

Upcoming Events

March 2010

For families who have children with special needs and their service providers.

Date/Time	Event	Description	Location
3/1/10 10:00 – 10:45 am	Early Learning Programs	During each session we will share a variety of stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, crafts, and other book related activities. For ages 0 – 5. Dates & Times: Monday from 10:00 am until 10:45 am Monday from 11:00 am until 11:45 am Tuesday from 2:00 pm until 2:45 pm For more information contact Thyra at (760) 228-5462 or visit www.sbcounty.gov/library .	Yucca Valley Library 57098 29 Palms Highway Yucca Valley, CA 92284
3/1/10 4:00 – 5:00 pm	Sing and Sign	Learn American Sign Language, sign along with a story and learn Signing Time! Songs. Every Monday and Tuesday @ 4 pm All Ages Invited!!! Call Thyra for more info at (760) 228-5462 or visit www.sbcounty.gov/library .	Yucca Valley Library 57098 29 Palms Highway Yucca Valley, CA 92284
3/1/10 5:30 – 7:00 pm	The Father's Network	The Father's Network - Supporting Dads of Children with Developmental Disabilities Dads of IRC consumers are coming together to make a difference in their families. Whether their child was newly diagnosed or they've been with Inland Regional Center for years, these dads are building a strong network of support. Each meeting involves encouraging one another, giving advice on a wide range of topics and planning events in order to reach out to other fathers. The Father's Network meets the 1st Monday of the month. For more information contact Jannette Elin at 909-890-4782 or email: ircfathersnetwk@yahoo.com .	Inland Regional Centers FRN Library 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408

<p>3/1/10 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Amigos Unidos Support Group</p>	<p>This support group is for Spanish speaking families who have children with special needs. For more information call Celia Zelaya at (909) 874-5987.</p>	<p>339 N. Sycamore Rialto, CA 92376</p>
<p>3/1/10 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>The Language of Autism Support Group</p>	<p>A community support group for those with autism and their families meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel, facilitated by Arman Khodaei, 22, a high-functioning autistic and freelance writer who has largely diminished his autistic tendencies. There is no charge. Please call the church for additional information at (909) 399-9676.</p>	<p>Claremont Center for Spiritual Living 509 S. College Ave. Claremont, CA</p>
<p>3/2/10 10:00 – 11:30 am</p>	<p>Autism Support Group</p>	<p>This Autism Support Group is for parents of children with autism. This group meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month (except August) and will be an opportunity for open group discussion and to meet other parents facing similar challenges of raising a child with autism.</p> <p>No childcare will be provided, but a playroom is available. Facilitator: Patricia Gurrola, parent of a child with autism. For details contact Patricia at (909) 890-4794 or email patricia4295@aol.com or call the ESFRN at (800) 974-5553.</p>	<p>IRC Family Resource Library 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>
<p>3/2/10 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Kinship Caregiver Support Group</p>	<p>For grandparents, aunts & uncles, brothers & sisters and other relatives that are giving care to children of their family members.</p> <p>Sponsored by the Helping Hands Kinship Support Services Program. For more information call (909) 986-9710.</p>	<p>West Region Office Helping Hands 517 N. Laurel Ave. Ontario, CA 91762</p>
<p>3/2/10 11:00 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Coffee, Tea or IEP</p>	<p>Join us to talk IEP stuff (or whatever you want) and enjoy the delicious goodies they make there.</p> <p>Dates: First and third Tuesday of the month For more information visit www.nvlearning.com.</p>	<p>Valle d'Brume, French Valley Technology Drive and Winchester Rd. (next to Temecula Valley Dance and A+ Urgent Care)</p>

<p>3/2/10 3:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Grandparent Counseling Support Group</p>	<p>The Grandparent Counseling Support Group is for grandparents raising grandchildren and meets on Tuesdays year round. Reservations are required. All community members are invited to attend. For more information, please call (760) 340-2336 visit http://www.emc.org/body.cfm?id=679 or email sreynolds@emc.org.</p>	<p>Barbara Sinatra Children’s Center 39000 Bob Hope Drive Rancho Mirage, CA</p>
<p>3/2/10 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Mom's Night Out – Rancho Cucamonga</p>	<p>All Moms with Special Needs Kids are invited to join us for dinner on the 1st Tuesday of the month. RSVP to Sylvia at (909) 899-9499. Hope to see you there!</p>	<p>El Torito 12369 Foothill Blvd. Rancho Cucamonga, CA</p>
<p>3/2/10 6:30 pm</p>	<p>ABA and Social Skills Training</p>	<p>This training is for parents of children with autism For more information call (951) 736-5090. For driving directions, visit: www.cnusd.k12.ca.us/19841081292530763/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=55534&19841081292530763Nav=1224&NodeID=236, then click on <i>2010 Combined Training Dates</i>, directions are on the second page.</p>	<p>Corona-Norco Unified School District Learning Center, South 2820 Clark Avenue Norco, CA 92860</p>
<p>3/3/10 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force Meeting</p>	<p>Please mark your calendars and plan to be in attendance. Grandparents are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting, we need to hear your concerns. The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force Meeting is where grandparent issues are discussed and solutions are developed to resolve them. For more information call (800) 510-2020 or (951) 867-3800.</p>	<p>Hemet Senior Center Conference Room 5 1075 North State Street Hemet, CA</p>
<p>3/3/10 10:30 am</p>	<p>Mother Goose on the Loose!</p>	<p>This early literacy program combines music, movement, visual literacy and language development to help children get ready to read. For ages 0-3. Wednesdays at 10:30 am For more information call 909-337-3118.</p>	<p>Lake Arrowhead Library 27235 Highway 189 Bluejay, CA 92317</p>

