

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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W – Workshop	SP – Spanish Event
G – Group	FE – Family Event
C - Conference	O – Online

Date & Time		Title and Description	Location
Online Workshops & Support Groups			
O	Thursday March 5 12:00PM – 2:00PM	Parent & Family Engagement Within The Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) & Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) Process – Participants will understand when an FBA/BIP is needed and the process involved with conducting an FBA and developing a BIP.	Online Workshop Workshop – Sign up for free www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
W	Thursday March 5 5:00PM – 7:00PM	Build A Binder: The Beginning – Join us for a hands-on workshop and receive a FREE binder to help you keep important documents organized and feel more confident advocating for your child. *Light dinner provided*	In-Person Workshop Salamanca High School 50 Iroquois Drive Salamanca, NY, 14779 Workshop – Sign up for free www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G	Thursday March 5 6:00PM	Disability Care: Men’s Support Group – This ongoing support group is designed specifically for men who are caregivers to individuals with disabilities, whether they are fathers, brothers, spouses, partners, or friends. Each session focuses on relevant topics such as stress management, navigating systems, advocating for loved ones, and maintaining personal well-being.	Online Support Group Support Group – Sign up for free www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G	Monday March 9 6:30PM	The Link WNY’s Family & Caregiver Group – Are you a parent of a child with disabilities or do you suspect they have a disability? Do you want to feel less overwhelmed, feel a sense of belonging? Get the support you need from Parent Network of WNY, Empower & other group members! Discuss topics such as Special Education, Sensory Processing Disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, & more!	Online Support Group Support Group – Sign up for free www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
W	Tuesday March 10 5:00PM – 7:00PM	Family Guide to Transition Planning: Preparing Students with Disabilities for Life After High School – Parents and families will learn about post-secondary options such as employment, education and independent living so that they can actively participate in the transition planning process for their child’s journey to adulthood.	In-Person Workshop Niagara Falls High School 4455 Porter Road Niagara Falls, NY, 14305 Workshop – Sign up for free www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O	Tuesday March 10 6:30PM – 8:00PM	Understanding the Student Exit Summary – This workshop will provide families with essential information about the Student Exit Summary (SES) and its critical role in supporting students with disabilities transitioning from high school to post-secondary education, employment, and independent living.	Online Workshop Workshop – Sign up for free www.parentnetworkwny.org/events

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<p>W</p>	<p>Wednesday March 11 6:00PM – 8:00PM</p>	<p>Power2Relate: Building Upon The Nurtured Heart Approach – POWER2RELATE is a dynamic practice that unleashes your natural ability to be and feel connected. By bringing together rational emotional, positive psychology and behavioral evidence-based practices, our goal is to support you to thrive and empower yourself, your family, and others. Language is the vehicle of change. Thus, we build upon the Nurtured Heart Approach, which is a language-based approach that helps you regain power and rebuild the love you want in your home.</p>	<p>Hybrid Workshop Series Via Zoom or West Elementary School 1397 Orchard Park Road West Seneca, NY, 14224 Workshop – Sign up for free www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</p>
<p>W</p>	<p>Thursday March 12 5:00PM – 7:00PM</p>	<p>EI To CPSE For Parents – Parents will be guided through the process of transitioning their child from Early Intervention to the Committee on Preschool Special Education.</p>	<p>Hybrid Workshop Via Zoom or Wellsville Central School District 126 W State Street Wellsville, NY, 14895 Workshop – Sign up for free www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</p>
<p>W</p>	<p>Friday March 13 11:30AM – 1:00PM</p>	<p>Meeting Families Where They Are: Understanding Engagement and Barriers – Join us to discuss family engagement and common barriers, like trust and relationship-building, competing priorities, home environment challenges, caregiver stress and mental health, and cultural differences. *This workshop is targeted for providers. * <i>Lunch will be served.</i></p>	<p>In-Person Workshop Parent Network of WNY 1021 Broadway Street Buffalo, NY, 14212 Workshop – Sign up for free www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</p>
<p>G</p>	<p>Tuesday March 17 6:30PM</p>	<p>ADHD/Learning Differences Support Group – Are you a parent of a child with ADHD or do you suspect they have a learning difference? We will be sharing experiences, discussing strategies, and providing support.</p>	<p>Online Support Group Support Group – Sign up for free www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</p>
<p>W</p>	<p>Wednesday March 18 6:00PM – 8:00PM</p>	<p>Power2Relate: Building Upon The Nurtured Heart Approach – POWER2RELATE is a dynamic practice that unleashes your natural ability to be and feel connected. By bringing together rational emotional, positive psychology and behavioral evidence-based practices, our goal is to support you to thrive and empower yourself, your family, and others. Language is the vehicle of change. Thus, we build upon the Nurtured Heart Approach, which is a language-based approach that helps you regain power and rebuild the love you want in your home.</p>	<p>Hybrid Workshop Series Via Zoom or West Elementary School 1397 Orchard Park Road West Seneca, NY, 14224 Workshop – Sign up for free www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</p>
<p>O</p>	<p>Thursday March 19 6:00PM – 7:30PM</p>	<p>Explicit Vocabulary Instructions for Parents: How to support your child's vocabulary growth – Participants will come away with tangible set of resources that can be utilized at home to support vocabulary development. Participants will be able to explain the importance of vocabulary instruction for their children and describe ways to incorporate explicit instruction and vocabulary instruction in the home.</p>	<p>Online Workshop Workshop – Sign up for free www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</p>
<p>O</p>	<p>Tuesday March 24 10:00AM – 12:00PM</p>	<p>Special Education 101: Training a Parent Member – Learn about the Special Education Process and the Individualized Education Program! Gain an understanding about procedures, NYS regulations, and strategies to promote a parent's understanding and participation in an Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting. <i>This course is required to receive a Parent Member Certificate to support a parent of a child with a disability in an IEP meeting.</i></p>	<p>Online Workshop Workshop – Sign up for free www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</p>

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