

Navigate, Advocate, Thrive:

A parent Workshop for Students with Special Needs



Multiple workshops are offered:

- Learn more on the ASD programs in HCSD5
- Learn strategies for Behavior Issues
- Learn about options available after High School

Master yogi Colin will teach us how to "breathe"

An interpretation will be provided.





Childcare will be provided



Meet other families

Wheelchair accessible



SATURDAY

May 3 8:30 a.m.-1:30p.m.

Location: 425 West 123rd Street

Ralph Bunche & Columbia Secondary Schools' Complex

Offering the following workshops

COHORT 1 – Basic Principles of the IEP (New to the Process)

COHORT 2 - IEP Navigation (Familiar with the Process)

COHORT 3 - Transition to Adulthood (High School and Beyond)







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COHORT 1 – IEP Foundations (New to the Process)

Agenda:

1-ASD -Special Education: The referral and evaluation process.

ASD programs in HCSD5

- -Introduction to IDEA and Special Education Law-handout.
- -Parent rights and procedural safeguards- handout.
- 2-How to prepare for an IEP meeting.
- -Understanding the different sections of an IEP.

COHORT 2 - IEP Navigation (Familiar with the process)

Agenda:

- 1-Progress monitoring and data collection.
- 1-Effective communication and conflict resolution.
- 1-Strategies for advocating for your child's needs within the IEP process.
- 2-Understanding related services and accommodations.
- 2-Transition planning for younger students.
- 2-Transition to MS-HS with an IEP

COHORT 3 - Transition to Adulthood (High School and Beyond)

Agenda:

- 1-Transition planning requirements under IDEA.
- 1-Post-secondary education and vocational training options.
- 1-Employment support and resources.
- 2-Iindependent living skills and support.
- 2-Guardianship and legal considerations.
- 2-Community resources and support services

