



## Training and Events Calendar May 2011

**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.

**May 2, 2011:** Infant / Toddler Forum. Sponsored by CA Department of Education, Special Education Division. CA Department of Education, Sacramento, CA. For more information and registration to attend in person at CDE: Email [seedsproject@scoe.net](mailto:seedsproject@scoe.net). Forum will also be broadcast over the internet: <https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/cadepeducation/join?id=wo33983&role=attend&pw=Attend33983> For more information: Contact Meredith Cathcart at [mcathcart@cde.gov](mailto:mcathcart@cde.gov) (Free).

**May 11, 2011:** CARE Parent Network Early Education Council. Speaker: Annie Reissiger, Easter Seals Bay Area. 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)

**May 16-17, 2011:** Early Start Statewide Institute – Advanced Practice Institute. Sponsored by CA Dept. of Developmental Services and WestEd. Anaheim, CA. For more information: email Kelly Young at [kyoung@wested.org](mailto:kyoung@wested.org) or check the WestEd web site: <http://www.wested.org/cs/cpei/print/docs/230> (Fee).

**May 18, 2011:** Marin Autism Lecture Series: Parenting Children with ASD Across the Lifespan. Sponsored by the Marin Autism Collaborative, San Rafael, CA. Marin County Office of Education, San Rafael, CA. For registration: <http://signup.marinschools.org>. For more information, call or email: Karen Kaplan, 415-497-3751 [karensupportsu@comcast.net](mailto:karensupportsu@comcast.net) (Fee).

**May 21, 2011:** Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Guide for Parents of Preschool to Elementary Age Children. Sponsored by John F. Kennedy University. JFK University Pleasant Hill campus, Pleasant Hill, CA. For registration: <http://www.jfku.edu/events.html> (Fee).

**June 12, 2011:** Widening the Tent, Special Education Speaker Series: Understanding the Jargon of the Special Education System. Sponsored by the Jewish Community Foundation of the East Bay. Congregation Beth Chaim, Danville, CA. For more information, email Elana Naftalin-Kelman at [elanan@jfed.org](mailto:elanan@jfed.org). (Free).

**June 16, 2011:** Special Needs Children and Integrating Them into Your Program (webinar). Sponsored by the CAPP Children's Foundation. For more information and registration: email [cappa@cappaonline.com](mailto:cappa@cappaonline.com) (Fee).

**August 20, 2011:** Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Guide for Parents of Preschool to Elementary Age Children. Sponsored by John F. Kennedy University. JFK University Berkeley campus, Berkeley, CA. For registration: call 800-557-1384 (Fee).

**September 13, 2011:** Marin Autism Lecture Series: Aspergers and Employment. Sponsored by the Marin Autism Collaborative, San Rafael, CA. Marin County Office of Education, San Rafael, CA. For registration: <http://signup.marinschools.org>. For more information, call or email: Karen Kaplan, 415-497-3751 [karensupportsu@comcast.net](mailto:karensupportsu@comcast.net) (Fee).

**October 11, 2011:** Marin Autism Lecture Series: Social Time Learning: Using Kid Friendly Movies to Expand Social Thought. Sponsored by the Marin Autism Collaborative, San Rafael, CA. Marin County Office of Education, San Rafael, CA. For registration: <http://signup.marinschools.org>. For more information, call or email: Karen Kaplan, 415-497-3751 [karensupportsu@comcast.net](mailto:karensupportsu@comcast.net) (Fee).

**October 17-20, 2011:** Excellence in Early Childhood Education Leadership Seminar. Sponsored by Special Education Early Childhood Administrators Project (SEECAP), San Diego County Department of Education. Pomona, CA. For information and registration: <http://www.sdcoe.net/student/eeps/seecap/?loc=home> (Fee).

**November 15, 2011:** Marin Autism Lecture Series: The Power of Play: Using Creative Arts to Transform Challenges into Strengths with Children, Teens and Adults on the Spectrum. Sponsored by the Marin Autism Collaborative, San Rafael, CA. Marin County Office of Education, San Rafael, CA. For registration: <http://signup.marinschools.org>. For more information, call or email: Karen Kaplan, 415-497-3751 [karensupportsu@comcast.net](mailto:karensupportsu@comcast.net) (Fee).

**January 10, 2012:** Marin Autism Lecture Series: Improving Reading Skills in Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Sponsored by the Marin Autism Collaborative, San Rafael, CA. Marin County Office of Education, San Rafael, CA. For registration: <http://signup.marinschools.org>. For more information, call or email: Karen Kaplan, 415-497-3751 [karensupportsu@comcast.net](mailto:karensupportsu@comcast.net) (Fee).

**February 7, 2012:** Marin Autism Lecture Series: Yoga Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Special Needs. Sponsored by the Marin Autism Collaborative, San Rafael, CA. Marin County Office of Education, San Rafael, CA. For registration: <http://signup.marinschools.org>. For more information, call or email: Karen Kaplan, 415-497-3751 [karensupportsu@comcast.net](mailto:karensupportsu@comcast.net) (Fee).

**March 6, 2012:** Marin Autism Lecture Series: Beyond Words... Understanding the Power of Non-Verbal Communication with Children with Autism. Sponsored by the Marin Autism Collaborative, San Rafael, CA. Marin County Office of Education, San Rafael, CA. For registration: <http://signup.marinschools.org>. For more information, call or email: Karen Kaplan, 415-497-3751 [karensupportsu@comcast.net](mailto:karensupportsu@comcast.net) (Fee).

**March 26-29, 2012:** Excellence in Early Childhood Education Leadership Seminar. Sponsored by Special Education Early Childhood Administrators Project (SEECAP), San Diego County Department of Education. Pomona, CA. For information and registration: <http://www.sdcoe.net/student/eeps/seecap/?loc=home> (Fee).

**April 17, 2012:** Marin Autism Lecture Series: Working Together to Create a Therapeutic Foundation: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Early Intervention and Follow-up for Children with Autism. Sponsored by the Marin Autism Collaborative, San Rafael, CA. Marin County Office of Education, San Rafael, CA. For registration: <http://signup.marinschools.org>. For more information, call or email: Karen Kaplan, 415-497-3751 [karensupportsu@comcast.net](mailto:karensupportsu@comcast.net) (Fee).

**May 15, 2012:** Marin Autism Lecture Series: Top Ten Behavior Management Tactics to Work with Students with ASD. Sponsored by the Marin Autism Collaborative, San Rafael, CA. Marin County Office of Education, San Rafael, CA. For registration: <http://signup.marinschools.org>. For more information, call or email: Karen Kaplan, 415-497-3751 [karensupportsu@comcast.net](mailto:karensupportsu@comcast.net) (Fee).