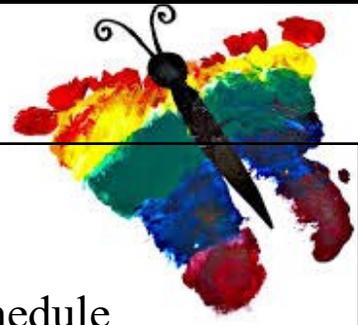


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PARENT
TRAINING

2025 - 2026

Preschool Program Special Topics Series
September - January Schedule



The Parent Training Special Topics Series will be conducted bi-weekly as per the schedule over the 2025-2026 school year. The training will be provided in person at the Preschool Center at Barry Tech by the clinical and certified staff for parents and families of enrolled students. You can also join virtually using your child's school email (See directions attached). During each session a specific topic will be covered as noted here within (See the schedule attached for topics, dates and times). A reminder will be sent out in

advance to attend each session. You may also contact the program any time to set up an individualized appointment with a clinical staff member to discuss needs and topics of importance to you. The Preschool Program's address and phone number are; The Preschool Center at Barry Tech, 1196 Prospect Avenue, Westbury N.Y., 516-622-5763

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SEPTEMBER:

September 10th, 1:00-2:30 Topic;

Why is ABA such a sought after and valued instructional methodology?
Understanding individualized assessment and instruction for your child's learning at home and school; ABA principles and learning efficacy.

September 26th, 1:00-2:30 Topic;

Using reinforcement to maximize learning and reduce interfering behaviors; Perhaps the most important “tool” in our instructional tool kit.

OCTOBER:

October 8th, 1:00-2:30 Topic;

Ensuring our children request for their wants and needs through appropriate communication; Understanding the communication curriculum and instructional needs to build our children’s communication skills repertoire.



October 22nd, 1:00-2:30 Topic;

Understanding your child’s individualized education program (IEP) and goals for the 2025-2026 school year. Learning about goal components & designing your own for home use.

NOVEMBER:

November 5th, 1:00-2:30 Topic;

Teaching functional play skills using social interactions; Imitation and fun from movement to tasks to activities; We will also cover Child Directed Play and discuss reciprocal initiation and responses to develop ongoing social play themes.

November 19th, 1:00-2:30 Topic;

Visual strategies at home to foster communication and comprehension of expectations; We will also cover components and effective usage of visual schedules, core boards, and token boards.





DECEMBER;

December 3rd, 1:00-2:30 Topic;

Building mealtime skills and addressing feeding management / challenges at home and in the community; Helping our children to be more independent and enjoy their meals.

December 17th, 1:00-2:30 Topic;

Structured teaching vs Naturalistic teaching. Taking advantage of the strengths each teaching modality offers and setting our children up for success.

JANUARY;

January 7th, 1:00-2:30 Topic;

Meeting our children's sensory needs, and promoting an optimal level of engagement. We will also cover sensory preferences/needs in relation to reinforcement that enhances learning.



January 1st, 1:00-2:30 Topic;

Potty training 1-2-3 and related daily living skills; Successful assessment and intervention at home and in school.

Note: The third and fourth quarter parent training schedule will follow.

❖ “CHANGE IS THE END RESULT OF ALL TRUE LEARNING”

– Leo Buscaglia



Instructions to attend parent training sessions.

Parent training workshops:

EVERY 2 WEEKS WE HAVE
DIFFERENT IMPORTANT TOPIC.
PLEASE SEE THE SCHEDULE HERE
WITHIN.

When:

Wednesdays twice monthly from 1:00 pm.-2:30 pm.
See the schedule here within for specific dates

In Person:

The Nassau BOCES Preschool Westbury Campus:
1196 Prospect Avenue
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Phone: 516-622-5763 or 516-622-6953



Virtually (*How to join virtually*):

Please use your child's Microsoft Teams Account (Your child's user name and password were supplied to you by your child's teachers.)
Go to **Office.com** and sign in with your child's username and password.
Once logged in you will see a 9 dot square on the upper left hand corner of the page. Click on the 9 dot square to see all the apps available. Click on Teams and open the Parent Training and Support Team. Open the Parent Training Channel and click on the link for the meeting. There is also a link to download a copy of the PowerPoint Notes for reference or notetaking.