<p>3/4/10 11:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Parents of Premie Pre-Schoolers (POPPS) Support Group</p>	<p>This "open door" support group is sponsored by the San Antonio Community Hospital and is usually held the first Thursday of the month. Preschoolers are welcome as long as they are not sick. For further details call Valerie Willis, RN, BSN, Parenting Premies Manager at (909) 985-2811 x 23677.</p>	<p>SACH-NICU Follow-Up Clinic (Across the street from the main hospital) 1148 San Bernardino Road, Bldg A, Suite 101 Upland, CA 91786</p>
<p>3/4/10 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group</p>	<p>This support group usually meets the first Thursday of every month at 4:00 pm. There is childcare available on site if you need to bring your grandchildren with you. Please come learn about resources available to you as well as to share your thoughts and experiences with raising your grandchildren. Please call Valerie Wheat at (951) 791-3573 for more info.</p>	<p>James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center 480 Tramview Road Palm Springs, CA</p>
<p>3/4/10 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Parallel Play: Growing Up with Undiagnosed Asperger's</p>	<p>The Help Group Distinguished Lecturer Series presents Author of the Memoir featuring Tim Page. In this highly acclaimed book, Tim Page, a Pulitzer Prize-winning music critic, describes living with Asperger's syndrome. A poignant portrait of a lifelong search for answers, Parallel Play provides a unique perspective on Asperger's and the well of creativity that can spring forth as a result of this challenge. Tim Page is a professor in both the Annenberg School of Journalism and the Thornton School of Music at the University of Southern California. Limited Space Available - Please RSVP by March 1, 2010. Professional CE Credits..... \$25.00 Parents, Students, Others... \$10.00 Register online at www.thehelpgroup.org or call 818.779.5212.</p>	<p>The Help Group- Sherman Oaks Campus 13130 Burbank Boulevard Sherman Oaks, CA 91401</p>

<p>3/4/10 7:00 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Open Doors Now Support Group</p>	<p>Open Doors Now is an education and support group for families and educators of children and teens affected by Asperger's, high-functioning autism, and similar disorders. Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month.</p> <p>No children allowed at the Open Doors meetings. New folks are always welcome!</p> <p>For more information visit www.opendoorsnow.org or email czupke@opendoorsnow.org.</p>	<p>Abundant Living Church, Building E 10900 Civic Center Drive Rancho Cucamonga CA 91730</p>
<p>3/4/10 10:30 – 11:30 am ~ or ~ 3/5/10 11:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>West End Parent Support Group</p>	<p>Sponsored by the Early Start Family/Infant Program this group is for moms, dads, grandparents, foster parents and loved ones of children (birth to age 5) with special needs. Share the joys, ups and downs in raising a child with special needs. Learn practical information to aid in your journey as a parent of a child with special needs. Topics discussed include discipline, nutrition, first-aid, childproofing, preventing household accidents, etc.</p> <p>For more details call Isabel Schaper or Karen Laureta at (909) 923-6017. Spanish translation is available.</p>	<p>Live Oak Early Education Center 2547 E. Riverside Dr. Ontario, CA</p>
<p>3/5/10 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Asperger's Support Group</p>	<p>This Asperger's-specific support group usually meets the first Friday of every month for a potluck dinner. Childcare is provided.</p> <p>For more information, including directions, contact Lisa Kraiger by email at krisnlisa@msn.com.</p>	<p>Kris and Lisa Kraiger's Home Menifee, CA</p>
<p>3/5/10 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Epilepsy Center Parent Support Group</p>	<p>The Epilepsy Center was founded to cover the needs of people in Riverside County who were dealing with epilepsy. The Parent Support Group meets in English & Spanish the 1st Friday of every month.</p> <p>If you plan to attend a support group meeting, please call the Center, 24 hours prior to the meeting. For details contact the Center at (951) 340-9193 or visit www.theepilepsycenter.org.</p>	<p>Parkview Community Hospital Founder Center 3865 Jackson St. Riverside, CA 92503</p>

<p>3/5/10 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>High Desert Relative Caregivers Support Group</p>	<p>This is a unique program in the Victor Valley. These support group meetings offer age appropriate activities for the children (all staff and volunteers are fingerprinted with background checks). Trained facilitators, instructors and other relative caregivers help participants find support in providing the emotional security and caring discipline that's needed in a warm and loving atmosphere at home.</p> <p>Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.</p> <p>Please call if you have any questions (760) 843-1953 or visit http://highdesertrelativecaregivers.webs.com/.</p>	<p>Victorville United Methodist Church 15150 La Paz Dr. Victorville, CA 92395</p>
<p>3/5 - 3/6/2010</p>	<p>23rd Annual Rainbows to Understanding Children Conference</p>	<p>"Building the Bridge for All Children"</p> <p>Workshop topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Tactile Approach to Learning • Understanding the Child with Sensory Processing Challenges • Preventing Power Struggles • Motor Assessment <p>and much more!</p> <p>Audience: Child Care Providers, Teachers & Parents</p> <p>Costs range from \$70 - \$145 depending on number of days attending and early bird (before 2/8) or regular registration. Includes lunch and materials.</p> <p>For more information visit www.kidsncare.org.</p>	<p>California State University Student Union Center 5500 University Parkway San Bernardino, CA</p>

