

The Long Island Early Childhood Direction Center (ECDC) at
The Center for Community Inclusion at
LIU Post presents:

*UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S DISABILITY
AND THE
IMPORTANCE OF TYPICAL PEERS IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT*

“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.”
-Jim DeLorenzo, 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 provide families and professionals with important information regarding regulations that support special education services provided alongside typical peers, referred to as least restrictive environment (LRE) as well as an overview of the evidence substantiating the benefits of typical peers. Strategies for working in a collaborative manner to enhance appropriate placements will also be discussed.

LOCATIONS AND DATES

*** LICIL - Long Island Center for Independent Living-Prestige Office Building, 3601 Hempstead Turnpike, Suites 208 & 500, Levittown NY 11756- * *This session will be conducted in Spanish***

October 11, 2016 10:00 am-11:30 am

Elwood Public Library-1929 Jericho Turnpike, Elwood, NY, 11743

October 26, 2016 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Tuckahoe Common School Library, 468 Magee Street, Southampton, NY, 11968

November 2, 2016 6:00pm-7:00 pm

* November 2, 2016 7:00pm-8:00 pm * ***This session will be conducted in Spanish***

Seaford Middle School 3940 Sunset Avenue, Seaford, NY, 11783

November 15, 2016 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

LIU Post, 720 Northern Boulevard, Brookville, New York, 11790- Hillwood Commons (*Childcare will be provided at this location*)

November 17, 2016 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

EPIC -Long Island-Extraordinary People In Care -1500 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow, NY 11554

January 12, 2017 6:30 pm -8:00 pm

SILO-Suffolk Independent Living Organization-755 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville, NY, 11742

Date: March 10, 2017 12:00 pm-1:30 pm

*** LIU Post, 720 Northern Boulevard, Brookville, New York, 11790-Riggs Hall (*Childcare will be provided at this location*)- * ***This session will be conducted in Spanish*****

April 12, 2017 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

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