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A Year-End Message from TASK



As the year comes to a close, we reflect on all we've accomplished this year as Southern California's Parent Training and Information Center – and your partner in navigating the special education process and assistive technology options.

We provided over 250 workshops to nearly 2,000 attendees. We met with over 1,000 families to review IEP documents, assessment reports and other special education-related material.

We provided 400 people with assistive technology information through such TECH Center services as alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) appointments, individualized labs and our TECH Connection program for transition-aged youth.

And that's not even counting the thousands of telephone calls and emails helping more than 2,800 individual

families better understand the special education process.

Both our family support specialists and TECH Center – via the Let's Talk Low TECH AAC training program – worked with such organizations as the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, West Coast University and the Rehabilitation Institute of Orange County, giving first-line professionals the parent and family perspective of working with clients who have disabilities.

The numbers only tell part of the story, though. We're also proud to report that over two thirds of families we spoke to after working with TASK were able to get more positive outcomes for their children, whether that be more appropriate placements, updated IEPs and transition plans or better use of assistive technology.

We're proud of what we've done this year, and we look forward to continuing to educate and empower people with disabilities and their families.

Happy holidays and best wishes for the new year!

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TECH Connection 2020

Do you have a child or adult consumer that needs to practice communication, social, or life skills? Come join the fun!

TECH Connection is designed for consumers with special needs **ages 14 and up**. Each month we have a different focus area. Topics include: Social Communication, Healthy Habits, Safety, Community Skills, Listening Skills, Figurative Speech, Disaster Preparedness, Setting Personal Boundaries, and more. All lessons are reinforced by using related iPad applications, practice and interactive games, etc.

Where? *TASK – 3040 Saturn Street #103, Brea CA 92821*

When? 3rd Wednesday of each month - 4pm - 5:30pm

January 15, 2020	February 19, 2020	March 18, 2020
April 15, 2020	May 20, 2020	June 17, 2020
July 15, 2020	August 19, 2020	September 16, 2020
October 21, 2020	November 18, 2020	December 16, 2020



\$50.00 suggested donation to join program.

Call the TECH Center @ (714) 533-8275 or email LauraSM@taskca.org for registration forms and information. **Pre-Registration is REQUIRED.**

Program limited to 12 participants per month.

Parent or guardian must attend with participants.

Toll free in CA 866.828-8275 | taskca.org

TASK workshops are offered free of charge to families and professionals. Register for a workshop through our online calender at www.taskca.org/calender or call the workshop location directly (see page 8).

TASK can also come to you! Parent groups and agencies in Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial counties can request TASK workshops to be offered in English or Spanish at their own facilities. Call (866) 828-8275 or email task@taskca.org for more information.

NOTE: Workshops begin promptly at the scheduled time. There is no admittance for late-comers arriving more than 15 minutes after the scheduled start time. Workshops are for adults only unless otherwise stated.



Early Intervention

Early Intervention and Transition Services at Age Three

This workshop provides a detailed overview of early intervention and transition services at age three to families and professionals who serve infants and toddlers with disabilities. It also includes information about procedural safeguards and tips and pointers for a successful transition.

CLASS DATES

Fri., Jan. 10, 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Tues., Feb. 4, 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am

LOCATION

TASK Riverside (Riverside County)
Parents' Place (Los Angeles County)



SPECIAL EDUCATION

Assessment Process

This workshop provides an overview of the importance of parent input and ways to ensure that all the child's needs are being considered when determining appropriate services and placement options.

CLASS DATES

Fri., Jan. 10, 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Wed., Jan. 15, 2020, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tues., Jan. 21, 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Thurs., Jan. 23, 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Fri., Jan. 24, 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Wed., Jan. 29, 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Fri., Feb. 28, 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Tues., Mar. 24, 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am

LOCATION

TASK Alhambra (Los Angeles County)
TASK San Diego (San Diego County)
Parents' Place (Los Angeles County)
TASK Brea (Orange County)
TASK Alhambra (Los Angeles County)
TASK Riverside (Riverside County)
TASK Alhambra (Los Angeles County)
Parents' Place (Los Angeles County)

Basic Rights and Responsibilities

This workshop provides an overview of the basic rights and protections under IDEA, a brief overview of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and an explanation of record keeping and the assessment process.

CLASS DATES

Tues., Jan. 7, 2020, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fri., Feb. 14, 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Wed., Mar. 25, 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

LOCATION

TASK San Diego (San Diego County)
TASK Riverside (Riverside County)
TASK Brea (Orange County)

Navigating IEPs

This workshop provides an overview of the rights and protections under IDEA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the value of record keeping, the assessment process, timelines and other legal components of the IEP, including goals and objectives. Communication techniques are interspersed throughout the workshop.