<p>3/6/10</p>	<p>Challenge Air for Children with Special Needs</p>	<p>Challenge Air is an opportunity for children with special needs to experience and participate in an actual flight.</p> <p>The preregistered children attend a mandatory ground school where they are given short presentations about the dynamics of flight, about other aviation studies, and about the aviation industry. Hands-on educational areas offer fun learning experiences surrounding the basic concepts the children learned at the ground school. These activities may include building model airplanes, flight simulators, project sheets, experiments to learn about flight concepts including lift, thrust, and gravity, and the opportunity to explore a real airplane stationed on the ground. These learning activities are adjusted for all levels of age and ability.</p> <p>Typically 15-25 private planes owned by physically challenged or able-bodied volunteer pilots participate in the events. Weather, time and safety permitting, one of the goals of the event is to provide the opportunity for the children to participate in an actual flight in these small, privately owned aircraft operated by a licensed pilot. Many of the volunteer pilots are also physically challenged. They have overcome their own physical challenges to accomplish their dreams to fly. Volunteer pilots spend quality time with their young co-pilots as the children are often encouraged to take the controls to actually fly the planes themselves.</p> <p>Not only is the Event a great introduction to flight, more importantly, it is where these special children are empowered by the flight experience – to look beyond any perceived physical or mental limitations, to demonstrate ability, to set personal goals, to experience achievement, and to look ahead to a more enriched and prosperous life.</p> <p>The Challenge Air program is offered free of charge to all children and families. Participants range from ages 7-25.</p> <p>For more information visit http://challengeair.com.</p>	<p>Los Angeles, CA (WHP) Whiteman Airport</p>
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<p>3/6/10 8:00 am – 12:00 midnight</p>	<p>21st Annual Deaf Awareness Day at Disneyland Park</p>	<p>The staff at OC DEAF invites you to a very special day of entertainment, magic and fun at Disneyland Park! Advocates, families and friends accompanying the deaf & hard of hearing are also invited to enjoy this exceptional value during their visit to Disneyland park.</p> <p>\$54.00 per person* Advanced ticket sales only (all guests 3 and over) *No discount will be offered for tickets purchased on Saturday, March 6th. Regular admission prices will apply. Children 2 and under are admitted free to Disneyland park Parking is not included. Parking is currently \$14.00 per car. Sign language interpreters provided by OC Deaf will be available at selected attractions and shows. Each pre-purchased ticket includes a donation to OC DEAF. The deadline to order advance tickets is February 18, 2010. For details contact OC DEAF at (714) 826-9793 Voice/TTY or email info@ocdeaf.org or visit www.ocdeaf.org.</p>	<p>Disneyland Resort Anaheim, CA</p>
<p>3/6/10 9:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Food Allergies & Intolerances in Children</p>	<p>Topics Discussed: ~ Understanding the differences between an allergy and an intolerance ~ Identifying allergy symptoms and what type of testing is most valuable ~ What foods to avoid if your child cannot eat: Wheat/Gluten, Dairy or Soy ~ Strategies: What to cook and what to eat when away from home ~ Resources</p> <p>Speaker: Patricia Novak, Pediatric Registered Dietitian</p> <p>Cost: \$45.00 For Parents and Professionals</p> <p>For more information or to register, please contact Amber at (626) 793-7350 ext. 229 or Barb at ext. 219 or visit www.pasadenachilddevelopment.org/conferences.html. *No Childcare Available*</p>	<p>Pasadena Child Development Associates 620 N. Lake Ave. Pasadena, CA (Upstairs Conference Room)</p>

<p>3/6/10 7:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Concert for Children</p>	<p>The 1st Annual Children's Concert will feature Jim Cosgrove "Mr. Stinky Feet". This is a special event for children following the Rainbows conference on Saturday. FREE! Attendance will be first-come, first served. Limited to only 500 seats. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Parking will be free in Parking Lot D. Please call (909) 384-8011 for more information. Presented by Kids N Care.</p>	<p>CSUSB Student Union Center 5500 Univ. Parkway San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>
<p>3/7/10 5:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Autism Support Group - Spanish</p>	<p>This Spanish-speaking support group meets the 1st Sunday of every month. FREE Childcare is provided. Contact Araceli Barriga at (951) 678-8703, email abarriga27@yahoo.com or visit www.nvlearning.com.</p>	<p>Lake Elsinore, CA (call for address & directions)</p>
<p>3/8/10 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>IRC Parent Orientation</p>	<p>A free parent orientation for families who are new to Inland Regional Center. Please RSVP by calling (909) 890-4776.</p>	<p>IRC Family Resource Library San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>
<p>3/8/10 6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Making a Difference Caregiver Support Group</p>	<p>Making a Difference Association helps parents/caregivers to care for children who have been substance and/or trauma exposed. This group meets every 2nd Monday and the 4th Thursday of the month. Child care is provided free of charge and an informal dinner is served. (Come for the pizza and stay for personal growth!) Additional programs include: All About Baby Classes, Focused Parenting Get-Togethers, Giving Center, Family Support Partners Program and MADA's Kids Respite Program. For more information contact Tammy DeHesa at (909) 350-4895 or email makingadifference112@gmail.com. En español: Zulli Brunson 909-648-9048 Website: http://makingadifferenceassociation.org</p>	<p>Rancho Meditterrania Estates at the Club House 700 E Washington St Colton, CA 92324</p>

<p>3/8/10 6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>The V.I.P. Connection Support Group</p>	<p>The V.I.P. Connection All Disabilities Welcome - Childcare provided (please call) Meets the 2nd Monday each month (except Dec)</p> <p>For information contact: Gina Rendleman at 760-949-2542, Kim Schwing at 760-900-4399, Rosa Orozco at 760-559-2387 Spanish or Norma Pena at 760-948-7989 Spanish.</p>	<p>Victorville Activity Center 15075 Hesperia Rd. Victorville, CA</p>
<p>3/9/10 7:00 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>LLUMC Bereavement Support Group</p>	<p>A mutual support group for mothers experiencing the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or newborn death is held monthly. Parents have the opportunity to share feelings and common experiences, as well as hear professionals speak on issues of grief and healing. The support group is sponsored by Loma Linda University Children's Hospital and meets on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information, call Cheri at (909) 558-7261.</p>	<p>Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Room 2826 Loma Linda, CA</p>
<p>3/9/10 10:00 – 11:30 am</p>	<p>Autism Support Group - Spanish</p>	<p>This Autism Support Group is for Spanish speaking parents of children with autism. This group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (except August) and will be an opportunity for open group discussion and to meet other parents facing similar challenges of raising a child with autism.</p> <p>No childcare will be provided, but a playroom is available. Facilitator: Patricia Gurrola, parent of a child with autism.</p> <p>For details contact Patricia at (909) 890-4794 or email patricia4295@aol.com or call the ESFRN at (800) 974-5553.</p>	<p>IRC Family Resource Library 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>

