Trainings & Webinars

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT





Please note: Children ages 0-17 are not allowed to attend parent trainings at ESC-20.

Steps to Register for an ESC-20 Parent Training or Webinar

Creating a New Account:

- 1. Go to www.esc20.net.
- 2. Scroll down to click on Connect 20.



- 3. Click the link that says New Users—click here to create an account.
- 4. Enter Information.



- 5. Click the **Save Record** button to create an account.
- 6. Once the record has been created you will be logged in and taken back to the home page.

NOTE: Save your username (email address) and password used to create this account. This information is how you will register for future sessions.

To Register with an Existing Account:

- 1. Go to www.esc20.net.
- 2. Scroll down to click on Connect 20.
- 3. Click on Sign In.
- 4. Type in Session ID# or Webinar ID# in search by box.
- 5. Follow steps to register.
- 6. You will receive a confirmation email.

Registration Questions: Contact: ESC-20 Registration

(210) 370-5371 registration@esc20.net

Location:

All parent trainings are free and are held at: Frederick E. Maples, Jr. Conference Center 1314 Hines Ave., San Antonio, TX 78208

Interpreter provided by request

Call (210) 370-5430 to request an interpreter at least 48 hours in advance.

Information:

For further information, contact,

Kimberly Baumgardner

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Telephone: (210) 370-5431

Wednesday, September 11, 2019, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Building Blocks: Supporting Social Learning in the Preschool Years

This workshop will explore strategies that encourage children's social and emotional growth including empathy, building relationships, and conflict resolution. Participants will learn how children's thinking and reasoning affect how they relate to others and will identify and practice strategies to help children learn to interact with others. A mini-make & take of at home strategy cards will be included.

Session ID# 58819

Thursday, September 12, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Special Education Basics

Participants will learn basic information about special education including the history of special education laws, types of disabilities, the Admission Review and Dismissal process, and types of classroom supports.

Session ID# 59632 **Webinar ID#** 59709

Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The Independent Child: Using Classroom Strategies at Home to Support Independence

This training is to support parents who are cultivating independence in their children. Research based methods that are used in the classroom will be broken down and explained to parents so that they help to promote independence in their own children. The ultimate goal is to provide as many opportunities for our children as we can. These opportunities could include independent or semi-independent living, having a job, social activities (movies, dinner, with disabled and non-disabled peers, adult day care and many more. Together let's create limitless possibilities.

Session ID# 58820

Thursday, September 19, 2019, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Dyslexia: What is it, and How Can I Help My Child?

In this training you will learn from ESC-20's dyslexia specialist what dyslexia is and how to support your child if he/ she has dyslexia. We will explore the common risk factors for dyslexia as well as common misperceptions or myths about dyslexia. Participants will learn strategies to help support their student if he/she is at-risk for or identified with dyslexia. While some of the strategies will target beginning literacy skills, this is appropriate for parents with students of all ages.

Session ID# 58821 **Webinar ID#** 60031

Wednesday, September 25, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Strategies for Helping Your Child Remember What is Learned at School

During this hands on workshop, parents will learn strategies to help their child remember and recall information they learn at school. We will practice the strategies, so come ready to be engaged and have fun!

Session ID# 58822

Thursday, September 26, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The Three E's of Healthy Living: Eating Right, Exercise, and Education

Discover how planning and serving nutritious meals and snacks, engaging in physical activity, and encouraging a healthy learning environment at home can assist you and your family in achieving your wellness goals. This hands on class will give you the tools and resources you need to make better choices and teach your children healthy habits for life.

Session ID# 58823 **Webinar ID#** 59710

Friday, September 27, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Drugs, Dares & Dangerous Teen Trends

The training will inform parents about the dangers associated with various online activities such gaming and apps, as well as vaping, alcohol, prescription drug abuse, and other over the counter substances that are being abused by our youth.

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Understanding & Communicating with Your Adolescent

This training is targeted to parents and will provide an understanding of the different aspects of adolescent development that are typical versus potential red flags for issues that can arise, including substance abuse issues or mental health issues. Communication tips will also be provided.

Session ID# 60028 **Webinar ID#** 60032

Wednesday, October 2, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Unorganized, Unfocused, and Unprepared: The Impact of Executive Functioning Skills in the Classroom

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Session ID# 58824 **Webinar ID#** 59711

Thursday, October 3, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Trauma Informed Parents

This training will discuss how adults can begin to understand the role of trauma, its effects on children and learning. This training will also discuss effects of how and when adults change their methods of interacting and responding to children that have been impacted by trauma that will build, nurture and foster healthy relationships.

