



At This
Session Learn:

- ✓ How to Understand Special Education Eligibility and the IEP Process
- ✓ How to Use Communication as a Tool
- ✓ How to Use Effective Methods for Resolving Disputes about Educational Services

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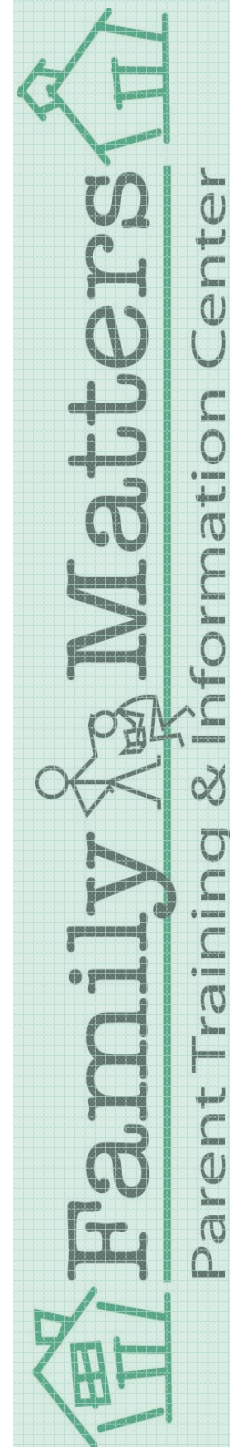
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The mission of Family Matters is to build upon families' strengths, to empower parents and professionals to achieve the strongest possible outcomes for students with disabilities and to enhance the quality of life for children and young adults with disabilities

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Do you feel your parental concerns are adequately addressed at IEP meetings?

Do you want school staff to better understand your child's needs?

Do you fully understand the IEP process?

Join Family Matters PTIC and Child & Family Connections- Access Services of Northern Illinois, on

Thursday,

May 12, 2011

from 6:30 –8:30 p.m. for a **FREE** informational session in Loves Park



With fewer resources available for direct advocacy in Illinois, FMPTIC welcomes parents to attend this free session to gain knowledge that can be used on behalf of their own child or to help other families.

Informational sessions are open to:
parents, grandparents,
foster parents, caregivers,
teachers, administrators,
paraprofessionals, therapists,
educational surrogate parents or
any interested party



2 CPDUs Available for Educators

Certificates of Attendance Also Available

Being Your Child's Advocate

Held on Thursday,
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 at
 Child and Family
 Connections,
 1752 Windsor Rd.,
 Loves Park, IL 61111

We encourage you to copy or forward this flyer to other interested parties.

Registration REQUIRED:

Be sure to register early! (Low numbers of advance registrations may result in cancellation.)

- Register by phone or online at fmptic.org
- Detach this panel and mail to Family Matters
- Fax — 217-347-5119

For Registrations after May 5, 2011:

- Phone toll-free — 866-436-7842, ext. 107
- Special Accommodations must be requested by April 28, 2011 by calling the above number.**

Name(s) of person(s) attending 5-12-11 informational session:

Parent Educator Other Professional

Agency/Organization (for Educators/Professionals)

Address: Home Work

City, State, Zip

Phone: Home Work Cell

Preferred Email

(only list if you want to get flyers/mailings by email)