2019 Fall Parent Conference

WORKSHOPS Descriptors

1) **Special education: The Power Of The IEP:** An informative workshop on understanding your child’s IEP, why it’s important, and your rights and responsibilities as a parent.

2) **Special education: Learning Styles:** All Students Are Created Equally (and Differently.) The term “learning styles” speaks to the understanding that every student learns differently. Join us as we explore the 4 most prominent learning styles: visual, auditory, read-write, and kinesthetic.

3) **Special education: Transitioning after High School:** This workshop will cover strategies and resources on helping your child with special needs successfully navigate college, should he or she choose that path, or the world.

4) **Grant Writing:** Many Schools and Parent organizations are underfunded, over budget, and strapped for cash and resources. This workshop provides excellent information on the RFP & grant writing process, for schools and organizations.

5) **College Readiness:** What skills does my child need, in order make a successful transition? How will they handle the transition emotionally? All these questions and more will be addressed at this workshop.

6) **Funding College:** This workshop explores the different financing options available to parents to help pay for their child’s college education, including resources for grants, scholarships, and how to navigate the financial aid process.

7) **CPR:** Once the heart stops beating and blood flow stops, a person will lose consciousness within 15 seconds. Come learn the basics of CPR from certified trainers. *You will not become certified at this workshop, but will learn how you can*

8) **Anti-Bullying:** Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. Learn strategies for helping students deal with bullying in all it’s forms: making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.
9) **High School Readiness:** High school is a totally different ball game from middle school. This workshop focuses on helping you help your Middle Schooler prepare for the next step.

10) **Alternatives To College:** Securing employment NOW for your 18-21 year old, in Information Technology and Finance, with *YearUp!*: This workshop will be conducted by a CBO, *Year Up!*, an organization that provides paid training, internships, and job placement for young people ages 18 – 22, in the areas of finance and IT; who may want to work before they go to college, or while they are in college.

11) **Alternatives To College:** Securing employment NOW for your 18-21 year old, in Plumbing, Electrical Work, and OSHA Safety: This workshop will provide information on training for your child to learn a trade, in three well paying industries.

12) **Immigration Support:** This workshop will provide valuable information on immigrant rights, the Dreamers, and what you can do if you are in this country seeking permanent residency status and citizenship.

13) **Financial Literacy & Debt Management:** This workshop focuses on providing valuable resources to parents on how to manage debt, credit repair, estate planning, and more.

14) **Stress Management For Parents:** Parenting being stressful is an understatement! This workshop is tailored specifically toward providing strategies for parents to reduce stress, and resources for parents to get self care.

15) **Social Media Management For Parents:** “What are my kids and grandkids talking about? What I “Snap Chat”? What does “GTHOH” and “ROTFL” mean? This workshop focuses on teaching parents the language of social media, and how to understand what their child is doing, what they are saying, Where they are saying it, and how they are saying it.

16) **How To Raise Brilliant Children:** This workshop focuses on strategies and resources for parents to help build their child’s educational skills, in Math, Reading and Writing, at home, so that they do better than good in school.

*All Workshops are Offered Twice, Sessions I & II*