CLASS DATES

Sat., Feb. 8, 2020, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Tues., Feb. 11, 2020, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wed., Feb. 12, 2020, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Thurs., Feb. 13, 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Wed., Feb. 19, 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Fri., Mar. 6, 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Wed., Mar. 25, 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

LOCATION

Parents' Place (Los Angeles County)
TASK San Diego (San Diego County)
TASK San Diego (San Diego County)
TASK Brea (Orange County)
Long Beach Family Resource Center (Los Angeles County)
TASK Alhambra (Los Angeles County)
TASK Riverside (Riverside County)

Section 504

Focuses on the individual's rights and accommodations in school, postsecondary education and the workplace. Sample Section 504 accommodations and individual health plans are included. Positive communication techniques are interspersed throughout the workshop.

CLASS DATES

Fri., Mar. 20, 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am

LOCATION

TASK Alhambra (Los Angeles County)



MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ADULT TRANSITION

Journey through Adolescence

This presentation will provide parents with basic information about the changes that puberty and adolescence bring to every child, including their son or daughter. The information is intended to help participants feel more comfortable and confident as they help their children safely navigate healthy lifestyles, healthy relationships and social inclusion of youth with disabilities. This workshop is appropriate for parents of primary and middle school students.

CLASS DATES

Fri., Jan. 31, 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am

LOCATION

TASK Alhambra (Los Angeles County)

Post-Secondary Transition

This workshop helps families understand what an appropriate Individual Transition Plan includes to support children with IEPs as they transition from high school to adult services. You will learn about programs that can support your child's transition to adult life, such as those available through the Social Security Administration, the Department of Rehabilitation and Regional Center. You will also learn about strategies to help your child live independently and become a stronger self-advocate.

CLASS DATES

Fri., Mar. 13, 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

LOCATION

TASK Riverside (Riverside County)

Tips and Tricks for Getting and Keeping a Job

Join us to learn skills to be successfully employed! This interactive workshop will help teens and young adults learn tools to find a job, keep a job, self-advocate while on the job, and communicate and practice social etiquette.

CLASS DATES

Thurs., Mar. 19, 2020, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

LOCATION

TASK San Diego (San Diego County)

Transition to Middle School

Transitions can be filled with anticipation and questions about what happens next. This workshop will guide parents and professionals on the ins and outs of what you can be doing now to prepare for middle school, as well as tips and strategies that can be used once students make the transition.

CLASS DATES

Wed., Feb. 26, 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

LOCATION

TASK Riverside (Riverside County)



ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Apps for Older Students: Middle School, High School and College

This workshop will include apps for middle school and college-aged students. We will include apps for reading, writing, math, life skills, social skills, organization and more. Come join us for an informative, fast-paced workshop.

CLASS DATES

Fri., Feb. 21, 2020, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wed., Mar. 4, 2020, 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Tues., Mar. 24, 2020, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thurs., Mar. 26, 2020, 9:45 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATION

UCP San Diego Assistive Technology Center (San Diego County)

Westside Regional Center (Los Angeles County)

TASK Brea (Orange County)

Parents' Place (Los Angeles County)

APPtastic Adventures: Fun and Educational Apps for Special Education

In this workshop, we will introduce some wonderful applications that can be used on iDevices for children with special needs. Some of the applications discussed and demonstrated will include early learning, reading, interactive books, writing, spelling, fine motor skills and much more. Join us for a fun, fast-paced workshop. (Prior technology and iDevice knowledge is recommended but not required.)

CLASS DATES

Thurs., Jan. 16, 2020, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tues., Feb. 25, 2020, 9:45 am – 12:00 pm

Thurs., Feb. 27, 2020, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Fri., Mar. 13, 2020, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATION

TASK Brea (Orange County)

Parents' Place (Los Angeles County)

Westside Regional Center (Los Angeles County)

UCP San Diego Assistive Technology Center (San Diego County)

Fabulous Freebies: Assistive Technology at No Cost and Adaptation Ideas for Very Low Cost

In this workshop, we will introduce some great ideas for adapting everyday items for little or no cost, demonstrate free software that can be accessed online or downloaded to your computer, and demonstrate free iPad applications that we have found to be helpful. We will also show you built in accessibility features on your computer and iDevices. Join us for a fun workshop and learn how to access technology for free!

