

2017-2018 Parent Trainings

A City School District of Albany and the Parent Network of the Capital Region Partnership



Understanding Challenging Behaviors: Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA) and Behavior Intervention Plans (BIP) Tuesday, October 17, 2017 (5:30pm-7:30pm) @ Harriet Gibbons Media Center

What is an FBA and how do I know if my child needs one? The FBA and the BIP are formal ways for parents, teachers, and other school professionals to work together to determine the best way to support a student who is having significant behavioral difficulties in school. In this workshop we will explore the components of an FBA/BIP and the basic principles of behavior, review sample FBAs/BIPs and discuss related New York State Education Department regulations.

Registration Link: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=7ktbt6cab&oeidk=a07eefp00o144a2db6d>

Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): The Basics Tuesday, December 5, 2017 (5:30pm-7:30pm) @ Harriet Gibbons Media Center

Join us for an overview of ASD. Participants will gain a basic understanding of how ASD characteristics can impact children in the school, community, and home environments. Educating children with ASD involves a partnership between schools, families, and communities. The better we understand ASD, the better prepared we are to help students reach their potential.

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Strategies to Support Learners with Executive Function (EF) Challenges Tuesday, March 13, 2018 (5:30pm-7:30pm) @ Harriet Gibbons Media Center

Participants will learn about and discuss how EF skills support learning and the impact EF challenges have on learning for individuals with disabilities. After a brief overview, resources and tools for supporting and teaching your child lifelong skills will be shared. We will exchange ideas and brainstorm solutions that are applicable to school age children with ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Learning Disabilities, behavioral challenges, and/or other needs.

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Self Determination: Helping Youth with Disabilities Find Their Voice and Take Charge of Their Lives Tuesday, May 1, 2018 (6:00pm-8:00pm) @ Harriet Gibbons Media Center

Using information and video excerpts from the I'm Determined Project, this workshop will share resources and promote a dialogue with parents of students with disabilities, regarding how they can help their children develop self-determination skills and find their voice. Participants will walk away with useful materials and suggestions to facilitate and promote their child's self-determination and skill building efforts. *"Self-determination is a concept reflecting the belief that all individuals have the right to direct their own lives. Students who have self-determination skills have a stronger chance of being successful in making the transition to adulthood, including employment and independence."* (Wehmeyer & Schwartz, 1997)

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