<p>3/9/10 6:00 – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Moms Supporting Moms Support Group</p>	<p>The purpose of this group is to connect moms and provide a place for socialization and sharing.</p> <p>Upcoming Events March 9 - EMQ Parent Night April 8 - Natural Foods for Facials May 6 - Healthy Snacks for Mom's on the Go! June 10 - Plant Therapy and Gardening Tips July 8 - Movie Night August 12 - How to Shop on a Budget September 9 - Favorite Dish and Recipe Exchange October 7 - Jewelry Exchange November 18 - Relaxation and Renewal with Kami Elliot December 9 - Holiday Gathering</p> <p>For more information contact Elise Carwile at (909) 890-4776 or ecarwile@inlandrc.org.</p>	<p>IRC Conference Center 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>
<p>3/9/10 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Spina Bifida Association-Inland Empire Support Group</p>	<p>This support group meets in the atrium the 2nd Tuesday of the month. For more details call (909) 929-0520.</p>	<p>Faculty Medical Offices 11370 Anderson Street Loma Linda, CA 92354</p>
<p>3/9/10 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p><u>F</u>rom <u>E</u>motions <u>T</u>o <u>A</u>dvocacy Parent Group</p>	<p>This group will help parents gain the knowledge and skills necessary to be effective advocates for their children on IEP's. The purpose of a FETA Group is to teach information and skills and provide members with support, guidance, and practical help. Instead of showing their emotions to school officials, parents can bring their concerns to the group and receive guidance about how to handle specific problems.</p> <p>This group is based on the Wrightslaw Book <i>From Emotions to Advocacy</i> and meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and December).</p> <p>For more information contact Valerie at (909) 841-2600 or vasped@sbcglobal.net.</p>	<p>Crossroads Christian Church The Institute Room 2331 Kellogg Avenue Corona, CA 92881-3535</p>

<p>3/10/10 3:00 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Boardmaking (PECS) Training & Visual Support</p>	<p>This free workshop for parents and professionals is a monthly support service, not an actual PECS workshop. This workshop will provide direction on using the Boardmaker Program to develop communication strategies for nonverbal students using visual representation systems, such as PECS. Participants attending must have had prior training/knowledge of the Picture Exchange Communication System and an understanding of how to implement PECS with individuals with autism, related developmental disabilities, and/or limited communication skills. This workshop will not offer formal training, however, staff will be available to answer questions regarding ways to create icons, picture schedules, and other visual supports. Participants will have access to materials needed to make and take PECS icons.</p> <p>Pre-registration is required! This workshop will not be scheduled if we do not have a minimum number of participants registered.</p> <p>To register visit: http://oms.sbcss.k12.ca.us/ For more information contact: Anna Hernandez at anna_hernandez@sbcss.k12.ca.us or call (909) 481-4547 x264.</p>	<p>West End Educational Service Center Computer Lab - 2nd Floor 8265 Aspen Avenue Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730</p>
<p>3/11/10 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Coachella Valley Autism Society of America Support Group</p>	<p>CVASA's Monthly Support Group Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month from 6-8 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.</p> <p>Please call (760) 779-0012 to RSVP and to reserve a spot for child care. Your child can jump and bounce in the playroom. Please bring socks! Or, your child can join Teacher Teresa MacFarland in the other meeting room for some Music/ Social Skills time. Please indicate your preference when you call to reserve. For more information visit www.cvasa.org.</p>	<p>Pump It Up 82740 Atlantic Ave. Indio, CA 92201 www.pumpitupparty.com</p>

<p>3/12/10 8:30 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Basic Rights in Special Education - Spanish</p>	<p>This free workshop for Spanish speaking families is an overview of the four basic rights and protections under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, a brief overview of Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, and an explanation of record keeping and the assessment process.</p> <p>No childcare provided. For more information and registration please call TASK at (909) 890-9560 or (909) 890-9630 or visit www.taskca.org.</p>	<p>IRC Family Resource Library 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA</p>
<p>3/12/10 6:00 – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Brain Gym® Free Demonstration</p>	<p>Here is an opportunity for you to experience the value of Brain Gym® in a free 1 hour demonstration in Redlands. Brain researchers have discovered our brains can change. It is called plasticity and we have some control over those changes. One of the best ways to change and help our brains is moving our bodies. One of the biggest threats to our brain is stress! It interrupts our learning.</p> <p>Come to a free demonstration on March 12, you will learn tools to calm the stress in your life. When calm, we can focus on creating the skills and the life we desire. This is the beginning of the Brain Gym® experience.</p> <p>If you have any questions, call Mary Lynn Thomson, Educational Consultant, Brain Gym Instructor, at 909-496-9332 or visit www.BrainBG.com.</p>	<p>Wellness Loft 112 East Olive Street Redlands, CA 92373</p>
<p>3/12/10 6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Educate.Advocate Support Group</p>	<p>This group meets the 2nd Friday of the month and is a group of parents and caregivers that have decided to educate themselves to be better able to advocate for children with special needs. Speaker selections will be offered at various times throughout the year.</p> <p>All families that have children with special needs are welcome. For more information visit http://educateadvocateca.com or email aaron2kristie@charter.net.</p>	<p>Fontana area (please email Kristie for address and directions)</p>

<p>3/13/10 8:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Health & Fitness Expo</p>	<p>The 4th Annual Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Community 5K Walk/Run plus, Health & Fitness Expo will be held on Saturday March 13, 2010.</p> <p>For more information visit www.arrowheadmedcenter.org/.</p>	<p>Arrowhead Regional Medical Center 400 N. Pepper Ave. Colton, CA 92324</p>
<p>3/13/10 8:30 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Becoming a Resourceful Parent in Challenging Times</p>	<p>Find out how you can best meet the needs of your visually impaired child and family by learning how to access resources in your area including recreational, medical, SSI, mental health, services related to your child's visual impairment and much more.</p> <p>8:30 - 9:00 Registration/Child Care Registration 9:00 - 11:00 Parent Panel 11:00 - 11:45 Resource Fair 11:45 - 12:30 Support Groups "Partners in the Process" 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch 1:30 - 3:00 Family Fun Activities</p> <p>Please plan on staying all day to participate in some fun family games and receive a FREE homemade activity kit.</p> <p>Cost: \$15 per family, \$25 for professionals</p> <p>Lunch and child care will be provided. Spanish translation will be available. Child care is provided from 8:30AM-12:30PM *Please come prepared with a valid email address. Many of the resource booths will be able to send resources directly to you from the event via email.* To register, please visit www.birthtofivevision.org/events.htm and fill out the registration form or call (310) 988-1970 x 171.</p>	<p>Blind Children's Learning Center 18542-B Vanderlip Ave Santa Ana, CA 92705</p>

