

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	Tuesday November 21 12:00 – 1:30 PM	CPSE to CSE for Parents – You will learn about working together with your school district during the transition from the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) to Committee on Special Education (CSE). We will cover topics such as the transition process, timeline, and commonly used terms.
		Online Webinar Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G	Tuesday November 21 6:30 – 8:00 PM	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.
		Online Meeting Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
C	Wednesday November 29 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM	4th Annual WNY Family Engagement Conference – Evidence shows when families, communities and schools work together, students are more successful and the entire community benefits. Keynote speakers – Hasan Davis and Antoine Johnson. <i>Target Audience: School Administrators, Educators, Early Childhood Providers, Community Agencies, School Staff, Health Care Providers, Mental Health Providers, and Clinical Staff.</i>
		M Hotel Buffalo 2040 Walden Ave. Cheektowaga, NY 14225 To Register: www.wnyfamilyengagement.org
W	Wednesday November 29 6:00 – 8:00 PM	Nurtured Heart Approach – The Nurtured Heart Approach (NHA) is a language-based approach that can help you regain focus and power and rebuild the love you want in your home. NHA teaches us why our typical parenting methods don't always work and can even make things worse. The magic rests in its ability to use language to build "inner wealth" and to make positive connections to those around us by focusing on what IS working, at all times. Part 1 - 11/29/23, Part 2 – 12/6/23, Part 3 – 12/13/23, Part 4 – 12/20/23
		Workshop – Register: www.parentnetworkwny.org/events Parent Network of WNY 1021 Broadway Street Buffalo, NY 14212 <i>This is a HYBRID Event - Please let us know how you plan to attend when you register. Thank you!</i>
O	Thursday November 30 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	What Is an Individualized Education Program – Caregivers will gain an understanding of the entire IEP process, your role in the process, and identify the different components of the IEP. Discussion of Present Levels of Educational Performance (PLEP) & continuation of services. Part 1 - 11/30/23, Part 2 – 12/14/23
		Online Webinar Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O	Thursday November 30 6:00 – 8:00 PM	The Special Education Process – Join the North Tonawanda Family Support Center and Parent Network to learn about the Special Education Process. Participants will: Increase knowledge of the Special Education process. Have a better understanding of the role of each participant on the Committee for Special Education. Increase knowledge, including timelines and vocabulary. Increase confidence to meet the student's needs.
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O	Tuesday December 5 6:00 – 7:30 PM	EI to CPSE for Parents – Is your child going from early intervention to preschool special education? During this training, parents will learn about the timeline, vocabulary, and process for the transition from Early Intervention (EI) to Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE). Learn more about the role of the teacher, the provider, and the county.
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G	<p>Jueves 7 de Diciembre 6:30 – 8:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Charla Con Nosotros Grupo De Apoyo</u> – ¿Eres padre de un niño/a que tiene una discapacidad o sospechas que tengan una discapacidad? Consigue información práctica, constructiva, y útil. Consigue información práctica, constructiva, y útil. Aprende más sobre cómo manejar con sus problemas a través de experiencias compartidas. Tén un espacio seguro para compartir tus experiencias y dificultades.</p>	<p>REGISTRACIÓN www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</p>
O	<p>Friday December 8 10:00 – 11:30 AM</p>	<p><u>Specially Designed Instruction (SDI): A Guide for Families and Caregivers</u> – Learn how teachers use SDI to meet the needs of your child with disabilities in the classroom, examine what SDI looks like in the Individualized Education Program (IEP), understand your value as an engaged meaningful partner in the special education process of your child.</p>	<p>Online Webinar</p> <p>Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</p>
G	<p>Monday December 11 6:30 – 8:00 PM</p>	<p><u>The Link WNY's Family & Caregiver Group</u> – Are you a parent of a child with disabilities or do you suspect they have a disability? Get the support you need from Parent Network, Empower, & other group members! Discuss topics such as special education, sensory processing disorders, autism spectrum disorders, & more!</p>	<p>Online Meeting</p> <p>Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</p>
O	<p>Tuesday December 12 6:00 – 8:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Holiday Anxiety – Let It Go!</u> – Holidays are a time of stress, but holidays are also about love. This workshop will give you the tools to "let it go" and help you and your family cope with the stressors brought on by holidays. You will feel more empowered to enjoy and experience love and joy this holiday season.</p>	<p>Online Webinar</p> <p>Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</p>
G	<p>Thursday December 14 6:30 – 8:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Chautauqua County Family & Caregiver Support Group</u> – Providing a welcoming environment for parents, family members, and other caregivers of individuals with disabilities to meet, share experiences, ask questions, and receive support.</p>	<p>Online Meeting</p> <p>Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</p>
O	<p>Thursday December 14 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</p>	<p><u>What Is an Individualized Education Program</u> – Caregivers will gain an understanding of the entire IEP process, your role in the process, and identify the different components of the IEP. Supplemental support, test accommodations and transition planning information.</p> <p>Part 1 - 11/30/23, Part 2 – 12/14/23</p>	<p>Online Webinar</p> <p>Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</p>
G	<p>Tuesday December 19 6:30 – 8:00 PM</p>	<p><u>ADHD/Learning Differences Support Group</u> – 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 Meeting</p> <p>Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events</p>

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