practice effective communication meetings techniques.

Offered on the 3rd Tuesday of every other month from 3:30pm to 5:00pm starting in March.



Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Workshop Series

Participants will review and understand the different parts of the IEP. Each session will go into detail about different parts of the IEP. *Families can bring their students' IEP; but individuals consultations not available during the session.*

Offered every 4th Tuesday of the month from 5:00pm to 6:30pm.



SPECIAL EDUCATION THURSDAY **WEBINARS**

Special Education Thursday Webinars are provided FREE for parents to answer questions about special education in DC, where to go for help, and learn how to advocate for your child with a disability. These short informal chats are hosted by longtime DC special education parent advocate and AJE Board Chair Molly Whalen. AJE has over 25 webinars , including -



TRANSITION FROM OSSE EARLY
INTERVENTION TO EARLY
STAGES Part C to Part B? with
Elizabeth Rihani, Child Find Manager,
Early Stages and Andres Alvarado,
Director for Early Intervention, OSSE-
Strong Start



WHAT IS THE VALUE OF INCLUSION AND
WHY DOES THE LAW FAVOR IT? with
Jennifer Halper



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
RSA/DDS DURING SECONDARY
TRANSITION with Christopher Nace, Yufanyi
Nshom, RSA/DDA

All of AJE's webinars are available at -
<http://www.aje-dc.org/programs-3/special-education-thursdays/>

Parent, Youth, Community & Professional Trainings

AJE offers trainings on a wide variety of topics covering Special Education, Parent/Student Rights and School Discipline. We have trainings for a range of audiences, including youth-specific and parent-focused trainings, and trainings targeted to professionals. Of special interest to many professionals are the informal Lunch & Learn sessions we host on the first Tuesday of the month about an emerging policy issue or problem impacting families of students with disabilities.

To arrange a training, request a list of available training topics, or to learn more about our Lunch & Learn schedule, contact us at 202-678-8060 or information@aje-dc.org.