

* Free-ECDC Workshops on Inclusive Education-Spring 2017*

For early childcare and 4410 Preschool teachers & assistants,
SEIT teachers, Related Service clinicians and administrators

Presenter- Susan Cuoccio MS Ed., parent trainer, educator and college lecturer addressing early childhood, special education and children on the autism spectrum.

(Certificate of attendance will be provided to each participant)

March 24th (A) (Registration deadline is March 22nd)

8:30 - 11:30- **Creating and Maintaining Family Partnerships**- sharing respect and responsibility within a family empowerment model. Principles in family support from birth through five years.

March 30th (B) (Registration deadline is March 28th)

8:30 - 11:30- **Helping Early Childhood Educators Address Children's Challenging Behaviors**- Strategies to focus on fostering and strengthening children's positive interactions in order to minimize distracting behaviors.

April 6th (C) (Registration deadline is April 4th)

8:30 - 11:30- **Autism 101-The Basics**- Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder, its characteristics and introduction to intervention methods and strategies.

May 10th (D) (Registration deadline is May 8th)

8:30 - 11:30- **The Value of Visuals in the Early Childhood Classroom**- The importance of using visual aides and strategies to enhance children's communication and self-management skills.

*** Sponsor & Location of Workshops ***

Brooklyn Early Childhood Direction Center (ECDC)

160 Lawrence Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11230 (Between Ocean Parkway & Seton Place)

The Brooklyn Early Childhood Direction Center is locally sponsored by Adapt Community Network [we change]

www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org

(formerly United Cerebral Palsy of New York City)

*** Pre-Registration is required for each workshop ***

Email Pre-Registration- put **Registration** in subject; send to brooklynecdc@adaptcommunitynetwork.org.

Include: registrant's full name, agency, job title and preferred workshop(s) session letter(s).

Phone Pre-Registration- call Karen Samet @ (718) 907-3190.

Directions: Trains: B, Q to Newkirk Ave, or F to 18th Ave. Bus: B-8 to East 2nd/Seton Place or McDonald Ave (depending on the direction you are traveling).