Session ID# 58825 **Webinar ID#** 59712

Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Families Talking Together

Families Talking Together (FTT) is a parent-based program focusing on improving parent-child communication and is effective in delaying sexual initiation and preventing risky sexual behavior among middle-school-aged youth (10-14 yrs.). This training will offer tips and group discussions on getting the conversation started, monitoring/supervision, and helping enhance your child's refusal skills. This interactive training is offered by Healthy Futures of Texas.

Session ID# 58826

Thursday, October 10, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Bridging the Math Gap Between School and Home (Kindergarten—Grade 2)

In this training, participants will learn how to help their child by bridging the math concepts taught in school to home life. Hands-on activities will be used to show how math is being learned in the classroom. The math will focus on developing number sense.

Session ID# 59578

Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Helping Guide the Rollercoaster of Emotions in Your Child

This presentation will briefly cover several different areas looking into your child's mental health such as: stress, anxiety, depression, self-harm vs suicide, perfectionism and anger to name a few. Providing information to help understand their behaviors and emotions in each area as well as how to help them manage and cope.

Session ID# 58827 **Webinar ID#** 59713

Thursday, October 17, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Accessing Information on Special Education and Regulations

This training will provide an exploration of several websites that contain resources regarding the rights and responsibilities of stakeholders in Special Education. These websites contain information regarding eligibility for services, legal references and materials outlining the dispute process when schools and parents cannot reach an agreement in an ARD Committee meeting. This training will familiarize parents with these sites, explore some of the content and demonstrate how to use some of the reference materials provided.

Session ID# 58828 **Webinar ID#** 59714

Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

What Parents Need to Know About Human Trafficking

Note: Children ages 8+ are able to attend this training with their family.

In this training, parents will learn what traffickers look for and how they approach victims. Myths versus facts will be discussed about human trafficking in the United States along with how trafficking happens, who it happens to and who are the victims. You will learn the signs that indicate your child may be in danger and how traffickers target youth at school and in any home.

Session ID# 58833

Wednesday, October 23, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

In Depth with STAAR Accommodations

Come go in-depth with the accommodations that are approved for use on the STAAR test for ALL students. We will work through some of the accommodations and show examples of them in action.

Session ID# 58834 **Webinar ID#** 59718

Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Response to Intervention (RtI) & Section 504

Research has shown that establishing strong communication and relationships with parents can have positive and tangible effects on a student's success in school. This informational session will provide parents with tips and tools to be knowledgeable and aware of their rights regarding Section 504 & Rtl to foster positive relationships with your child's teacher.

Session ID# 58840 **Webinar ID#** 59722

Wednesday, November 6, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention for Parents & Caregivers: Sharing strategies from your child's school that you can use at home.

This training provides parents and caregivers with an overview of the concepts and strategies taught in the Nonviolent Crisis Intervention training program used by schools that can help in the continuity of support and care. This training will provide parents with insights into behavior patterns of their children and an action plan with immediate strategies. Please note that this training will not include physical restraint strategies.

Session ID# 58841

Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

7 Habits of Successful Families

(1 Hour Lunch Break Provided)

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Session ID# 58845

Thursday, November 14, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Organizing Your Family with Free Tools from Google

You know organizational skills are important to teach and model for your children, and more importantly, they can help you organize your family schedule and needs. In this session we will use free Google Tools (Google Calendar, Docs, Keep, Tasks) and learn how to organize and safely share schedules, notes, and alerts to family members. Your child may already be using Google Classroom at school, now you can learn how to guide them in scheduling, organizing, and notetaking for future success.

Please come with a Google account email address and password that you will use actively - if you know the Google email addresses of family members that will help also! If you have a laptop or tablet, please bring it with you.

Session ID# 58846 **Webinar ID#** 60036

Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The Benefits of Being Bilingual

This training session will provide an overview of the state bilingual programs and the research about the benefits of being bilingual.

Session ID# 59577 **Webinar ID#** 60038

Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Parental Participation in the ARD Committee Meeting

Parents/guardians have a critical role in the Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD) committee meeting process. Sometimes parents can feel uncertain of the process or how they should participate and ask questions. Join us for this session to discuss practical tips for effective communication, conflict resolution, and additional strategies that you can use in your next ARD committee meeting when planning appropriate services for your child. We will also discuss options available to address disagreements, resolve conflict and build consensus while keeping the lines of communication between you and the school open.

