



2020-2021 PARENT/GUARDIAN & COMMUNITY MEMBERS LEARNING TOGETHER SERIES

Hosted by the South East Consortium SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS USING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION STRATEGIES [Click here to register](#)

(Presenter: Marc Purchin, Purchin Consulting)

INTRODUCTION TO UNDERSTANDING AND WORKING WITH AND THROUGH CONFLICT Date: January 13, 2021 Time: 6:30-8:30pm

This training will focus on understanding our own perceptions of conflict and will provide a framework for the subsequent trainings. Participants will learn a four-step formula for having a challenging conversation or resolving a conflict with someone else.

BUILDING POSITIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS Date: February 10, 2021 Time: 6:30-8:30pm

This training will provide participants with strategies for holding effective and productive conversations with teachers, service providers and administrators who work with their child(ren).

PREPARING FOR MEETINGS BY LOOKING AT PROBLEMS FROM DIFFERING PERSPECTIVES Date: March 10, 2021 Time: 6:30-8:30pm

This training will provide participants with a worksheet on how to best prepare for meetings, using interest-based strategies outlined in the book *Getting To Yes* by Rodger Fisher and William Ury. A large emphasis of this training will be allowing participants to practice preparing for meetings and to receive coaching and feedback.

CULTURALLY SENSITIVE COMMUNICATION Date: May 12, 2021 Time: 6:30-8:30pm

This training (with special education as the umbrella) provides participants with tips and tools to aid them in having discussions across cultures, through use of case studies and interaction. This workshop will explore differences between unconscious (implicit) bias, racism and the stereotypes we bring to every conversation. Participants will also leave with a "tool kit" they can use in future cross-cultural dialogues.

TRANSITION PLANNING [Click here to register](#)

(Presenter: David Grady, Regional Manager of the State Council on Developmental Disability Central Coast)

Transition to Adult Services Date: April 7, 2021 Time: 6:30-8:30pm This training will provide an overview of Transition Services. From a Person-Centered Thinking point of view, with supported decision making in mind, David Grady will review the Importance of **Transition Planning** and review what to expect in the areas of where to **live**, **work**, manage **finances**, and keep **friendships**.

Click on links to register online. Zoom log-in information will be sent only to registered participants. There is no fee to attend.

To find out more about the CAC [visit the SELPA website!](#) For registration questions, contact Michele Villarreal: mwillarreal@mpesd.org