<p>3/13/10 9:00 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>A Workshop for Parents of Special Education Students</p>	<p>The Riverside County SELPA Community Advisory Committee presents this free workshop.</p> <p>9:00 am ~ 9:30 am: Registration & Vendor Displays 9:30 am ~ 11:45 am: "Secondary Transition: From Idea to IEP Plan (Navigating to Adult World)", "Understanding the IEP Process" 11:45 am ~ 12:30 pm: Free Lunch & Vendor Displays 12:30 pm ~ 2:00 pm: "Legal Planning for Families of Children with Special Needs", "Parent Panel: Planning for Successful Social Events for Children with Special Needs"</p> <p>Registration Deadline: 3/1/10 To download a registration form, please visit www.valverde.edu/selpa/docs/CAC/ParentTrainingFlyer2010EnglishFINAL.pdf or call (951) 490-0375 with any questions. Please note that childcare is not provided.</p>	<p>Palm Springs USD 1000 Tahquitz Canyon Way Technology Rooms A & B Palm Springs, CA 92262</p>
<p>3/13/10 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Play Group for Children with Autism</p>	<p>Come join the Autism Society for a great time at Sensory Time's brand new facility which houses over 5,000 sq ft of fun in a safe, sensory rich environment. Fun for the whole family! Parents must stay the entire time and supervise their child. Bring your lunch and enjoy eating with other families in their lunchroom afterwards. Cost is \$5 per child - crawlers and parents are free! For questions please contact Miki Park at 951-662-1755, email Miki23@verizon.net or visit www.ieautism.org.</p>	<p>Sensory Time 41421 Date Street, Suite 101 Murrieta, CA 92562 www.sensorytimecenter.com</p>
<p>3/13/10 10:00 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>2nd Annual Temecula Special Games</p>	<p>The City of Temecula and the Temecula Valley Unified School District are proud to be sponsoring this event which will be open to athletes of all ages with developmental disabilities. Athletes will be participating in opening ceremonies, a variety of non-competitive games and sporting events, sponsored lunch and closing ceremonies. For more information call (951) 694-6480, email dawn.adamiak@cityoftemecula.org or visit www.cityoftemecula.org.</p>	<p>Chaparral High School 27215 Nicolas Road. Temecula, CA</p>

<p>3/13/10 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Dad's in Heaven with Nixon</i> Film Screening</p>	<p>You're invited to a screening of <i>Dad's in Heaven with Nixon</i> a film by Tom Murray. Hosted by the Los Angeles chapter of Autism Speaks, this powerful film is about a family living with autism. It's unique because the story begins nearly 50 years ago - when autism was virtually unknown and rarely diagnosed. It is an inspirational tribute to a mother's enduring love, a young boy's journey from darkness to light and ultimately the triumph of the human spirit. A must see for anyone who wonders what autism might look like in the future. Q & A session with filmmaker Tom Murray will follow the screening. Suggested donation: \$10 per person. Proceeds will support programs of St. Martin of Tours School and Autism Speaks. RSVP: email tom@twosons.com or call (310) 200-1400. Trailer and more details about the film at www.inheavenmovie.com.</p>	<p>St. Martin of Tours School 11955 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90049</p>
<p>3/13 - 3/14/10</p>	<p>9th Annual Trends in Autism Conference</p>	<p>This two-day conference is an excellent introduction for parents, educators and those involved in Autism treatment. Participants will learn about the latest research, most effective treatment approaches, how to access services, and what the opportunities are for those on the autism spectrum. Every year this conference has a stellar line-up of experts from across the country, gathered under the direction of Dr. Margaret Bauman, Autism Program Medical Director of Children's Services at Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation. Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translating Science into Treatment • Asperger's Disorder Through the Life Cycle • Sensory Integration and Autism • Using Play to Foster Communication • Social Skills Success • Sleep Issues <p>Registration: \$300 per person; One-day only: \$150 per person For a brochure and registration form, visit www.casacolina.org/img/shared/pdf/2010_Autism_Brochure_12_22.pdf or call (909) 596-7733 x 2218.</p>	<p>Harvey Mudd College Galileo Hall 240 East Platt Blvd. Claremont, CA</p>

<p>3/16/10 4:00 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Sing & Sign - Sign Language Program</p>	<p>The Barstow Branch Library is offering a new program, Sing & Sign, a sign language program for the whole family, including toddlers.</p> <p>For more information, call Tawni Walls at (760) 256-4850.</p>	<p>Barstow Branch Library 304 E. Buena Vista Barstow, CA</p>
<p>3/17/10 12:00 – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>GSAAA Caregiver Support Group</p>	<p>GSAAA (God-Specializes Autistic Awareness Association) Caregiver Support Group understands that being a caregiver can be rough at times, you are not alone. Parents and caregivers come share your joy, pain, fears, tears and smiles at our monthly support group meeting.</p> <p>This meeting is held the third Wednesday of every month. RSVP is required: (951) 212-5533 or info@godspecializes.org.</p>	<p>Main Library 3581 Mission Inn Avenue Riverside, CA 92501 (Upstairs near the children's room)</p>
<p>3/17/10 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Mothers Supporting Mothers Support Group</p>	<p>This is a new support group for mothers with babies who have or will have special needs.</p> <p>A place for you to get the support from other mothers, talk about your pregnancy and fears, learn about community resources and organizations.</p> <p>For further information, please contact Camille Gentry (951) 440-7940 or (909) 899-0252</p> <p>Sponsored by Babies So Special www.babiessospecial.com.</p>	<p>11215 Mountain View Ave. #179 Loma Linda, CA 92354</p>
<p>3/18/10 5:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Pomona Valley/Inland Learning Disabilities Association Support Meeting</p>	<p>This group meets the 3rd Thursday of the month and will provide information and education for parents and professionals who live or work with children and young adults with special needs.</p> <p>5:30 pm: Open board meeting & light Supper 6 - 8 pm: Care and share support groups, program/speaker No childcare available. For more information contact PVLDA by calling Diane at (909) 989-3917, Pam at (909) 980-0592 or Arline at (909) 621-1494. Email: PVLDA@aol.com</p>	<p>R C Family Resource Center 9791 Arrow Route Rancho Cucamonga CA 91730</p>

