

FAMILY CONNECTIONS: MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESS

A Special Series for Parents and Family Members Hosted by Cortland City School District

All parents and family members can and should have meaningful participation in their children's education, especially when the child receives special education supports and services. Effectively communicating and collaborating with the school team is essential to improved outcomes for students with disabilities. Cortland City School District is pleased to host this six-part Family Engagement Series present by SUPAC-Syracuse University Parent Assistance Center. Each session will provide strategies and information to build upon the next in helping families to navigate and participate in the Special Education Process for their children!

Presented by SUPAC

Session 1	The Special Education Process	9/20/17
Session 2	Effective Communication Between Schools and Families: The Key to Success (NYSED Vetted)	10/11/17
Session 3	Understanding the IEP	11/15/17
Session 4	Getting Organized: Preparing for Your CSE Meetings	1/10/18
Session 5	Transition Preschool to School Age with ECDC	3/14/18
Session 6	Understanding Diploma and Credential Options for Students with Disabilities	4/4/18

For a detailed description of each session, please visit the Events Calendar @ www.supac.org

When: 5:30 to 7:30 pm each session

Where: Cortland City School District
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Cortland NY 13045



To register, go to <http://supac.org/training/register-supac-trainings/> or register by phone at (315) 443-4336 or toll free 877-824-9555

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The Syracuse University Parent Assistance Center (SUPAC), the Mid-State Region Special Education Parent Center offers trainings geared towards parents and caregivers who have school aged children with special needs. To learn more about trainings offered by SUPAC, go to: <http://www.supac.org/training/>

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REQUIRED.**

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SUPAC is funded through a contract with the New York State Education Department (NYSED) Office of Special Education and seeks to empower parents to become meaningfully involved in their children's education through school, family, and community partnerships. SUPAC is a project of the Center on Human Policy and is located on the Syracuse University campus.

