

# Parent Center LINK

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The Long Island Parent Technical Assistance Center will once again host the SEPTA/SEPTO FREE workshop series to help parents enhance their knowledge of programs, services, and regulations that meet the needs of children with disabilities.

At these trainings, we will network, discuss, and learn from one another ways to effectively communicate with our families and schools. As we move forward in these times, it is critical to collaborate together and support each other in our work.

Please join us this summer as we host 2 exciting workshops on Medicaid vs Medicaid Waiver and Reading Challenges. We look forward to seeing you! If you have any questions, please call Yvonne Sinisgalli or email [ysinisgalli@optonline.net](mailto:ysinisgalli@optonline.net)



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## Upcoming Workshops



### Medicaid vs. Medicaid Waiver

Come join us as we discover the differences between obtaining Medicaid and applying for a Medicaid Waiver.

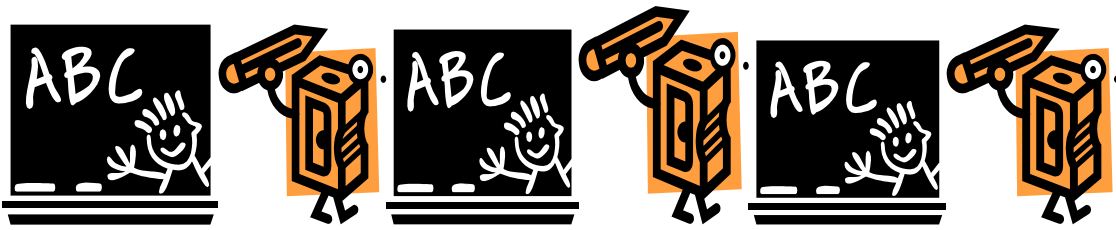
Please join us on Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 10AM-12PM with presenter Stacey Bloom, MSW Social Worker/Special Needs from F.E.G.S Health and Human Services



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## Reading Challenges- The Missing Piece

**Why are so many children struggling with learning how to read?**

**Join us to find out about the missing piece in reading instruction!**

**What exactly is a multi-sensory research based reading program??**

**Join us on Wednesday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 10AM-12PM with Presenter Lynn Burke, M.S. Language/Learning Specialist**

***Workshops are appropriate for families and professionals and are FREE of charge!!***

**Please call to reserve space – (631) 603-3300**



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## Position Available

### **English Language Learner Support Specialist (Bilingual, Haitian Creole)**

The Long Island Parent Technical Assistance Center is seeking a part-time, (hourly) employee for the position of English Language Learner Support Specialist.

#### **Position Responsibilities:**

- Outreach to families and community organizations to provide support, and information to parents of children with disabilities.
- Attend community events to distribute information about Center.
- Collaborate with local education agencies on behalf of parental concerns when necessary.
- Presentations/trainings to parent groups.
- Must be available to work some nights and weekends.
- Travel in Nassau and Suffolk.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Background working with parents and professionals within a Special Education system or related field.
- Excellent communication skills (written and verbal); strong organizational skills and computer literacy.

#### **Please fax or email resumes to:**

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