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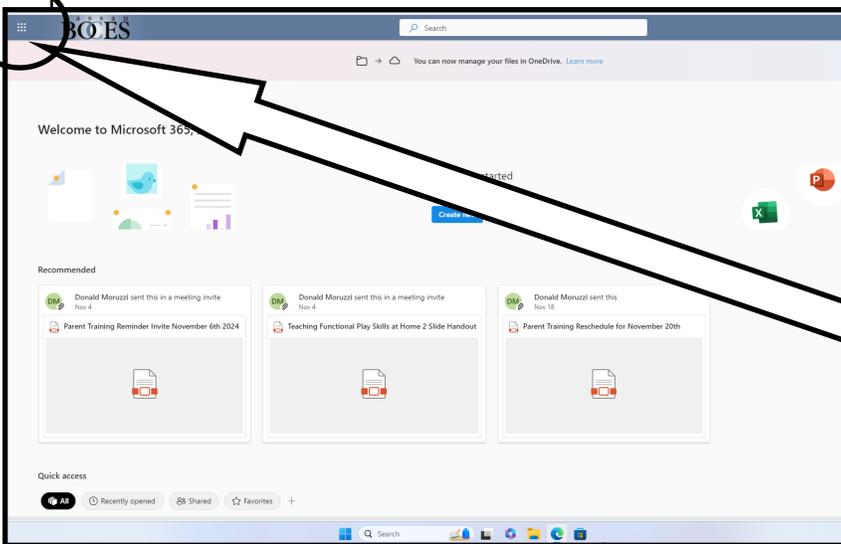
If you plan on attending virtually please go onto the Parent Training and Support Teams Site early, as initial navigation make take some time, especially if you are downloading the Teams app for the first time.

**See the following 2 pages for more detailed information if you are having difficulty signing on.*

How to log on to your child's Microsoft Teams Account (Microsoft 365 for education) using your child's BOCES e-mail and password:

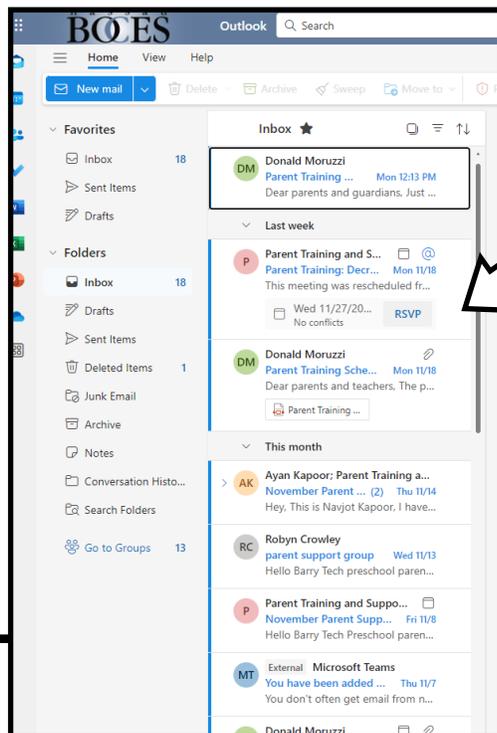
Benefits:

- Access your child's BOCES Email
- Access to desk top apps, e.g., Word, Excel, Outlook, Teams, etc.
- Store educationally relevant information in the cloud and access it anywhere
- Attend virtual meetings with your child's classroom staff
- Attend virtual parent training and support workshops/meetings
- Receive important information about your child's education,



