



LOUISIANA Parent Training and Information Center

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Promoting the appropriate education of children with disabilities.

As a family facilitator you have the opportunity to share information with families to empower them to advocate for the most appropriate education for their child. LaPTIC webinars are remarkably cost-effective and convenient. You participate from your home or office, using a regular telephone and a computer with an Internet connection. You have no travel costs, hassle, or commute time.

Because the webinar is live, you can ask questions, either on the phone or via the webinar interface. Whether you are an auditory, visual, or kinesthetic learner, webinars provide a highly recommended and proven opportunity to learn and continue your parent and professional development.

To join us visit our website, www.fhfjefferson.org and click "Trainings and Events." LaPTIC uses "GoToWebinar" to provide online trainings. Once you register for a webinar, you will receive access instructions via email that includes a test to check your computers compatibility. We highly recommend you check your computer's compatibility before logging in so you can resolve any technical issues before joining the webinar.

Below is a list of upcoming webinars that would be very helpful for yourself and the families you assist.

- 8-01-14 The Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT)
- 8-13-14 Special Education Evaluations: Why to Evaluate and What to Expect
- 8-13-14 Ask Karen - Health related Information Q & A
- 8-21-14 Preparing for a Successful IEP Meeting
- 8-27-14 Rights, Responsibilities & Resources in Special Education
- 9-06-14 Preparing for a Successful IEP Meeting
- 9-10-14 A Parents Survival Guide for Children Identified as Academically Gifted
- 9-11-14 Assertive Discipline
- 9-16-14 A Parents Survival Guide for Children Identified as Talented in Music, Theatre and/or Visual Arts

9-17-14 Special Education Communication, Negotiation & Conflict Resolution

9-25-14 Special Education Evaluations: Why to Evaluate and What to Expect

Go to www.fhfjefferson.org, "Trainings and Events" to get times and descriptions of each of the above webinars.

Lending Library

LaPTIC has a large selection of books, tapes, cd's etc. in our lending library. You can check out materials via our website, www.fhfjefferson.org.

We will mail you the requested materials and even send you a self-addressed, postage paid envelope to return the material. You never have to leave home.

Louisiana Lagniappe

Louisiana Lagniappe is our weekly e-newsletter that arrives in your email box every Wednesday. We highlight things happening all over the state in the upcoming week and more.

If you currently do not receive the Louisiana Lagniappe, email LDumas@fhfjefferson.org and ask to be put on the mailing list.

La Disability Talk

Join our free email talk list and network with other parents with similar interests. Our talk list has just under 1,000 members and they all love to share resources and give support.

To join, all you need to do is go to:

LaDisabilityTalk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

All About Me

Looking for a way to introduce your child to teachers and others this upcoming school year? Check out our original publication, "All About Me", under resources in on our website, www.fhfjefferson.org.

It's a great tool you can use to fill out important information about your child to share with teachers, other professionals or anyone else interacting with your child.



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Be on the look-out for Act 833

The 2014 Louisiana Legislative Session ended with the passage of HB 1015, which was signed into law by Governor Bobby Jindal and now called Act 833. Act 833 will bring changes to how students with disabilities earn a high school diploma. Some of these changes could be monumental. This law goes into effect August 1, 2014, but most school districts, if any, will not have received any training on how to implement the new law. The law has become very controversial and I would recommend you follow it closely.