

HOT TOPICS

PARENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Presented by Parent Network of WNY - March 2018

**Do you have a loved one
with special needs?**

Would you like help....

- **to learn more than the basics?**
- **to make a difference for children and youth with disabilities?**
- **to connect with other parents giving and receiving support?**



We are proud to once again be able to offer this comprehensive series of trainings that includes valuable information to help you understand supports and services for children and young adults with learning differences and disabilities and skill building to become an effective leader in your child's life, school and community.

In depth information will be provided about

- special education
- graduation requirements
- preparing for life in the real world after high school
- conflict resolution
- ways to advocate effectively

Parent and family involvement can lead to greater success for a child or youth receiving special education services.



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Participants must complete approved independent learning requirements and attend 2 in person sessions conveniently scheduled for Saturdays:

April 28th and June 2nd from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
at Daemen College, 4380 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226

Those who have completed the series will be invited to celebrate their accomplishments with their families at dinner and a graduation ceremony on August 9th from 5:30-8:00 pm.

For more information, check out our Parent Leadership webpage at <https://parentnetworkwny.org/support-and-services/parent-leadership/> where you will find information about the series and a video of our graduates speaking with passion about their visions for making a difference.

If you think the Parent Leadership Series is for you please submit an application by **Friday, April 6th, 2018**. If you don't have the time right now or you don't feel the program is for you, encourage someone you know to join the class. Please contact Theresa Drum at 716-332-4179 or tld@parentnetworkwny.org with any questions.

Parent Network is here to support, educate, connect and empower you in your role with your loved one with a disability.

"Like" then watch our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ParentNetwork/?ref=bookmarks> for upcoming posts with updates about graduates from previous Parent Leadership classes. We are so proud of the difference they are making!



Knowledge about the special education rules and process can empower a parent to be their child's champion and make positive change.

Parent Network has many resources to help support, educate, connect and empower parents and family members of children and youth with disabilities and learning challenges.

Check out our website at <http://parentnetworkwny.org/information-and-resources>.

Sign up before April 6th!
Space is limited!