Session ID# 58847 **Webinar ID#** 59723

Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Understanding the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) for your Bilingual/ESL Child

This session will focus on strategies and resources in supporting your child in the 4 language domains of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, which are the critical components of the TELPAS.

Session ID# 59676 **Webinar ID#** 60039

Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 9:00 a.m.--3:00 p.m.

Parenting the Love & Logic Way

(1 Hour Lunch Break Provided)

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Session ID# 58849

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Generation Z and the World of Tomorrow

It is a whole new world out there and success starts here! Generation Z and our future are building a new and exciting lifestyle for themselves. Navigating this new frontier takes courage, fortitude, persistence, and courage. This fun, energetic and interactive session is designed to update parents about the 21st Century workplace needs of the employer and the future employability needs of their child (ren). Parents will walk away with a better understanding of how they can empower their child (ren) to be the very best they can be and to build the skill sets to "sell" themselves as the best "products" on the market for any and all employers in the world.

Session ID# 58850 **Webinar ID#** 59724

Wednesday, December 11, 2019, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Understanding Your Child's Full and Individual Evaluation

The Full and Individual Evaluation (FIE) paints a picture of your child's current strengths and needs as they relate to all aspects of their education. The FIE drives your child's Individual Education Plan (IEP). In this training, we will explore the types of information presented in the FIE and what the information means for your child's education and related educational planning of special education services

Session ID# Webinar Only Webinar ID# 60040

Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

"Scared Safe:" Parents and Families Preventing School Violence

This conversational training targets parents, family members, and loved ones with students in K-12 schools to empower them in their ability to help in the mission to prevent targeted school violence. This raw and eye opening training addresses those factors about which parents must be aware that may signal a child is at risk for engaging in violence. Strategies as to how to have those challenging conversations with our children will be explored. Parents will be confronted with the pitfalls of overvaluation and labeling our youth as "special" to prevent the fostering of unhealthy esteem and narcissism that contributes to poor coping skills, estitlement bulling and in outcome seep violence.

and narcissism that contributes to poor coping skills, entitlement, bullying, and in extreme cases, violence. Moreover, the training aims to dispel myths about what contributes to school violence and the hysteria of these incredibly rare events being perceived as an epidemic. Parents and families will leave feeling more equipped to engage threat assessment and violence prevention strategies in the home, the Mecca of first line defense for prevention.

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Session ID# 58853 **Webinar ID#** 59726

Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Bully Prevention: Tips for Parents

This training will help parents to learn the characteristics of someone being bullied and how to recognize signs of children who bully. Participants will be provided with resources on how to assess if an incident is a "bully" incident or a peer conflict. Senate Bill 179 (David's Law) will be reviewed and discussed during this training. Parents will leave with tips on how to empower their children to solve their own problems and learn ways to respond to bullying situations, using research-based interventions and techniques that will help students understand the importance of empathy, to help create a more positive culture and stop bullying.

Session ID# 58855 **Webinar ID#** 59727

Thursday, January 23, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--2:30 p.m.

Autism 101

This training provides parents an overview of specific instructional and visual strategies that directly impact their child's academic and behavioral success. With a clearer understanding of the characteristics of autism, parents will explore new possibilities to support their child with autism. Parents will have the opportunity to develop materials for implementation with their child.

Session ID# 58856 **Webinar ID#** 59730

Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--3:00 p.m.

Love & Logic Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!

(1 Hour Lunch Break Provided)

Would you like to put an end to temper tantrums, whining, potty training and mealtime battles... and have a great time doing it? Discover how parenting toddlers can be a joy with Love and Logic's easy to implement techniques.

**This training is specifically geared toward families with children ages birth through age six.

Session ID# 58857

Friday, January 31, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--10:30 a.m.

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Session ID# 59696 **Webinar ID#** 60042

Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Inspirational and Empowering Positive Behavior Supports for the Home

This training will provide positive and effective ways to support behavior in the home that are both empowering and inspiring.

Session ID# 59579 **Webinar ID#** 59731

Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Helping Guide the Rollercoaster of Emotions in Your Child

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Session ID# 58862 **Webinar ID#** 60043

Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Understanding Texas' Graduation Requirements

This session will help you understand the different Texas graduation programs and requirements to help you guide your child to maximize the most out of their High School experience and set them up for future success.

