



FAMILY LEARNING DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

Agenda

- 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. **Registration & Visit Vendors - GCEC Lobby**
Continental Breakfast – GCEC Dining Room
- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Keynote Address –*Pathways to Success* - GCEC Dining Room**
Presenter: Karen Putz, Author
- 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. **Workshop 1 – *Homework* ✓ *Snack* ✓ *Behavior Problems* ✓ ? *Uh, oh! PBIS at Home* – GCEC Yellow Common Area**
Presenters: Cheyenne Rhodes, MS, BC-HSP, Clinical Services Case Manager & Karen V. Wilson, MA, LPC, NCC, Clinical Services Director
- Workshop 2 –*Thinking Maps: Plotting a Course for Critical Thinking***
GCEC Orange Common Area
Presenter: Christa Bolen, BS. Ed, MS, Curriculum & Instruction Specialist
- Workshop 3 – *What is the American Sign Language and English Bilingual Approach? What does it mean? How can we incorporate this approach at home?* – GCEC Rooms 202/203**
Presenter: Sharon Halscheid, BS, Teacher of the Deaf, MA, S Ed. and Rehabilitation-Sign Language Studies
- Workshop 4 – *Protecting your Child from Internet Dangers on Social Media* – GCEC Activity Room 132**
Presenters: Meghan Geary-Strenk, LCSW, Melissa Nelly, MA, NCC & Karen Chekas, M.S., LPC
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Workshop 1 – *Limitless Language: Maximizing Your Child’s Language Potential* – GCEC Yellow Common Area**
Presenters: Kimberly Sanzo, MS, CCC-SLP & Lisa Bywater MS, CCC-SLP
- Workshop 2 –*Pathway to Advocacy – How to be the Best Advocate for your Child* – GCEC Orange Common Area**
Presenter: Heidi Clemmey, MSW, LCSW
- Workshop 3 – *Transition through the Grades* – GCEC Rooms 201/202**
Presenter: Desiree Duda, MA, Transition Specialist
- Workshop 4 – *Guardianship & Estate Planning: What you need to know when planning for the future needs of your Child - PLAN of Connecticut***
GCEC Room -213
Presenter: Suzanne S. Neville, Cohn Birnbaum & Shea P.C
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch – *Overview of ASD Strategic Planning* – GCEC Dining Room**
Presenter: Jeffrey Bravin, ASD Executive Director



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- 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. ***Student Panel Discussion – Pathways to Success Explored***
GCEC Activity Room 132/Dining Room
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- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. ***Workshop 1 – Homework ✦ Snack ✦ Behavior Problems ✦ ? Uh, oh! PBIS at Home – GCEC Yellow Common Area***
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- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. **Parent Reception – GCEC Dining Room**



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