



CARE PARENT NETWORK

## Training and Events Calendar January 2010

**Attention parents and family members! Take note of the events highlighted in yellow.**

**All events are open to parents/family members and professionals (unless otherwise noted).**

Information on how to register for events is available from the sponsoring organizations.

**January 5, 2010:** **Transition: Searching for Solutions (Teen to Adult)**. Sponsored by Contra Costa County Transition Task Force. Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA. For more information: call 925-691-2425.

**January 10-16, 2010:** **Program for Infant/Toddler Care Trainer Institutes, Modules III & IVI**. Sponsored by PITC. San Diego, CA. For applications and information: <http://www.pitc.org> (Fee).

**January 13, 2010:** **CARE Parent Network Early Education Council**. Speaker: Darcie Azzolini, program review and update, We Care Services for Children. Sponsored by CARE Parent Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1340), CARE Parent Network office complex. Martinez, CA. Call 925-313-0999, Ext.107 for more information. (Free)

**January 14, 2010:** **Understanding Temperament**. Sponsored by First 5 Contra Costa; training provided by WestEd. First 5 Contra Costa offices, Concord, CA. To register: email Rande Grossnickle, [rgrossnickle@first5cc.org](mailto:rgrossnickle@first5cc.org) (Free).

**January 14, 2010; (other dates in series – Jan 21, 29, Feb 4, 11, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25):** **Autism Spectrum Disorders: Educational Series for Parents** (10-part series, but registration can be for individual sessions, and parents may join at any time). Sponsored by the Stanford Autism Center at Packard Children's Hospital. Stanford Psychiatry Building, Stanford University. For more information and registration: email [autism@lpch.org](mailto:autism@lpch.org) or <http://childpsychiatry.stanford.edu/ASD.html?PKformID=0x848047aab7> (Fee).

**January 20, 2010:** **Understanding How Diversity Shapes Perspectives and Interventions**. Sponsored by First 5 Contra Costa; training provided by Chandra Ghosh Ippen, Ph.D., Associate Research Director of the Child Trauma Research Program at UCSF. First 5 Contra Costa offices, Concord, CA. To register: email Rande Grossnickle, [rgrossnickle@first5cc.org](mailto:rgrossnickle@first5cc.org) (Free).

**February 1-2, 2010:** **Early Start Advanced Practice Institute: Innovative Practices Leading to Competence and Confidence (C<sup>2</sup>)**. Sponsored by WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention. Redondo Beach, CA. For more information and registration: <http://wested.org/cpei> (Fee).

**February 2, 9, 16 and 23:** **Empowering Families with Knowledge and Tools to Promote Their Children's Development – series of 4 classes for parents of children birth to age 5 with an Autism Spectrum Disorder**. Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente. Kaiser Permanente Pleasanton, Pleasanton, CA. For more information, call 866-248-0721 (toll free). (Fee; **open to Kaiser members only**).

**February 5, 2010:** **Easter Seals Bay Area's Autism Community Forum**. Sponsored by Easter Seals Bay Area. Levy Conference Center, Oakland, CA. For registration and more information: email [thogan@esba.org](mailto:thogan@esba.org) or call 510-835-2131 x103. (Free)

**February 10, 2010:** **Psychosocial and biological markers of stress in the lives of mothers of adolescents and adults with ASD**. Speaker: Marsha Mallick Seltzer, Ph.D. Sponsored by UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute. M.I.N.D. Institute Auditorium, Sacramento, CA. For more information: <http://www.mindinstitute.org> or call (916) 703-0280. (Free).

**February 23-25, 2010:** 16<sup>th</sup> Annual SEECAP Symposium: Lessons for Leadership. Sponsored by Special Education Early Childhood Administrators Project (SEECAP). Radisson Hotel, Newport Beach, CA. For more information and registration: <http://www.sdcoe.net/seecap> (Fee).

**March 2-3, 2010:** SEECAP Special Events: "Making it Work in Challenging Times: Part C Legislative and Policy Updates"; Administration of Part B for Preschoolers"; "Breathing New Life into Inclusive Practices". DoubleTree Hotel, Sacramento, CA. For more information and registration: <http://www.sdcoe.net/seecap> (Fee).

**March 3, 2010:** Community Living Options. Sponsored by CARE Parent Network. CARE Parent Network, 1340 Arnold Dr., Ste. 115, Martinez, CA. For more information: call 925-313-0999 x109 (Free).

**March 10, 2010:** A Look at Adult Day Programs. Sponsored by CARE Parent Network. CARE Parent Network, 1340 Arnold Dr., Ste. 115, Martinez, CA. For more information: call 925-313-0999 x109 (Free).

**March 17, 2010:** CARE Parent Network Early Education Council. Speaker: Barbara Kitagawa, early intervention program review and update, West Contra Costa School District. Sponsored by CARE Parent Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1340), CARE Parent Network office complex, Martinez, CA. Call 925-313-0999, Ext.107 for more information. (Free)

**March 17-18, 2010:** Family Resources and Supports Institute. Sponsored by WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention. Bahia Resort Hotel, San Diego City, CA. For more information and registration: <http://wested.org/cpei> (Fee).

**March 10, 2010:** A Look at Employment Opportunities. Sponsored by CARE Parent Network. Sponsored by CARE Parent Network. CARE Parent Network, 1340 Arnold Dr., Ste. 115, Martinez, CA. For more information: call 925-313-0999 x109 (Free).

**April 17, 2010:** STAR Conference on Autism For Parents Children Birth to Eight. Sponsored by California CADDRE, CARE Parent Network, Children's Hospital & Research Center-Oakland, and other organizations. Programs for Exceptional Children at Marcus Foster School, Oakland, CA. For more information or to be put on the mailing list: call 510-741-5440 (Fee).

**April 18-21, 2010:** Excellence in Early Childhood Educational Leadership (EXCEL) Seminars. Sponsored by Special Education Early Childhood Administrators Project (SEECAP). Kellogg West Center, Pomona, CA. Register on-line by February 10th: <http://www.sdcoe.net/seecap> , email Kathleen Finn at [kfinn@sdcoe.net](mailto:kfinn@sdcoe.net) or call 760-761-5526. (Fee).

**April 22-24, 2010:** Early Intervention: Practices that Make a Difference. Sponsored by the Infant Development Association of California. Riverside Convention Center, Riverside, CA. For information: <http://www.idaofcal.org> (Fee).

**April 28, 2010:** Social skills training in high-functioning adolescents with autism spectrum disorders: Important issues and future directions. Speaker: Marjorie Solomon, Ph.D. Sponsored by UC Davis M.I.N.D Institute. M.I.N.D Institute Auditorium, Sacramento, CA. For more information: contact Terri Contenti, (916) 703-0289 (Free).

**May 11-12, 2010:** Early Start Skillbuilder II: Facilitating Health & Movement. Sponsored by WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention. Crowne Plaza, Foster City, CA. For more information and registration: <http://wested.org/cpei> (Fee).

**May 12, 2010:** CARE Parent Network Early Education Council. Sponsored by CARE Parent Network. Conference Room (Bldg 1340), CARE Parent Network office complex, Martinez, CA. Call 925-313-0999, Ext.107 for more information. (Free)

**June 8-9, 2010:** Early Start Skillbuilder III: Facilitating Cognition & Early Learning. Sponsored by WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention. Crowne Plaza, Foster City, CA. For more information and registration: <http://wested.org/cpei> (Fee).

**June 20-26, 2010:** Program for Infant/Toddler Care Trainer Institutes, Modules I & II. Sponsored by PITC. Berkeley, CA. For applications and information: <http://www.pitc.org> (Fee).