

Parents & Family Members

Learn skills for the Special Education Process
Advocate for your own child and other families, too!

The Advocacy Center announces a **free, five-session** training for parents and caregivers of children with disabilities. .

All interested caregivers should apply

Saturdays, March 19, 2011 – April 16, 2011
9:45am – 3:30pm

Classes will start promptly at 9:45am

To be held at:
Big Flats Community Center
476 Maple Street
Big Flats, NY 14814

Light lunch will be provided each week

Topics to be covered include:

- Fostering positive interaction between schools and families
- Successful methods to approach CSE/CPSE meetings
- Improving communication skills
- Developing effective IEP and 504 plans
- Accessing and interpreting school records
- Learning about classification, evaluation, and placement options
- Proven techniques to support parents having difficulty with the special education process

Priority will be given to those whose children have developmental disabilities. However, if there are openings available, we will open it up to families whose children have other disabilities

Parents who complete this training may be asked to assist other families with special education issues in the year following the training.

Pre-registration is required by 3/15/11. To request an application, call Jean Tydings at 546-1700 or 1-800-650-4967 ext. 264 or email tydings@advocacycenter.com