Session ID# 59856 **Webinar ID#** 60044

Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 9:30 a.m.--2:30 p.m. *Lunch provided

Pathways to Adulthood Register at www.txp2p.org

This one-day training will help you prepare for your child with a disability's life after high school. Parents will learn how to plan NOW for quality of life in the areas of work, at home, medical services, friendship, and supports, as well as have the opportunity to develop short-term and long-term goals, and the steps to carry them out.

Saturday, February 15, 2020, 8:00 a.m.--4:30 p.m.

TAPPestry Conference Register at www.esc20.net/tappestry

Cost: \$30

TAPPestry is an annual conference hosted in conjunction with several area school districts and parent organizations. TAPPestry is comprised of Parents, Teachers, Administrators, and other Professionals working with children with special needs. During this conference, you will have an opportunity to attend various breakout sessions on topics such as Autism/Asperger's, guardianship, various learning disabilities, transition services, how to handle behavior issues, and more. Community agencies and vendors are available to share information and resources about their services.

Contact your child's district special education department to find out if they will be paying for parents to attend. You will need to request your district's PO# to be able to register. For more information about the TAPPestry Conference go to: www.esc20.net/tappestry

Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) 101 for Parents

Challenging behaviors may often disrupt the learning environment for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. When typical behavior programs do not work and the behavior continues, what do you do? This training addresses how to assess the challenging behaviors to better identify the core issue. You will then learn the strategies and tools that can support a positive learning environment.

Session ID# 58864 **Webinar ID#** 59732

Thursday, February 20, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m. Graduation Requirements for Students Receiving Special Education Services

Parents will learn requirements needed for students receiving special education services in Texas to graduate. In this training, we will take an in-depth look at the law and cover the graduation plans Texas currently has in place to graduate from high school.

Session ID# 59622 **Webinar ID#** 59733

Wednesday, February 26, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m. Connecting the Math in School to the Math at Home (Grades 3-5)

Building students' confidence in critical thinking of questioning in grades 3-5 is crucial to capture their mathematical success. Participants will engage in instructional strategies that develop their understanding of questions and learn ways to assist parents in making connections that can help them with their child(ren) at home.

Session ID# 59523

Thursday, February 27, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m. Parenting in the Digital Age

Our children's access to technology can both empower and endanger them. Come to this training to learn what to look out for as parents in your child's digital interactions. What is reasonable in usage? How do you find out about apps, games and websites? Should children and teens have social media accounts? How should you handle cyberbullying? You will leave this training with practical advice and tools to assist you in your role as a 21st Century parent!

Session ID# 58865 **Webinar ID#** 60045

Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Fostering the Social and Emotional Development of Gifted Children

Although advanced in many ways, Gifted Children can often be in danger of learning the least in school because of their unique needs. In this interactive training, you will learn about social characteristics of Gifted Children and how you can contribute to the effective education of your child. We will explore strategies to identify behaviors that will be crucial to your child's teacher providing a better learning environment for your child. You will also learn practices that you can use at home to nurture the curiosity and creativity of your child.

Session ID# 59580 **Webinar ID#** 60046

Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

The Process of Creating Standards-Based Goals for Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)

Participants will become familiar with the process of creating standards-based IEP goals from data collection to present levels of academic and functional performance to goals and objectives.

Session ID# 58868 **Webinar ID#** 59734

Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Engaging Children in Reading and Science through Picture Books

Science textbooks can be overwhelming for many children while picture books tend to focus on fewer topics and give more in-depth information of the concepts. Join us in this session to learn how to combine science and reading in a natural way. Experience hands-on science lessons using picture books to help your child read to learn about the science concept being taught. You will leave this session with lots of tools to help you engage your child in science at home and help open your child's mind to discover the wonders of science that surrounds them on a daily basis!

Session ID# 58869

Thursday, March 19, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--2:30 p.m.

(1 Hour Lunch Break Provided)

Building Basic Reading Skills at Home- Make and Take Session

Join us for a fun, interactive and crafty session designed to guide you through creating engaging activities to support your child's acquisition of basic reading skills. We will focus on the development of print concepts, phonemic awareness and phonics skills. This sessions is appropriate for parents with students in any grade level that require remediation for independent decoding. All materials will be provided.

Session ID# 59524

Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Maintaining the Home Language

Research and strategies will be shared with participants that promote the importance of maintaining the home language. Strategies to nurture your home language will also be highlighted.