<p>3/18/10 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Mom's Night Out</p>	<p>This group is for Moms of special needs kids to have a social time together with other Moms that are going through similar challenges. We relax, enjoy a good hot meal, chit-chat & laugh a lot. We welcome girlfriends, grandmas, aunts and any gals that give you support.</p> <p>This group meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month (except Dec.). Please contact Tina Schumacher at btschumacher@adelphia.net or (909) 864-7424 for more information or to RSVP.</p>	<p>Mimi's Café 395 E. Hospitality Lane San Bernardino, CA</p>
<p>3/18/10 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Community Advisory Committee Meeting</p>	<p>The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is a group mandated by state law. The team consists of parents of children enrolled in special education and individuals with a personal or professional interest in securing appropriate services for students with disabilities.</p> <p>The CAC members support your efforts in meeting the special needs of your child. We encourage you to ask questions and seek the information you need to make wise decisions about your child's future.</p> <p>Our purpose is to provide education and support to parents, encourage community awareness of children with exceptional needs, improve communication between parents and district administration, and enhance the quality of special education in the district. Also, it empowers parents through education to become knowledgeable, effective partners in their child's education and special needs and encourages parents to actively participate in the development and implementation of learning experiences for students with exceptional needs. Come to our meetings, and share your ideas and thoughts!</p> <p>The dates of future meetings are listed on the website. If you would like to become a board member, you will be invited to fill out and submit an application following your attendance at two meetings.</p> <p>All meetings are held at the CNUSD District Office. Please contact Mirna Aguilera at (951) 736-5090 for further information or visit www.cnusd.k12.ca.us.</p>	<p>Corona Norco Unified School District 2820 Clark Avenue Norco, CA 92860</p>

<p>3/18/10 7:00 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Up for Down Parent Support Group</p>	<p>Up for Down is a support group for parents of children with Down Syndrome of all ages.</p> <p>This group meets every 3rd Thursday. For more information contact Carol Anten at 909-268-6344 or Patty Hynes at 626-915-7119.</p>	<p>Covenant Methodist Church 1750 N Towne Ave. Pomona, CA 91767</p>
<p>3/18 - 3/19/10</p>	<p>Structuring the Learning Environment for Individual Success</p>	<p>SCATC Southern California Autism Training Collaborative in collaboration with Orange County Department of Education Presents this two-day training based on the principles of the TEACCH program (Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children). For individuals of all ages and skill levels, TEACCH uses structured learning to emphasize the development of skills through the use of visual prompts or cues in the environment, capitalizing on visual processing strengths of students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.</p> <p>Participants will learn information regarding characteristics of autism, structured teaching methods, physical structure of the learning environment, individualized daily schedules, and work/activity systems to assist students in independently completing tasks in academic areas, self-help for daily living and play skills. Participants will have the opportunity to “Make and Take” visually structured materials.</p> <p>Participants: Special Education and General Education Teachers, support staff, occupational therapists, speech and language specialists, program specialists, parents and other who serve students with autism spectrum disorder.</p> <p>Registration: \$150, per person (includes training materials and refreshments). Space is limited! Call Patty Hernandez at (951) 826-6481 or email at pfernandez@rcoe.us to confirm availability. Visit www.SCATC.org for more information.</p>	<p>Esplanade Building Building 5, Suite 108 3001 Redhill Costa Mesa, CA 92626</p>

<p>3/18/10 10:30 – 11:30 am ~ or ~ 3/19/10 11:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>West End Parent Support Group</p>	<p>Sponsored by the Early Start Family/Infant Program this group is for moms, dads, grandparents, foster parents and loved ones of children (birth to age 5) with special needs Share the joys, ups and downs in raising a child with special needs. Learn practical information to aid in your journey as a parent of a child with special needs. Topics discussed include discipline, nutrition, first-aid, childproofing, preventing household accidents, etc.</p> <p>For more details call Isabel Schaper or Karen Laureta at (909) 923-6017. Spanish translation is available.</p>	<p>Live Oak Early Education Center 2547 E. Riverside Dr. Ontario, CA</p>
<p>3/19/10 (call for time)</p>	<p>Epilepsy Parent Support Group</p>	<p>This support group meets the 3rd Friday of every month and is for parents of children with epilepsy.</p> <p>For more details please call (951) 340-9193.</p>	<p>Murrieta/Temecula Area For location, please call (951) 340-9193</p>
<p>3/19/10 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>IRC Parent Orientation</p>	<p>A free parent orientation for families who are new to Inland Regional Center.</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling (909) 890-4776.</p>	<p>FRD 73255 Country Club Dr. Palm Desert, CA</p>
<p>3/19/10 4:00 – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Family Health Fair & Teddy Bear Clinic</p>	<p>For young children 0-5 years old and their families, this fair features the famous Teddy Bear Clinic. Teddy Bears will be provided for children 0-5 years old only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Face Painting - Hemet Hospital OB Dept. - Health Insurance Information - Chiropractor - Bookmobile - Asthma Info - Adult Education - Nutrition - Tobacco Info - Finger printing - Dental Information - State Farm Insurance - Teachers Booth - Mental Health - Prevention Child Abuse - Special Needs - Lead Poisoning Info - Braille Institute - Petting Zoo - Healthy Homes - Telephone Access Program - CHP - Child ID Cards - Breast/Cervical Cancer Awareness - WIC - Fire Fighters - Smokey the Bear - Hearing/Vision Info <p>AND MUCH MORE!!!!</p> <p>For more info call (951) 765-1648 x207 or visit www.rccfc.org</p>	<p>Hemet Preschool 633 E. Kimball Ave. (& Santa Fe), Hemet, CA</p>

<p>3/19/10 6:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>ADD/ADHD Support Group</p>	<p>If you have a child with ADD/ADHD or some other undiagnosed learning disability, please join this monthly support group where you can learn how to help your child and network with other parents. This support group meets in the Mollway home and childcare is provided.</p> <p>There are families with children with autism, ADHD, and the "undiagnosed" category. Bring a dish to share. Beverages for the adults are provided. Bring your concerns, worries, and your kids. Relax, enjoy the company of other adults, and get your questions answered (hopefully).</p> <p>For more information visit www.nvlearning.com or call Mary at (951) 757-0875.</p>	<p>The Mollway Home 26656 Peachwood Drive Murrieta, CA</p>
<p>3/19/10 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Mom's Night Out</p>	<p>A special night out for moms who have children with special needs. For information call: Diana Pahl at (760) 949-1260 or Gina Rendleman at (760) 949-2542.</p>	<p>Marie Callenders 12180 Mariposa Victorville, CA</p>
<p>3/19/10 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Parents United Epilepsy Support Group</p>	<p>Parents United is a support group for parents of children with epilepsy/seizure disorder. The purpose of this support group is to talk to other parents that understand, gain more knowledge about epilepsy and discover resources to help your child.</p> <p>This group meets the 3rd Friday of every month. If you plan to attend a support group meeting, please call the Center, 24 hours prior to the meeting.</p> <p>For more info call The Epilepsy Center at (951) 340-9193 or visit www.theepilepsycenter.org.</p>	<p>San Antonio Ambulatory Surgical Center (3rd Floor Boardroom) 901 San Bernardino Rd. Upland, CA 91786</p>

