

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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School or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  Parent//Family Member  Professional  
 Student (14 and over )  Individual

### WORKSHOP SELECTIONS:

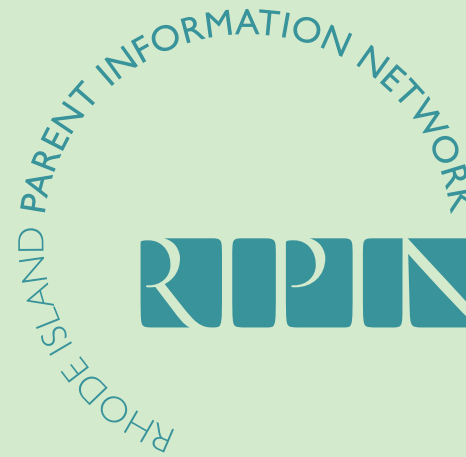
- 1/20: Basic Rights in Special Education
- 2/2: Section 504/ADAAA 2008
- 2/24: College Success for Students with Disabilities
- 3/2: IEP – Blueprint for Success (Secondary Transition)
- 3/23: Ready for Kindergarten
- 4/6: The Right Question
- 4/28: Basic Rights in Early Intervention

### Pre-registration is required. You can register in the following ways:

- Mail form to RIPIN, attention Suzanne Tobin
- Fax form to RIPIN (401) 270-7049
- Email form to RIPIN, tobin@ripin.org
- Call Suzanne Tobin, (401) 270-0101, ext. 123

**DEADLINE for registration is two weeks prior to the event.**

Workshops are offered at RIPIN at our new Cranston location!



Winter  
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# Workshop Series

January - April 2010

Location: RIPIN  
Time: 10:00 am  
Cost: FREE  
Details: Pre-registration required  
(minimum participation  
required)

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## RIPIN Winter 2010 Workshop Series

### ■ Wednesday, January 20: Basic Rights in Special Education

This workshop focuses on how to access special education and related services for children with disabilities. Participants will learn the laws that affect special education in Rhode Island and will receive an overview of parental rights and responsibilities. (2 hours)

Presenter: Deb Belanger

### ■ Tuesday, February 2: Section 504 and ADA 2008

You may be surprised to know that changes to the Americans with Disabilities Act/Amendment Act (ADA 2008) have expanded eligibility protection under Section 504. Learn how the law has changed and how it applies to children with disabilities with this general overview of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. An exploration of how some students may now qualify for additional supports and accommodations in public schools will be discussed along with a comparison of how this law relates to other laws protecting children and youth with disabilities. (2 hours)

Presenter: Deb Belanger

### ■ Wednesday, February 24: College Success for Students with Disabilities

The focus of this workshop is to help parents and teachers prepare students with special learning needs who are considering higher education as an option in their transition plan. The roles of parents, teachers and students will be discussed in addition to the supports and goals needed to prepare a student for admission into college. This workshop is most appropriate for those who have students finishing middle school or presently at the high school level. (1.5 hours)

Presenter: Sue Donovan

### ■ Tuesday, March 2: IEP – Blueprint for Student Success (Secondary Transition)

Each child in public school who receives special education and related services must have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) designed to meet his/her unique needs. This workshop provides an overview of the major components of the IEP as well as a step by step walkthrough of RI's newly designed IEP form. This workshop covers the Secondary Transition IEP for students 14 years or older and includes post-school goals in areas of employment, education and training and where appropriate, independent living skills. (2 hours)

Prerequisite: Basic Rights in Special Education

Presenter: Diana Kriner

### ■ Tuesday, March 23: Ready for Kindergarten

Parents are essential to their children's success before and after school starts. This presentation teaches parents how they can help their child prepare for and do well in kindergarten. It addresses the worries, excitement, and changes that children -- and parents -- may experience, and helps put young students on the road to a successful academic future. Parents will also learn how to use daily activities to help build skills such as social, language, and thinking skills. (1.5 hours)

Presenter: Kathleen Kenney

### ■ Tuesday, April 6: The Right Question

The purpose of this workshop is to help parents to support, monitor and advocate for their children's education. The workshop offers an opportunity to learn the Question Formulation Technique. Participants will practice their question formulation skills and apply them to a specific topic. (1.5 hours)

Presenter: Kristin Campbell

### ■ Wednesday, April 28th: Basic Rights in Early Intervention (Birth to Age 3)

Participants will receive an overview of Early Intervention (EI) from Referral to Transition. This is a great orientation for families of children with special needs who are new to EI and professionals who want to learn more about how EI works. (1.5 hours)

Presenter: Deborah Milton

RIPIN is a statewide, 501(c)(3), charitable, nonprofit organization with a collective programmatic reach that extends to every Rhode Island community, the state's major family-serving systems, schools, associations, and agencies.

RIPIN offers a wide variety of interactive workshops and training opportunities. Our experienced presenters offer information and support to all Rhode Island families, as well as the professionals who work with them each day.

*We invite you to join us in our training facility at our NEW LOCATION at 1210 Pontiac Avenue in Cranston. Go to [www.ripin.org](http://www.ripin.org) to learn more!*