Session ID# 58870 **Webinar ID#** 59679

Thursday, March 26, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Early Childhood Parent Toolkit

Join us as we explore the ESC-20 Early Childhood Parent Plus+ Toolkit! Parent Plus + is an engaging set of activities for parents to use in playful learning with their preschool aged children. This training will train PARENTS to become actively involved in learning how to enhance student engagement with playful learning activities in the home setting. The kit includes activities aligned with the Pre-Kindergarten Guideline standards in math, reading, writing, and language development.

Session ID# 58871

Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--3:00 p.m.

(1 Hour Lunch Break Provided)

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Session ID# 58872

Thursday, April 2, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

College Knowledge for Parents

Facilitated by the UTSA Institute for P-20 Initiatives, "College Knowledge for Parents" provides parents with essential information regarding promoting a college going culture, college financial aid, scholarships, as well as college admissions information. Learn more about your critical role as a parent in helping your child reach their academic dreams.

Session ID# 59631 **Webinar ID#** 60047

Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Texas Transition 101

Parents will receive an in-depth look at the Federal and Texas Transition process used in their child's IEP to help them be successful after graduating from high school. This training will cover the importance of self-determination and involving your child in the transition process.

Session ID# 59582 **Webinar ID#** 59735

Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

For the Love of Writing Make and Take Session

This training will focus on strategies and activities that foster a love for writing while further developing your child's writing skills. Parents will gain an understanding of the writing processes through a make and take session with hands-on activities. Parents will walk away with a resource of strategies ready to implement with their child. This session is appropriate for all ages.

Session ID# 58874

Tuesday, April 14, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--3:00 p.m.

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Session ID# 58880

Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Making Math Meaningful: How to Help Your Child "Get It"

Do you cringe when your child asks for help on their math homework? Do you look at their assignments and think "I never learned math this way?" This training will take a look at the reason for the shift in mathematics instruction, what it means for your child, and how you can best support your child. It is actually easier than you think. You will leave this training with practical, ready to use applications you can use the very same day!

Session ID# 60030

Tuesday, April 21, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Success with Children with ADD/ADHD

In this training you will learn the symptoms of ADD/ADHD, how it is diagnosed, the most common forms of treatment, and most importantly--parenting tips and strategies.

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Session ID# 58875

Webinar ID# 59736

Tuesday, April 28, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Response to Intervention (RtI) & Section 504

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Webinar ID# 60040

Wednesday, April 29, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

STEM Home Connections

In this training session, you will learn how to engage in the world of STEM with your child! This hands-on training will empower you to make family time fun by learning skills that will ENABLE our future to problem solve and become critical thinkers.

Session ID# 59768

Thursday, April 30, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Building Blocks--Supporting Children's Strong Emotions in the Preschool Years

This workshop will explore the importance of acknowledging young children's feelings and strategies for supporting children in learning to effectively express their emotions. A mini make & take to create an emotions visual choice board and breathing techniques will be provided.

Session ID# 58877

Wednesday, May 6, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Summer Resources

This session will provide resources on finding local summer programs and camps for all ages of students, including children and youth with special needs. A presentation will be provided on the importance of keeping your children engaged in learning during the summer to avoid a huge learning slump that usually occurs in all children. Fun, free and easily accessible resources and activities will be shared! A summer resource guide will be provided.

Session ID# 58878 **Webinar ID#** 59737

Thursday, May 7, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--2:30 p.m.

Bus Tour of Local Agencies that Support Students with Special Needs

Training location is AACOG (8700 Tesoro Dr.) NOT ESC-20

Come ride with us as we take a tour of several local agencies, facilities, and group homes that support students with special needs after they leave public school. The tour will begin at AACOG (8700 Tesoro Dr.) and then we will load the bus. We will spend 20-25 minutes at each location. The bus will make a stop for lunch and lunch will be on your own. The bus will return to AACOG by 2:30 p.m.

Session ID# 59738

Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--2:30 p.m.

(1 Hour Lunch Break Provided)

Love & Logic Special Needs

Participants will learn a process for understanding the unique needs and competencies of each child, how to avoid becoming overwhelmed by a child's multiple, severe disabilites, how to maintain healthy "can do" expectations, tips for teaching essential life skills, skills for developing and maintaining a cooperative parent-school team, and strategies for reaching discouraged and resistant learners! This curriculum is designed to be a follow-up/bonus program for those that have already attended a Love and Logic class. It is not required, but recommended that you attend if you already have an understanding of the Love and Logic techniques.

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Wednesday, May 13, 2020, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

Dyslexia Make & Take

This session will provide hands-on tools and resources that you can use to help support your child with dyslexia at home.

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