<p>3/20/10 8:30 am – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>27th Annual Involved Exceptional Parents' (IEP) Day Conference</p>	<p>This conference is for parents of children with special needs and the professionals who work with them.</p> <p>“Creating a Learning Environment where Every Child is Successful” “Inclusion and Universal Design for Learning”</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Ricki Sabia, Associate Director, National Down Syndrome Society Policy Center</p> <p>Ricki is the Associate Director of the NDSS National Policy Center. In that capacity, she is Chairperson of the National Universal Design for Learning Task Force. Prior to working at NDSS, Ricki advocated for families in her position with the Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education. She is also a nationally recognized speaker on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the No Child Left Behind Act and strategies for inclusive education</p> <p>This year's conference features Ricki Sabia and other professionals offering workshops on literacy, classroom independence and advocacy. Come join us for an entire day of friendship and learning!</p> <p>Workshop topics include: Technology in the Classroom IEP Communication Learning in the Home Setting IEPs: Your Procedural Rights... The Role of Sensory Integration and more! Workshops will be offered in English and Spanish</p> <p>For more information contact: Sandra Bishop, San Diego Regional Center at (858) 576-2966 or visit www.iepday.org.</p>	<p>Handlery Hotel, Mission Valley San Diego, CA</p>
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<p>3/20/10 9:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Food Allergies and Intolerances in Children</p>	<p>Topics to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the differences between an allergy and an intolerance • Identifying allergy symptoms and what type of testing is most valuable • What foods to avoid if your child cannot eat: Wheat/Gluten, Dairy or Soy • Strategies: What to cook and what to eat when away from home • Resources <p>Speaker: Patricia Novak, MPH, RD, CLE</p> <p>For more details, visit http://www.pasadenachilddevelopment.org/conferences.html or call Amber at (626)793-7350 x 229.</p>	<p>Huntington Hospital Pasadena, CA</p>
<p>3/20/10 9:00 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>A Workshop for Parents of Special Education Students</p>	<p>The Riverside County SELPA Community Advisory Committee presents this free workshop.</p> <p>9:00 am ~ 9:30 am: Registration & Vendor Displays 9:30 am ~ 11:45 am: "Secondary Transition: From Idea to IEP Plan (Navigating to Adult World)", "Understanding the IEP Process" 11:45 am ~ 12:30 pm: Free Lunch & Vendor Displays 12:30 pm ~ 2:00 pm: "Legal Planning for Families of Children with Special Needs", "Parent Panel: Planning for Successful Social Events for Children with Special Needs"</p> <p>Registration Deadline: 3/8/10 To download a registration form, please visit www.valverde.edu/selpa/docs/CAC/ParentTrainingFlyer2010EnglishFINAL.pdf or call (951) 490-0375 with any questions. Please note that childcare is not provided.</p>	<p>Lake Elsinore Unified School District Lakeside High School 32593 Riverside Drive Lake Elsinore, CA 92530</p>

<p>3/20/10 10:00 am</p>	<p>Sensory-Friendly Movie: Diary of a Wimpy Kid</p>	<p>As part of a national pilot program between AMC Entertainment and the Autism Society of America, please join IEASA for a Sensory Friendly Film.</p> <p>Admission: \$6 each child/adult</p> <p>AMC will provide the venue and several adaptations. The auditoriums will have their lights adjusted, the sound turned down, and families will be able to bring in GFCF snacks. Additionally, audience members may get up and walk around, talk, sing, etc.; in other words, the "Silence is Golden" policy will not be enforced unless the safety of the audience members is questioned.</p> <p>No need to pre-register or pre-buy tickets. Simply show up and enjoy! This is not a fundraiser - just an opportunity for your family to enjoy a Sensory Friendly movie! For more information visit www.ieautism.org.</p>	<p>AMC Ontario Mills 30 4549 Mills Circle Ontario, CA 91764</p>
<p>3/20/10 11:00 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Neurofibromatosis Chat</p>	<p>Spending time with others who understand the NF diagnosis is a comfort. The friendships that develop provide a very natural form of support. Finding those local connections is often difficult. We hope to help facilitate NF fellowship through our NF Chat meetings. These will be very casual get-togethers.</p> <p>You do not need to RSVP, but if you let us know you are coming we will have an idea of how many tables to save. If you need to get a hold of us on the 20th you can call Debbie or Katie at 707-469-0467. Please RSVP by email to events@nfcalfornia.org.</p> <p>We would like to have more events around Inland Empire. Help us make that happen. Come on March 20th so we can talk about events that would work.</p>	<p>Rancho Cucamonga Souplantation (on Foothill at Vineyard) 8966 Foothill Blvd. Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-3447 (909) 980-9690</p>