CLASS DATES

Wed., Mar. 11, 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 pm

LOCATION

Parents' Place (Los Angeles County)

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Assistive Technology for Autism and Other Disabilities

We will introduce technology specifically related to disorders on the autism spectrum and for those with developmental disabilities, including software and apps with the following focus areas: video modeling, social skills, life skills, vocabulary building, language development, communication, interpreting emotions and more. We will offer many solutions, from low tech interventions to high tech AAC devices.

CLASS DATES

Fri., Jan. 10, 2020, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thur., Jan. 16, 2020, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Sat., Jan. 25, 2020, 10:15 am – 12:30 pm
Wed., Feb. 25, 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Wed., Feb. 26, 2020, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Mon., Mar. 23, 2020, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

LOCATION

UCP San Diego Assistive Technology Center (San Diego County)
Westside Regional Center (Los Angeles County)
Parents' Place (Los Angeles County)
TASK Alhambra (Los Angeles County)
TASK Brea (Orange County)
TASK Riverside (Riverside County)



SPECIAL TOPICS

Bullying Prevention—What Parents Need to Know

This workshop was developed by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center. It is intended for parents and professionals to explore the dynamics of bullying so they can learn what to do and help children address the issue. Topics consist of: who is bullied; why children are bullied; the role schools play; laws and policies; and bullying prevention strategies.

CLASS DATES

Tues., Mar. 10, 2020, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATION

TASK San Diego (San Diego County)



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ENERO/FEBRERO/MARZO 2020

Los talleres se ofrecen gratuitamente a familias y profesionales. Regístrese para un taller a través de nuestro calendario el línea en www.taskca.org o llame directamente a la ubicación del taller (vea página 10).

TASK también puede llegar a usted! Los grupos de padres y agencias en Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego e Imperial pueden solicitar talleres de TASK en inglés o español en sus propios locales. Llame al (866) 828-8275 o envíe un correo electrónico a task@taskca.org para más información.

NOTA: Los talleres comienzan con prontitud a la hora programada. Por respeto a nuestros asistentes, no habrá entrada para los que lleguen más de 15 minutos tarde. Los talleres son solo para adultos, a menos que se indique lo contrario.



EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL

Derechos Básicos y Responsabilidades

Un repaso general de los cuatro derechos básicos y protecciones debajo de IDEA, un breve repaso de la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitación, y una explicación de cómo mantener los archivos y el proceso de evaluación.

FECHAS DE CLASE

mar., 21 de ene., 2020, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
juev., 12 de mar., 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

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TASK San Diego (San Diego County)
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Navegando IEPs

Un resumen general de los derechos y protecciones bajo la ley IDEA y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación Vocacional, el valor del mantenimiento de archivos, el proceso de evaluación, líneas de tiempo y otros componentes legales del IEP, incluyendo metas y objetivos. Técnicas de comunicación son entremezcladas a lo largo del taller.

FECHAS DE CLASE

mar., 7 de ene., 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
sab., Jan. 11, 2020, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
juev., 6 de Feb., 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
vier., 21 de feb., 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
mar., 25 de feb., 2020, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
juev., 27 de feb., 2020, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
mar., 10 de mar., 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
mier., 25 de mar., 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
vier., 27 de mar., 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am

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Proceso de Evaluación

Se da una descripción de la importancia en la opinión de los padres y las maneras de asegurar que todas las necesidades del niño sean consideradas cuando se determinan los servicios apropiados y las opciones de colocación.

FECHAS DE CLASE

juev., 9 de ene., 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
mier., 22 de ene., 2020, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
lun., 27 de ene., 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am
mar., 18 de feb., 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
vier., 13 de mar., 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am

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TRANSICIÓN DE LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA Y DE ADULTOS

Camino a la Adolescencia

Este taller ofrece a los padres información básica sobre los cambios que la pubertad y la adolescencia trae a todos los niños incluyendo a su hijo. El objetivo de esta información le enseñara a los participantes a sentirse más cómodos y seguros para que ayuden a sus hijos a navegar con seguridad esta transición importante de la niñez a la edad adulta. Este taller es apropiado para los padres de los estudiantes de primaria y secundaria.

FECHAS DE CLASE

vier., 7 de feb., 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am

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TASK Alhambra (Los Angeles County)

Consejos y Trucos para Conseguir y Mantener un Trabajo – Un Taller Interactivo para Adolescentes

¡únanse a nosotros para aprender habilidades para ser empleado con éxito! Este taller interactivo ayudará a los adolescentes y adultos jóvenes a aprender herramientas para encontrar un trabajo, mantener un trabajo, abogar por sí mismos mientras están en el trabajo, y comunicarse y practicar la etiqueta social.

