

# THE PARENT MENTOR PROJECT

## 2012 TRAINING SCHEDULE



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### IEP Mini-Series

**9:30—10:30 a.m.**

This series will increase your knowledge about specific areas of importance regarding your child's Individualized Education Plan. Sessions will be held on 4 consecutive Wednesday mornings for one hour and will address:

**January 18**

The Law, Eligibility, and Evaluations

**January 25**

Present Levels of Performance and SMART Goals

**February 1**

Progress Monitoring and Accommodations/Modifications

**February 8**

Communication and Collaboration

(Wednesdays)

Presented by Joy Bux & Priscilla Cuba, Parent Mentors  
SEDOL Admin. Bldg., 18160 W. Gages Lake Rd., Gages Lake, IL

**March 13**

### But What About My *Other* Kids

**7:00—9:00 p.m.**

(Tuesday)

Learn about the unique issues faced by siblings of children with special needs, including needed supports, resources, and research data.

Presented by Maria Bellantuone, National Sib-Shop Facilitator  
SEDOL Admin. Bldg., 18160 W. Gages Lake Rd., Gages Lake, IL

**April 10 & 11**

### CPI Training for Parents (6-hour training)

**6:00—9:00 p.m.**

(Tues. & Wed.)

Learn to recognize disruptive behavior and de-escalate it *before* a crisis occurs. These skills will assist you in providing for the care, welfare, safety, and security of everyone involved in a crisis situation.

Presented by Terri Jaske, Certified CPI Trainer  
SEDOL Admin. Bldg., 18160 W. Gages Lake Rd., Gages Lake, IL

**April 19**

### Checklist for Life

**5:00—5:30 p.m.**

(Wednesday)

Overview of areas to consider as your student prepares to transition away from special education services. Held in conjunction with OPTIONS Transition Resource Fair, where participants will be able to talk to various service providers for further information. The fair is open until 8:00 p.m.

Presented by SEDOL Transition Program Supervisor Parent Mentors  
College of Lake County, Bldg. 7, 19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake, IL

**April TBD**

### Bullying—Details to follow!

**May 7 & 8**

### Self-Determination & Goal Setting

**See Times Below**

(Mon. & Tues.)

Two 1-hour sessions will cover include a discussion of the importance of self-determination to your child's life and an opportunity to set specific goals for your child as you plan for their future. Choose from any of the following days/times:

	<u>Monday, 5/7</u>		<u>Tuesday, 5/8</u>
Self-Determination Discussion	9:00—10:00 a.m.	or	6:00—7:00 p.m.
Goal-Setting Workshop	10:30—11:30 a.m.	or	7:30—8:30 p.m.

Presented by SEDOL Transition Specialists and Parent Mentors  
SEDOL Transition Center South, 330 N. Ridgemoor, Mundelein, IL

*For further information or to register, call 847-986-1127 or email the Parent Mentor Project.*

