



RI Parent Information Network

# Workshop & Technical Assistance Schedule

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## RIPIN Workshop Schedule January – August, 2012

| DATE    | TITLE  | TIME             | LOCATION   | PRESENTER        |
|---------|--|------------------|------------|------------------|
| 1/11/11 | <i>Basic Rights in Special Education</i>   | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Deb Belanger     |
| 1/11/12 | <i>Transition from Early Intervention</i>  | 10:00 am – 12:00 | Warren     | Betsy Friedman   |
| 1/11/12 | <i>Derechos Básicos en la Educación Especial</i>   | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Vicky Rodriguez  |
| 1/18/12 | <i>Individualized Education Program IEP: Blueprint for Success (Pre-school and Elementary)</i> | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Anne Fartura     |
| 1/18/12 | <i>IEP: Modelo para el éxito (Pre-escolar y Primaria)</i>                                      | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Vicky Rodriguez  |
| 1/24/12 | <i>MegaSkills Leader Training</i>  | 9:00 – 4:30 pm   | RIPIN      | Kristen Campbell |
| 1/25/12 | <i>Individualized Education Program IEP: Blueprint for Success (Secondary Transition)</i>      | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Diana Kriner     |
| 2/8/12  | <i>Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy</i>  | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Deb Belanger     |
| 2/8/12  | <i>Destrezas para una abogacía eficaz de parte de los padres</i>                               | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Vicky Rodriguez  |
| 2/15/12 | <i>The Successful IEP Meeting</i>  | 5:30 – 7:30 pm   | Portsmouth | Deborah Masland  |
| 2/29/12 | <i>Transition from Early Intervention</i>  | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Deborah Masland  |
| 3/7/12  | <i>The Successful IEP</i>  | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Deborah Masland  |
| 3/13/12 | <i>Getting and Keeping Your First Job</i>  | 6:30 – 8:00 pm   | Lincoln    | Sue Donovan      |
| 3/14/12 | <i>What's In That Box: Making Healthier Food Choices</i>                                       | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Deb Meiklejohn   |
| 3/20/12 | <i>IEP Blueprint: Pre-School and Elementary</i>  | 6:30 – 8:30 pm   | Warren     | Anne Fartura     |
| 3/21/12 | <i>College: The Right Choice for Your Future</i>   | 6:30 – 8:00 pm   | Lincoln    | Geraldine McPhee |
| 3/21/12 | <i>Ready for Kindergarten</i>  | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Deborah Masland  |

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| 4/4/12  | <i>Section 504 – A Parent’s Guide</i>                    | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Deb Belanger    |
| 4/9/12  | <i>IEP Blueprint: Secondary Transition</i>               | 6:00 – 8:00 pm   | Portsmouth | Diana Kriner    |
| 4/11/12 | <i>Teens &amp; Healthcare Transition – A Team Sport!</i> | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Deb Golding     |
| 4/18/12 | <i>Public Policy 101</i>                                 | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Sue Vandal      |
| 5/9/12  | <i>Basic Rights in Special Education (SPANISH)</i>       | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Vicky Rodriguez |
| 5/9/12  | <i>Basic Rights in Special Education</i>                 | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Deb Belanger    |
| 5/10/12 | <i>Section 504: A Parent’s Guide</i>                     | 6:30 – 8:30 pm   | Barrington | Deb Belanger    |
| 5/16/12 | <i>IEP Blueprint: Pre-School &amp; Elementary</i>        | 6:00 – 8:00pm    | RIPIN      | Vicky Rodriguez |
| 5/30/12 | <i>IEP Blueprint: Secondary Transition</i>               | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Diana Kriner    |
| 6/6/12  | <i>Teens &amp; Healthcare Transition – A Team Sport!</i> | 6:00 – 8:00pm    | RIPIN      | Deb Golding     |
| 6/13/12 | <i>Support Group Facilitator Training</i>                | 9:30 – 2:30pm    | RIPIN      | Dawn Wardyga    |
| 7/11/12 | <i>Transition from Early Intervention</i>                | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Deborah Masland |
| 7/18/12 | <i>The Successful IEP</i>                                | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Deborah Masland |
| 7/25/12 | <i>What’s In That Box: Making Healthier Food Choices</i> | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Deb Meiklejohn  |
| 8/1/12  | <i>Ready for Kindergarten</i>                            | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Deborah Masland |
| 8/8/12  | <i>Section 504 – A Parent’s Guide</i>                    | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Deb Belanger    |
| 8/15/12 | <i>Public Policy 101</i>                                 | 10:00 am – 12:00 | RIPIN      | Sue Vandal      |

Pre-registration for scheduled workshops/trainings is required two weeks in advance of each scheduled workshop. On-line registration is suggested by visiting our website at [www.ripin.org](http://www.ripin.org) and click on Workshop Schedule to register. You can also register by calling Deb Belanger at (401) 270-0101, extension 109 or email at [belanger@ripin.org](mailto:belanger@ripin.org).

*Cancellation Policy: RIPIN reserves the right to cancel any workshop due to low registration (minimum 8-10 participants). All pre-registered participants will be notified in the unlikely event of a workshop cancellation. For more information, visit our website [www.ripin.org](http://www.ripin.org).*