<p>3/20/10 1:30 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>TACA (Talk About Curing Autism) Parent Support Group</p>	<p>This group meets the 3rd Saturday of each month. Child care not offered at this time.</p> <p>For contact information visit http://meetup.tacanow.org/inland-empire/index.html#anchorcontact.</p>	<p>**new location** Hope, Inc. 4100 Jurupa Street Suite 108 Ontario, CA 91761</p>
<p>3/21/10 8:00 – 9:30 am</p>	<p>Dad's "Break"fast</p>	<p>Dad's "Break"fast provides fathers/caregivers in the Inland Empire a time to hang out, once a month, over breakfast. This group offers men a time to share, give & receive support and obtain community resources. Led by a foster/adoptive father of children with special needs, this group is open to all fathers who are in need of support and encouragement.</p> <p>This group meets the 3rd Sunday of every month. Breakfast and Childcare are provided FREE of charge. Childcare must be arranged in advance.</p> <p>For more information and location please call (909) 350-4895. Sponsored by the Making a Difference Association.</p>	<p>Colton, CA (please call for address)</p>
<p>3/22 – 3/27/10</p>	<p>Technology & Persons with Disabilities Conference</p>	<p>Workshop/Session Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Assistive Technology • Augmentative Communication Simplified: Tools/Resources • Convert It, Read It, Take It with You Part I & II • Effectiveness of Text-To-Speech Software • Educational Uses of Icon and Braille+ • Legal Strategies for Obtaining Accessible Information and Technology • A Second Look at Free Software and Other Cool Resources • Parents' Perspectives of Children with an Augmentative • Inexpensive, Yet Effective Tools for Reading, Writing and Literacy <p>and much more!</p> <p>Conference fees range from \$185 - \$545, depending on the number of days attending and regular or late registration. Discounts/Scholarships are available. For complete details visit www.csunconference.org. Sponsored by: The Center on Disabilities at CSU, Northridge</p>	<p>Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel San Diego, CA</p>

<p>3/24/10 6:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Jump Night for Children with Special Needs</p>	<p>This event occurs on the 4th Wednesday of the month during open bounce night. The cost is normally \$7, but for children with special needs, it will be \$5.</p> <p>Please RSVP if you are coming by emailing Kristie at aaron2kristie@charter.net, with how many kids are coming with you AND make sure to indicate which of them have special needs as they only are \$5. The rest of the kids would be the \$7. Remember the socks!!</p>	<p>Jumping Jacks - Main Office 11138 Elm Avenue Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 http://jumpingjacksparty.com/</p>
<p>3/25/10 6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Little Steps Down Syndrome Parent Support Group</p>	<p>Little Steps is an Inland Valley Up for Down sub-group of the Down Syndrome Assoc. of Los Angeles (DSALA). Little Steps is a network and support group for parents of children with Down Syndrome ages 0-3.</p> <p>This group meets every 4th Thursday (except Dec.). Refreshments & Child Care Provided! For more details call Monica Crawford at (626) 824-6639 or Sandia Cano at (909) 910-6076 or the DSALA office at (800) 464-8995. Email: haveyouhadyourhugstoday@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Covenant Methodist Church - Teen Center (across the street from church) 1750 N. Towne Ave. Pomona, CA</p>
<p>3/26/10 8:30 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Basic Rights in Special Education</p>	<p>This free workshop is an overview of the four basic rights and protections under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, a brief overview of Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, and an explanation of record keeping and the assessment process.</p> <p>No childcare provided. For more information and registration please call TASK at (909) 890-9560 or (909) 890-9630 or visit www.taskca.org.</p>	<p>IRC Family Resource Library 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA</p>

<p>3/26/10 6:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Autism Support Group</p>	<p>Join other parents for some time to eat, socialize, and get those pressing questions answered. Come meet other parents who are raising a child with autism. Relax, enjoy a meal together, and be able to freely discuss whatever issues you have, including learning problems, getting services, nutrition and biomedical intervention, etc. Sherry and Mike are experienced parents and will be a great inspiration to your family. Childcare is provided by qualified, experienced caregivers.</p> <p>For information or to RSVP, please contact Sherry Bean at (951) 244-8281 or via e-mail at sherrybean1@yahoo.com. Sponsored by New Vision Learning Center.</p>	<p>Mike and Sherry Bean's house 32060 Poppy Way Lake Elsinore, CA 92532</p>
<p>3/26/10 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Low Desert Epilepsy Support Group</p>	<p>Sponsored by The Epilepsy Center, this group meets on the 4th Friday of every month.</p> <p>If you plan to attend please call (951) 340-9193 24 hours prior to the meeting. For more information visit www.theepilepsycenter.org.</p>	<p>College of the Desert PSA Conference Room 43-500 Monterey Palm Desert, CA</p>
<p>3/27/10 11:00 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>IEP Tips & Pointers - Spanish</p>	<p>This free workshop for Spanish speaking families will offer tried and true tips on how to positively advocate for your children, strengthen the relationships between parents and service agencies, and help create the appropriate IEP program.</p> <p>For more information or to register, please call TASK (Team of Advocates for Special Kids) Riverside at (951) 328-1200.</p>	<p>Parent Support Group 49345 Narciso Lane Coachella, CA 92236</p>
<p>3/30/10 English: 8:30 – 10:30 am Spanish: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Basic Rights Parent Workshop</p>	<p>This workshop is an overview of the four basic rights and protections under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), a brief overview of Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, and an explanation of record keeping and the assessment process.</p> <p>For more information or to register, please call TASK Riverside at (951) 328-1200 or visit www.taskca.org.</p>	<p>Carolyn E. Wylie Center 4164 Brockton Ave. Riverside, CA 92501</p>

3/30/10 4:00 – 6:00 pm	Jump Night for Children with Special Needs	This event is held the last Tuesday of each month and is for children with special needs and their siblings/friends. Cost: \$5/child For more information contact Pump It Up at (951) 677-1933.	Pump It Up 41785 Elm St. Ste. 203 Murrieta, CA 92562
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Spotlight on April

(A sneak peek at a few events coming up in April)

4/5/10 - Planning for the Future Parent Workshop, San Bernardino, CA - (909) 890-4776

4/9-4/11/10 - Abilities Expo, Los Angeles, CA - www.abilitiesexpo.com

4/16-4/18/10 - Little People of America Spring Regional Conference, Valencia, CA - <http://lpa-la.ning.com>

4/22-4/24/10 - Infant Development Association Conference, Riverside, CA - www.idaofcal.org/conference.html

4/24/10 - IRC Parent Resource Fair, San Bernardino, CA - (909) 890-4782

4/26/10 - Special Needs Planning: Wills & Trusts, Murrieta, CA - (951) 677-6689

4/26/10 - Walking for Prader-Willi Awareness Event, Ontario, CA - www.pwcf.org

4/27-4/28/10 - IEP Overview Workshop & Conference Call (English & Spanish), San Bernardino, CA - (909) 890-4788

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