FECHAS DE CLASE

vier., 27 de mar., 2020, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

UBICACIÓN

TASK San Diego (San Diego County)

Transición a la Escuela Intermedia

Transiciones pueden llenarse con anticipación y preguntas sobre lo que sucede a continuación. Este taller guía a padres y profesionales sobre los detalles de lo que pueden estar haciendo ahorita para prepararse para la escuela intermedia, así como consejos y estrategias que pueden usarse una vez que los estudiantes hacen la transición.

FECHAS DE CLASE

lun., 24 de feb., 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

UBICACIÓN

TASK Riverside (Riverside County)



TECNOLOGÍA DE ASISTENCIA

Aplicaciones para Estdudiantes Mayores: Escuela Intermedia, Secundaria y Colegio

Este taller incluirá aplicaciones para estudiantes de secundaria y colegio. Incluiremos aplicaciones para lectura, escritura, matemáticas, habilidades de vida, habilidades

FECHAS DE CLASE

juev., 19 de mar., 2020, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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TASK Brea (Orange County)

Aventuras APptasticas: Aplicaciones Divertidas y Educativas para la Educación Especial

En este taller presentaremos algunas aplicaciones maravillosas que pueden ser usadas en iDevices para niños con necesidades especiales. Algunas de las aplicaciones que se mostraran incluirán aprendizaje temprano, lectura, libros interactivos, escritura, deletrear, habilidades de motricidad fina y mucho más. Acompáñenos a un taller divertido y de paso rápido. (Conocimiento de iDevices y tecnología es recomendado pero no es requerido)

FECHAS DE CLASE

mier., 22 de ene., 2020, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

UBICACIÓN

TASK Brea (Orange County)

Tecnología de Asistencia para Autismo y Otras Discapacidades

Presentaremos tecnología específicamente relacionada con trastornos en el espectro del autismo y para aquellos con discapacidades del desarrollo, incluyendo programas de computadora y aplicaciones con las siguientes áreas de enfoque: modelado de video, habilidades sociales, habilidades para la vida, desarrollo de vocabulario, desarrollo del lenguaje, comunicación, interpretación de emociones y más. Ofreceremos muchas soluciones desde intervenciones de baja tecnología hasta dispositivos AAC de alta tecnología.

FECHAS DE CLASE

vier., 7 de feb., 2020, 9:30 am – 11:30 am

mier., 12 de feb., 2020, 9:45 am – 12:00 pm

jue., 20 de feb., 2020, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

lun., 23 de mar., 2020, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

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Magnolia Park (Orange County)

Parents' Place (Los Angeles County)

TASK Brea (Orange County)

TASK Riverside (Riverside County)



TEMAS ESPECIALES

Prevención de Bullying: Lo Que los Padres Tienen Que Saber

Este taller fue desarrollado por el National Bullying Prevention Center de PACER. Está dirigido a padres y profesionales para explorar las dinámicas de la intimidación y así poder aprender qué hacer y cómo ayudar a los niños a hacer frente a esta situación. Temas consisten en: ¿a quién le hacen bully; por qué a los niños les hacen bully; el papel que desempeña las escuelas; leyes y pólizas; y estrategias de prevención de bullying.

FECHAS DE CLASE

mar., 31 de mar., 2020, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY:

- **Long Beach Family Resource Center, Miller Children's and Women Hospital** – 2801 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90806, (562) 933-8050
- **Parents' Place** – 1500 S. Hyacinth Ave., West Covina, CA 91791, (626) 919-1091 or visit parentsplacefrc.com
- **Westside Regional Center** – 5901 Green Valley Circle, Danneker Boardroom 3rd Floor, Culver City, CA 90230, (866) 828-8275
- **Tracy Infant Center** – 12222 Cuesta Dr., Cerritos, CA 90703, (866) 828-8275
- **TASK Alhambra** – 1000 S. Fremont Ave., Bldg. A-1, Ste. 1110, Unit 54, Alhambra, CA 91803, (626) 300-1043

ORANGE COUNTY:

- **Magnolia Park Family Resource Center** – 11402 Magnolia St., Garden Grove, CA 92841, (714) 530-7617
- **TASK Brea** – 3040 Saturn Street, #103, Brea, CA 92821 (866) 828-827

RIVERSIDE COUNTY:

- **Community Access and Disability Center, TASK Riverside** – 6848 Magnolia Ave., Ste. 150, Riverside, CA 92506, (951) 328-1200

SAN DIEGO COUNTY:

- **TASK San Diego** – 3845 Spring Dr., Room 21, Spring Valley, CA 91978, (619) 282-0846
- **UCP San Diego Assistive Technology Center** – 8665 Gibbs Dr., Ste. 100, San Diego, CA 92123, (866) 828-8275

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