



Training and Events Calendar February 2012

Attention parents and family members! Take note of the events highlighted in yellow.

All events are open to parents/family members and professionals (unless otherwise noted).

Information on how to register for events is available from the sponsoring organizations.

February 1, 2012: Cultural Competence: What does it mean for Family Resource Centers? (webinar for family resource centers and personnel who provide supports to families of children and youth with disabilities, behavioral health, and special health care needs). Sponsored by Family Voices. To register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/347418450> (Free).

February 4, 2012: The Importance of Screening Young Children. Sponsored by the Contra Costa Child Care Council. Contra Costa Child Care Council Learning Institute, Concord, CA. To register: email WorkshopRegistration@cocokids.org or call Cecilia Sequeira at (925) 676-5442 x3105 (Free).

February 7, 2012: Marin Autism Lecture Series: Yoga Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Special Needs. Sponsored by the Marin Autism Collaborative, San Rafael, CA. Marin County Office of Education, San Rafael, CA. For registration: <http://signup.marinschools.org>. For more information, call or email: Karen Kaplan, 415-497-3751 karensupportsu@comcast.net (Fee).

February 8, 2012: Diverse Abilities Awareness Week Open House. Sponsored by Orinda Intermediate School, Orinda, CA. For more information: email Anna Tague at Tague6@comcast.net. (Free).

February 9, 2012: Adapting Books to Be Accessible for Children with Special Needs (Make and Take Book Workshop). Sponsored by the Contra Costa Child Care Council. Contra Costa Child Care Council Learning Institute, Concord, CA. To register: email WorkshopRegistration@cocokids.org or call Cecilia Sequeira at (925) 676-5442 x3105 (Free).

March 6, 2012: Marin Autism Lecture Series: Beyond Words...Understanding the Power of Non-Verbal Communication with Children with Autism. Sponsored by the Marin Autism Collaborative, San Rafael, CA. Marin County Office of Education, San Rafael, CA. For registration: <http://signup.marinschools.org>. For more information, call or email: Karen Kaplan, 415-497-3751 karensupportsu@comcast.net (Fee).

March 7, 2012: Utilizing the Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ-3): Supporting All Children's Diverse Needs. Sponsored by Contra Costa Child Care Council. Contra Costa Child Care Council West Area Office, Richmond, CA. To register: email WorkshopRegistration@cocokids.org or call Cecilia Sequeira at (925) 676-5442 x3105 (Free).

March 10, 2012: Teens on the Spectrum: Entering the Work Force, Self-Sufficiency & Life Skills. Sponsored by John F. Kennedy University Continuing Education and Orion Academy. JFK University, Pleasant Hill, CA. For more information: contact Priya at priya1008@gmail.com. To register: call 800-557-1384 (Fee).

March 14, 2012: Care Parent Network Early Education Council. Sponsored by Care Parent Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1340), CARE Parent Network office complex, Martinez, CA. Call 925-313-0999, Ext.107 for more information. (Free)

March 21, 2012: Adapting Books to Be Accessible for Children with Special Needs (Make and Take Book Workshop). Sponsored by the Contra Costa Child Care Council. Contra Costa Child Care Council West Area Office, Richmond, CA. To register: email WorkshopRegistration@cocokids.org or call Cecilia Sequeira at 925-676-5442 x3105 (Free).

March 26-29, 2012: Excellence in Early Childhood Education Leadership Seminar. Sponsored by Special Education Early Childhood Administrators Project (SEECAP), San Diego County Department of Education. Pomona, CA. For information and registration: <http://www.sdcoe.net/student/eeps/seecap/?loc=home> (Fee).

April 17, 2012: Marin Autism Lecture Series: Working Together to Create a Therapeutic Foundation: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Early Intervention and Follow-up for Children with Autism. Sponsored by the Marin Autism Collaborative, San Rafael, CA. Marin County Office of Education, San Rafael, CA. For registration: <http://signup.marinschools.org>. For more information, call or email: Karen Kaplan, 415-497-3751 karensupportsu@comcast.net (Fee).

April 21, 2012: STAR Parent Conference on Autism and Resource Fair. Sponsored by Regional Center of the East Bay, Contra Costa ARC, Developmental Disabilities Board Area 5, Care Parent Network, Family Resource Network, Contra Costa Health Services, Alameda County Public Health Department, Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland, We Care Services for Children, Easter Seals, Spectrum Center. Spectrum Schools, San Pablo, CA. Registration information will be available in February, 2012. (Fee, limited scholarships available).

April 28, 2012: Contra Costa Child Care Council 18th Annual Early Learning Conference: "Planful, Playful, and Purposeful – The Balanced Approach to Children's Learning". Sponsored by Contra Costa Child Care Council. Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA. Content and registration information will be available in March 2012 at <http://www.CoCoKids.org>. (Fee).

May 9, 2012: Care Parent Network Early Education Council. Sponsored by Care Parent Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1340), CARE Parent Network office complex, Martinez, CA. Call 925-313-0999, Ext.107 for more information. (Free)

May 15, 2012: Marin Autism Lecture Series: Top Ten Behavior Management Tactics to Work with Students with ASD. Sponsored by the Marin Autism Collaborative, San Rafael, CA. Marin County Office of Education, San Rafael, CA. For registration: <http://signup.marinschools.org>. For more information, call or email: Karen Kaplan, 415-497-3751 karensupportsu@comcast.net (Fee).

June 24-30, 2012: PITC Trainer Institute: Modules I & II. Sponsored by the Program for Infant/Toddler Care (CA Dept of Education and WestEd). San Francisco, CA. For more information and registration: http://www.pitc.org/pub/pitc_docs/app_intro.html (fee; fellowships available for CA residents).