

e-Connections Newsletter

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Autism Night at Hogle Zoo



Monday, August 18, 2014 1/2 price admission

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tickets **must** be purchased in advance!

Click here to register!

For more information please call: Cagney Smullin at 801-584-1791.

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Get Social with the UPC:















Open House!

Tooele Satellite Office
Invites you to an Open House on:

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

Tomorrow!

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

42 South Main Street- Tooele, Utah Across the alley from the Food Bank

Refreshments will be provided.

They assist people with disabilities of all ages to become more independent. Come learn how we may be able to help you!

- Independent Living Skills classes for youth and adults
- Advocacy
- Peer Support
- Assistive Technology Equipment Loan Bank
- Information and Referral
- Community Integration

For more information, please call (435) 843-7353 or visit their website at www.uilc.org

Life Care Planning Basics

Free workshop!

Do you have a Life Care Plan for your child?



Life Care Planning Basics

Tuesday August 26th, 2014 7:00-8:30pm Kids On The Move 475 W 260 N Orem, UT 84057 A Life Care Plan is a coordinated program of future care planning for people with a disabled child. Our introductory class will take you through the basic steps that should be considered and will help you get started on your family's long term plan.

FREE childcare will be available, please call 801-221-9930 ext. 100 to reserve a spot. Register for this FREE class at KOTM.org



CMV Public Health and Policy Conference Get informed.



Join us for the CMV (Cytomegalovirus) Public Health Conference.

September 26-27, 2014 5005 Old Main Hill Logan, Utah 84322

The goal of the CMV conference is to present the latest research on diagnosis and treatment, raise awareness, delineate prevention efforts, provide information about early intervention options, and disseminate family support resources in an effort to reduce the number of babies born with CMV and connect families affected by CMV with the resources they need to improve their quality of life. Registration for the conference is very reasonable; early registration is only \$200 for physicians and university faculty, \$75 for other professionals and only \$25 for students and families. Early registration ends on August 15th (to register for the conference click here). Approval is pending for AAA, ASHA, NCHEC, and other CEUs.

If you have questions about this webinar or other CMV conference-related questions, please contact Alyson Ward at alyson.ward@usu.edu.

Parents as Partners in the IEP Process

FREE Workshop



Tuesday, August 19, 2014 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Location: Desert Hills High School
Lecture Hall B, 828 E. Desert Hills Drive
St. George, UT 84790

Have you ever asked yourself?

- How can I give suggestions to the school about my child's program?
- What can I do if I don't agree with the school?
- Where can I go for help with my child's IFP?

Parents are important members of the IEP team. They can and want to be effective partners with other members of the team in developing and delivering special education programs for their student with disabilities. However, they often lack information. This workshop will help parents understand their role, rights and responsibilities in the IEP process. They will learn how to effectively prepare for, participate in and follow-up on IEP meetings held on behalf of their student. Information will be presented by trainers who are parents of children with disabilities.

Pre-registration for this event is requested.

If you have questions or would like to register for this event, please call the Utah Parent Center at 1-800-468-1160 or, register online at: http://conta.cc/1meyR43.

If you have questions about this workshop or other services provided by the Utah Parent Center for families, please call 801-272-1051.

Translation services are available with at least 7 days prior notice.

Los Padres Como Parte en el Proceso del IEP

Un taller GRATIS



Martes, 19 de agosto, 2014 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM Lugar: Cuarto # 301

DESERT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL 828 E Desert Hills Dr. St. George, Utah 84790

¿Se ha preguntado usted alguna vez:

- ¿Qué es un IEP?
- ¿Cómo puedo sugerir algo en la escuela sobre el programa de
 - Educación Especial (IEP) de mi hijo/a?
- ¿A dónde puedo ir por ayuda con el plan de IEP de mi hijo/a?

Estas y muchas otras preguntas se pueden contestar en este taller.

Este taller ayudará a los padres a entender el papel y responsabilidades como padre en el proceso del plan del IEP. Este taller también es para todo padre que no sabe qué hacer cuando a sus niños se les hace muy difícil la escuela.

- ¿Sabía usted que a través de la escuela usted puede recibir ayuda?
- ¿Sabe usted cómo funciona el sistema escolar en este país?

Venga y saldrá capacitado para comenzar un nuevo año escolar.

Si tiene preguntas, por favor llame a Julie Moreno: 801.272.1067 o al 1.800.468.1160

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Research Shows Big Increase in Science

Backing Behavioral Therapy



New report includes 65 published studies since 2011 showing effectiveness of behavioral therapy for children with autism.

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Many Colleges are Seeing a Rise in Enrollment for Autistic Students



According to Harvard Review of Psychiatry, there has been a significant uptick in the number of young adults with ASD attending college.

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The Myths Surrounding Autism- Empathy



Individual on the autism spectrum are often stereotyped as being unable to convey empathy.

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