

Northeast Regional Early Intervention Collaborative

Collaborations

Update
October 2006

Transition to Preschool Workshop & Resource Fair

For families with children receiving Early Intervention
Friday, October 20, 2006

10:30am to 1:00pm

Pediatric Therapy Resources, LLC
Strulowitz & Gargiulo
1 Nardone Place

Jersey City, NJ 07306 (Right off Kennedy Boulevard)

*****To Register: Call or Email Desirée Bonner at
(973)256-8484 or desiree@nreic.org

The Wyckoff Family Y is pleased to announce "Billy's Buddies", a brand-new outreach program for children with Down syndrome and their families. Billy's Buddies is a comprehensive program engaging young children with Down syndrome while providing their families with valuable resources and networking opportunities. The kick-off event will be Saturday, September 16th from 9:30-11:30am in the Kuiken Community Room. Kathy Elleo, the Billy's Buddies Director, will introduce the program to parents and highlight upcoming events, speakers and workshops. "Q & A" session will follow. During the parent meeting, the children, aged 2-6, will enjoy a creative arts class led by a qualified special needs instructor. There is no cost for this event.
Call Kathy to register at 201-891-2081.

SPAN (Statewide Parent Advocacy Network) presents **Basic Rights in Special Education**, an introduction to the rights and responsibilities of parents of children with special needs under the NEW! Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 2004, the NEW State Special Education Code 2006, and Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act on December 13, 2006 from 7pm—9pm at Valley Hospital, 223 N. Van Diem Avenue, Conference Room 5, Lower Level, Ridgewood, New Jersey. This workshop is FREE and will be presented by Carolyn Hayer. Please register on line at www.spannj.org/training or call Silvia Pavon at 973-642-8100 x116

The 2006 National Caregivers Conference, "Take Comfort in Knowledge" will take place November 2 & 3 at the Sheraton at Woodbridge Place, Iselin. Hosted by The Family Support Center of New Jersey, the conference will offer the opportunity to hear from nationally known speakers, meet caregivers and providers from around the country and view innovative programs, technologies and exhibits. To register: www.nationalcaregiversconference.org

Transition to Preschool Workshops

October 16, 2006

10:00am—12:30pm

The Child Center
200 Wanaque Avenue,
Pompton Lakes

November 1, 2006

10:00am—12:30pm

Helpful Hands
65 Willowbrook Boulevard,
Wayne

Learn about the process of transitioning your child from the Early Intervention System to Special Education services under your local school district. Registration is required. Please call or email Lily at 973-256-8484 or Lily@nreic.org



Young Athletes is an innovative sports play program for children with disabilities from ages 2-7. It strengthens physical development and self-esteem through skill building. Saturdays, October 14 through November 18, 2006 10-11am at Caldwell College. Contact Pam Donovan at 973-364-0717.

The Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders' 10th Anniversary International Conference for Children with Autism, **“Raising The Ceiling”** by tailoring relationships to individual differences in infants and children will be held November 10, 11, 12, 2006 at The Hilton McLean, Tysons Corner, Virginia. Featured on the panel will be T. Berry Brazelton, M.D., Stanley Greenspan, M.D., Serena Wieder, Ph.D., and Ricki Robinson, M.D. New research on the developmental pathways and interventions that are redefining the potential for children with ASD as well as the first presentation of The Centers for Disease Control report on early identification and preventative intervention for infants and children with special needs will be discussed. For more information on the conference and to register on line go to: www.ICDL.com

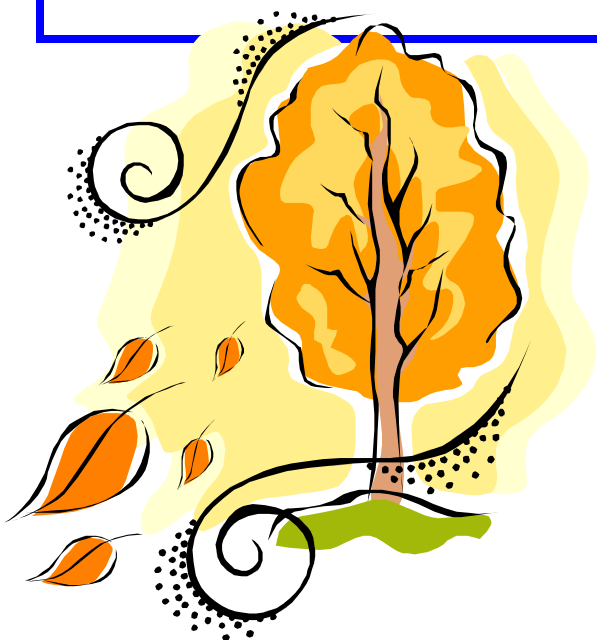


“Social Skills Training and Positive Behavioral Support for Students with Autism, Aspergers and other Social-Communication Problems” will be presented by Jed Baker, Ph.D. on Tuesday, December 5, 2006 at the JCC on the Palisades, 411 E. Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. This workshop will help parents and professionals alike understand the reasons for social skills deficits, learn strategies to deal effectively with challenges, learn to motivate both nonverbal and verbal students, and create programs to promote appropriate socialization. For further information call Special Services Department at 201-569-7900 x232

The New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education presents **“Making the Words Come Alive”** with Doug Fisher, Ph.D. It will take place October 20th at the Learning Resource Center, Dayton, New Jersey from 9am to 3pm. For more information call 732-613-0400

The Chinese Autism Resource Center presents their Fall Special Education Workshop on Sunday, November 5, 2006 at 2pm. The guest speaker is Renay Zamloot—Education Advocate. 71 Cedar Grove Lane, Somerset, New Jersey (Rutgers Community Christian Church)

On October 23rd, from 6:30-9:00 p.m., **The Family Support Organization of Bergen County** will feature a special education workshop by **SPAN**. The FSO provides direct, community-based family support to children and families with special emotional, behavioral and mental challenges. Contact 201-796-6209 or go to WWW.FSOBERGEN.ORG



JOB POSTINGS:

Service Coordinator Clerical Assistant/PT-10 hour position in Wayne to assist 2 Service Coordinators. Must be team player, organized and multi-tasker. Must have experience filing, faxing, and data entry. Email resume and 3 references to Patti@nreic.org

The Association for Special Children and Families (ASCF) is seeking a qualified individual with a strong commitment to supporting parents of children with disabilities for their new Highlands Parent Center, the first federally-funded Community Parent Resource Center in New Jersey. The position is for a Family Support Coordinator/Social Worker. Contact (973)728-8744. Visit their website at www.ascfamily.org