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The Long Island Early Childhood Direction Center (ECDC) at  
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## ***UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S DISABILITY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF TYPICAL PEERS IN DEVELOPMENT***

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“Students with disabilities have a fundamental right to receive their special education supports in a classroom and setting that, to the maximum extent appropriate, includes students without disabilities.”

*New York State Department of Education, Special Education Field  
Advisory, December, 2015.*

For decades, researchers have demonstrated that young children with disabilities experience better outcomes when educated alongside their typical peers. This workshop will begin with the provision of important information regarding regulations that support special education services provided alongside typical peers, referred to as least restrictive environment (LRE). An overview of the evidence substantiating the benefits of learning alongside typical peers will then be presented followed by practical strategies that can be implemented to enhance the performance of all children within inclusive settings. The conference will wrap up with a focus on how to work in a collaborative manner to enhance appropriate placements.

### **Important Topics:**

Information on Preventing and Addressing Challenging Behavior

Providing In-Classroom Support for Your Children with Disabilities

Panels of Professionals and Families Sharing Their Experiences with Inclusive Preschools

One hour workshop by Diane Ripple M.A. Education Consultant on Strategies and Tools for Successful  
Inclusion (CTLE credits available)

### **Dates and Locations:**

October 13, 2017 9:00AM-12:00 PM OR 1:00PM-4:00PM LIU Riverhead  
121 Speonk Riverhead Road, Riverhead, New York, 11901 | LIU Riverhead Building Room 6

December 1, 2017 9:00AM-12:00PM OR 1:00PM-4:00PM LIU Post  
720 Northern Boulevard, Brookville, New York, 11548 | Cinema, Hillwood Commons

### **Registration REQUIRED - Please contact us at:**

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