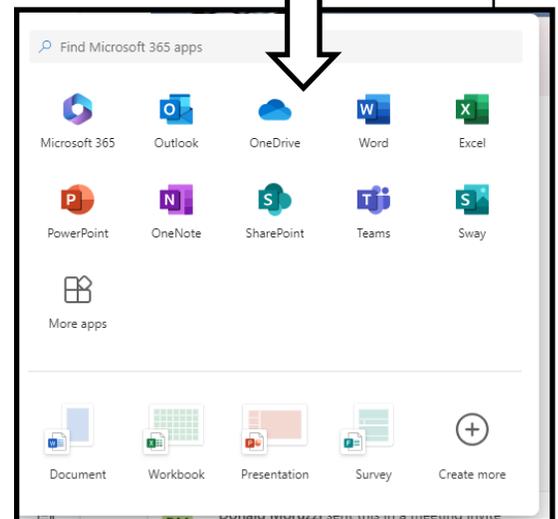
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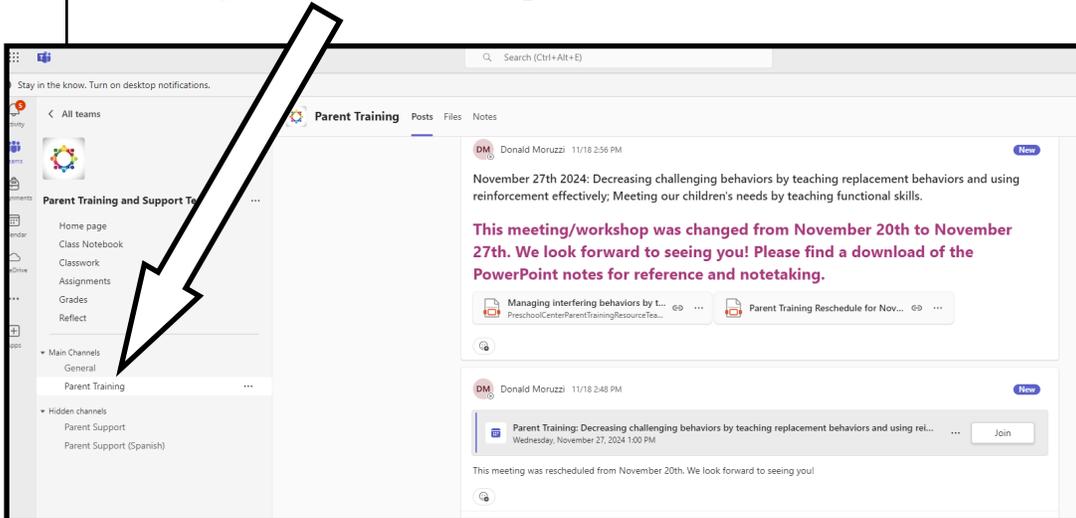
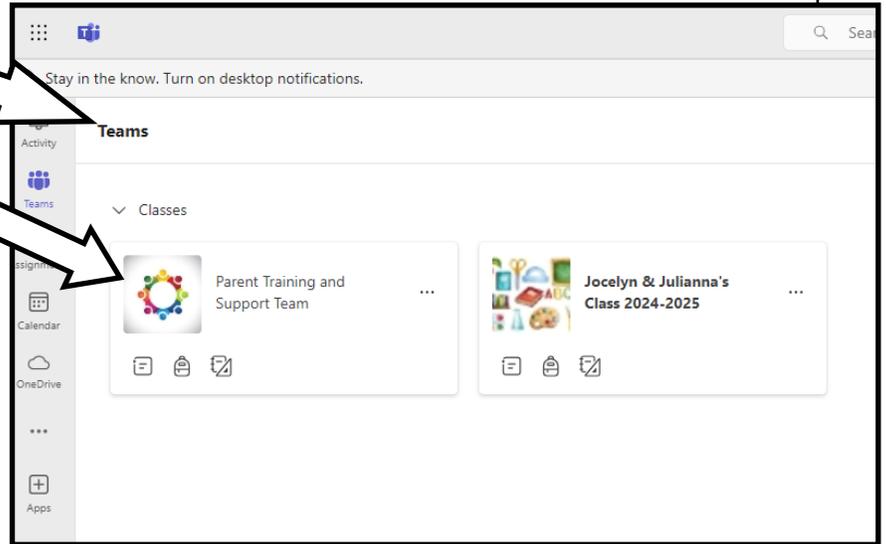
Click on the Teams App and open the Parent Training and Support Team for trainings (Next page)



Clicking on the Teams App will show you the Team(s) you and your child are currently part of.

Click on the Parent Training and Support Team to join all the scheduled sessions (See the schedule sent home, as well as the digital schedules/PDFs within the Schedules Channel.

The Parent Training Channel, as well as the Parent Support Channels (English and Spanish) are where you can join workshops/meetings and download important information.



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***Important note;** It may take a little extra time initially to set this up, but once done you will be able to easily join meetings virtually, attain important information by email or Team, and reference your Microsoft BOCES account anywhere.