

# Training Descriptions

## The Earlier the Better

It’s never too early to learn what’s out there for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with special needs and their families, and how to get it. Find out about Early Intervention, pre-school special education and other early childhood services, programs and resources in NYC.

## Turning 5

Understand the steps, options and possibilities for your child with special needs entering kindergarten.

## Getting Special Education Services for the 1st Time

A beginner’s guide to the steps and advocacy skills parents need.

## A Good IDEA?

Learn how to get the most from the school system to meet your child’s special needs.

## ¿Una Buena IDEA?

**(training in Spanish/capacitación en Español)**

Aprenda a aprovechar al máximo el sistema escolar para servir las necesidades especiales de su hijo.

## Preparing for High School

Learn about the NYC public high school application process and options. Understand the eligibility requirements, selection methods and how they pertain to your child with special needs.

## Life After High School

Learn about the options available for young adults with disabilities and what you need to know about future planning and the eligibility requirements for services and supports.

## HELP! Family Support Services

Learn about programs and services that can provide support to your family and reduce the stresses of caring for a child with special needs. Bring your needs, wants and wishes.

# Training Schedule

## Bronx

### Jewish Child Care Association

555 Bergen Avenue, Bronx NY 10455

*Trains 2, 5 to Third Avenue/149th Street*

- 1 11/4/09 **Getting Special Ed. Services for the 1st Time**, 10AM - 12PM
- 2 12/2/09 **Preparing for High School**, 10AM - 1PM
- 3 1/6/10 **The Earlier the Better**, 10AM - 1PM
- 4 2/3/10 **A Good IDEA?** 10AM - 1PM
- 5 3/3/10 **HELP! Family Support Services**, 10AM - 12PM
- 6 4/7/10 **Life After High School**, 10AM - 1PM
- 7 5/5/10 **Turning 5**, 10AM - 1PM
- 8 6/2/10 **A Good IDEA?** 10AM - 1PM
- 9 6/23/10 **Preparing for High School**, 10AM - 1PM

## Brooklyn

### Challenge

649 39th Street, Brooklyn NY 11232

*Trains D, M to 9th Ave. or D, M, N, R to 36th Street*

- 10 4/28/10 **HELP! Family Support Services**, 7PM - 9PM
- \*simultaneous translation will be provided in Spanish*

### Brooklyn Heights Library

280 Cadman Plaza West, Brooklyn NY 11201

*Trains 2, 3, 4, 5 to Borough Hall; M, N, R to Court Street; A, C to High Street*

- 11 10/30/09 **Life After High School**, 10AM - 1PM
- 12 12/4/09 **HELP! Family Support Services**, 10AM - 12PM
- 13 3/12/10 **A Good IDEA?** 10AM - 1PM

### Central Library

1 Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn NY 11238

*Trains 2, 3 to Grand Army Plaza or Eastern Parkway; Q, B to 7th Avenue*

- 14 10/21/09 **A Good IDEA?** 10AM - 1PM
- 15 11/18/09 **The Earlier the Better**, 10AM - 1PM
- 16 12/17/09 **Life After High School**, 10AM - 1PM
- 17 1/21/10 **Turning 5**, 10AM - 1PM
- 18 2/10/10 **Preparing for High School**, 10AM - 1PM
- 19 3/10/10 **Getting Special Ed. Services for the 1st Time**, 10AM - 1PM
- 20 4/21/10 **The Earlier The Better**, 10AM - 1PM

## Staten Island

### Joan & Alan Bernikow Jewish Community Center of SI

1466 Manor Road, Staten Island NY 10314

*Call for directions: (718) 475-5225*

- 21 12/14/09 **The Earlier the Better**, 10AM - 1PM
- 22 1/20/10 **A Good IDEA?** 10AM - 1PM
- 23 3/11/10 **Preparing for High School**, 10AM - 1PM
- 24 3/23/10 **HELP! Family Support Services**, 10AM - 12PM
- 25 4/20/10 **Life After High School**, 10AM - 1PM

# Training Schedule

## Manhattan

### Resources for Children with Special Needs

116 East 16th Street, 5th Floor, New York NY 10003

*Trains 4, 5, 6, L, N, Q, R, W to 14th Street/Union Square*

- 26 10/28/09 **The Earlier the Better**, 10AM - 1PM
- 27 11/24/09 **Turning 5**, 10AM - 1PM
- 28 12/16/09 **A Good IDEA?** 10AM - 1PM
- 29 1/12/10 **Getting Special Ed. Services for the 1st Time**, 10AM - 1PM
- 30 2/23/10 **Preparing for High School**, 10AM - 1PM
- 31 3/16/10 **Life After High School**, 10AM - 1PM
- 32 5/12/10 **The Earlier the Better**, 10AM - 1PM
- 33 5/26/10 **A Good IDEA?** 10AM - 1PM
- 34 6/9/10 **Life After High School**, 10AM - 1PM

### Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library

40 West 20th Street, New York NY 10011

*Trains F, V, N, R, 1, 6 to 23rd Street*

- 35 11/10/09 **A Good IDEA?** 10AM - 1PM
- 36 11/19/09 **Life After High School**, 10AM - 1PM
- 37 12/3/09 **The Earlier the Better**, 10AM - 1PM
- 38 12/9/09 **HELP! Family Support Services**, 10AM - 12PM
- 39 1/13/10 **Preparing for High School**, 10AM - 1PM
- 40 2/24/10 **Getting Special Ed. Services for the 1st Time**, 10AM - 1PM
- 41 3/17/10 **Turning 5**, 10AM - 1PM

### Northside Center for Child Development

1301 Fifth Avenue, New York NY 10029

*Trains 2, 3, 6 to 110th Street*

- 42 11/20/09 **¿Una Buena IDEA?** 10AM - 1PM (en Español)
- 43 12/11/09 **A Good IDEA?** 10AM - 1PM

## Queens

### Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC)

25-09 Broadway, Astoria NY 11106

*Trains N, W to Broadway*

- 44 11/9/09 **The Earlier the Better**, 10AM - 1PM
- 45 12/7/09 **Preparing for High School**, 10AM - 1PM
- 46 1/11/10 **Life After High School**, 10AM - 1PM
- 47 2/8/10 **Turning 5**, 10AM - 1PM
- 48 3/22/10 **The Earlier the Better**, 10AM - 1PM
- 49 4/12/10 **HELP! Family Support Services**, 10AM - 12PM
- 50 5/10/10 **Preparing for High School**, 10AM - 1PM
- 51 6/14/10 **Getting Special Ed. Services for the 1st Time**, 10AM - 1PM

# Registration

Register online at [www.resourcesnyc.org](http://www.resourcesnyc.org) or mail or fax this form to:

Gary Shulman, MS.Ed.

Resources for Children With Special Needs (RCSN)  
116 East 16th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003  
tel (212) 677-4650 x20 | fax (212) 254-4070 | [info@resourcesnyc.org](mailto:info@resourcesnyc.org)

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please check all that apply:*

- I am a family member of a child with special needs.
- I am a professional in the field.

*Please check the training(s) you will attend:*

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# Free Training Series

## What's Out There & How to Get It

2009 - 2010

*for families and professionals  
needing programs and services  
for children with disabilities*



 Resources for Children  
with Special Needs, Inc.

116 East 16th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003  
tel (212) 677-4650 | fax (212) 254-4070 | info@resourcesnyc.org

## Save the Date!

25th Anniversary  
**SPECIAL CAMP  
FAIR 2010**

## Free Admission

Saturday, January 30, 2010  
11AM - 3PM

Church of St. Paul the Apostle  
Columbus Avenue & West 60th Street

## Announcing!



### The Bronx & The Manhattan Parent Centers Without Walls

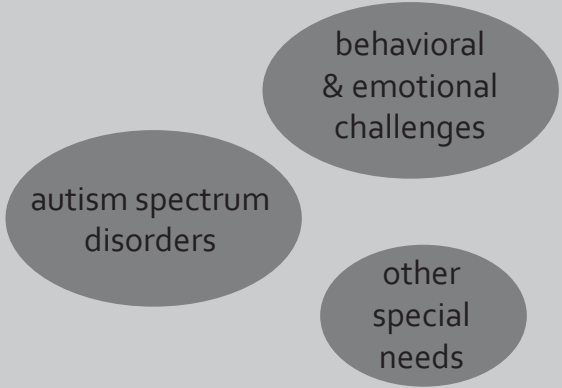
Help for parents of children with special needs

- Understand the special education process
- Get appropriate educational services for children
- Free trainings and information sessions for parents at your school or organization

For more information call us at (212) 677-4650 x30 or  
email BronxParent@resourcesnyc.org or  
ManhattanParent@resourcesnyc.org

## Additional Free Trainings

*NEW trainings  
for parent groups,  
organizations and schools  
focusing on children with...*



For more information on these trainings  
call us at (212) 677-4650 x20 or  
email info@resourcesnyc.org

### Early Intervention Training for Parents: Information Sessions for Families

As part of the NYC Training Collaborative for Early Intervention, RCSN is offering trainings on **Understanding Service Coordination** and **Transition from Early Intervention** for parents and caregivers of children **birth to three** with **developmental delays and disabilities**.

Register for these and other FREE Early Intervention trainings:  
[www.iacny.org/early\\_intervention/htm](http://www.iacny.org/early_intervention/htm)

For further assistance please contact Nina Lublin  
nina@resourcesnyc.org or 212-677-4650 x24