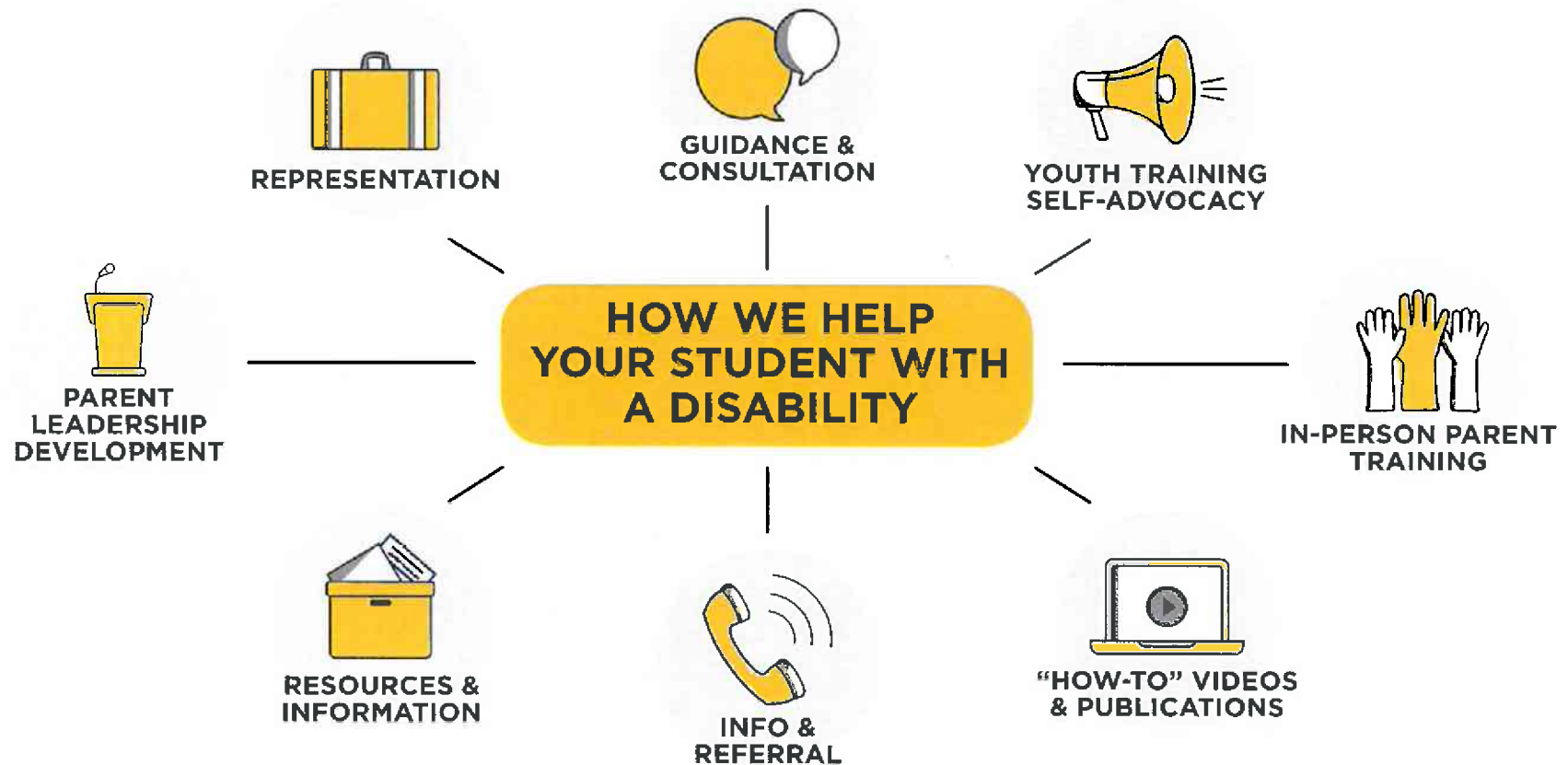


You have access to ALL the resources of the NYS Region 1  
**PARENT TRAINING AND INFORMATION CENTER COLLABORATIVE**  
 for assistance with special education.



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## **FAMILY SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY**

Sinergia, Inc. provides Educational Advocacy services for families in **Manhattan** with children and/or young adults:

- ⇒ Who are 3-21 years of age
- ⇒ Who have developmental disabilities/intellectual disability

**Services may include:**

- ⇒ In-depth consultation with a an Educational Specialist
- ⇒ Accompaniment to CSE and school meetings as needed
- ⇒ Legal advocacy as may be needed

For more information please contact Intake  
Specialist at (212) 643-2840.

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## **PROGRAMA DE APOYO A FAMILIAS ABOGACÍA EDUCACIONAL AUSPICIADO POR LOS SERVICIOS**

Sinergia Inc. proporciona servicios de defensoría educativa a familias con niños y jóvenes en **Manhattan**:

- ⇒ Desde las edades de 3 a 21 años
- ⇒ Que tienen una incapacidad del desarrollo

### **Servicios pueden incluir:**

- ⇒ Consulta con un especialista en educación
- ⇒ Escolta al comité de educación especial y reuniones escolares si es necesario
- ⇒ Abogacía legal cuando es necesario

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## FAMILY SUPPORT CASE MANAGEMENT

Non-Medicaid Case Management services are available for families with individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability who reside in **Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx and Queens.**

Services may include:

- ⇒ Coordination and linkage to services
- ⇒ Assistance with SSI, Medicaid and other Public Benefits
- ⇒ Referrals for camp, respite, family reimbursement and
- ⇒ Assistance with school issues
- ⇒ Medicaid Waiver Enrollment

For information and eligibility requirements please contact our  
Family Support Coordinator at (212) 643-2840 ext. 325.

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## **APOYO A LAS FAMILIAS COORDINACIÓN DE SERVICIOS NO REQUIERE MEDICAID**

Sinergia Inc. proporciona servicios de coordinación a personas con incapacidades de desarrolló y sus familias que son residentes de los condados de **Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens** y el **Bronx**.

Servicios pueden incluir:

- ⇒ Coordinación y enlace con servicios
- ⇒ Asistencia con SSI, Medicaid, y otros beneficios públicos
- ⇒ Referidos a campamento y otros servicios
- ⇒ Asistencia para asuntos escolares
- ⇒ Matrícula en Excepción de Medicaid

Para más información y requisitos necesarios favor de llamar a nuestra coordinadora de servicios de apoyo a familias, (212) 643-2840 Ext. 325.

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## Free Evaluations

Non-Medicaid Psychological and Psychosocial evaluations provided to Manhattan residents of all ages who are seeking eligibility for OPWDD programs and services

**Evaluations can be conducted in the home and on weekends!!!**

Please contact our Intake Coordinator at:  
212-643-2840 ext. 336

For additional information and questions please contact our Evaluation's Coordinator  
Doris Rodriguez at 212-643-2840 ext. 325

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## Evaluaciones Gratuitas

Psicológicos y Psicosociales para personas de todas las edades que vivan en Manhattan y que no tengan Medicaid  
Y quieran obtener los programas y servicios de OPWDD  
**Las Evaluaciones pueden hacerse en la casa y los fines de semana!!!**

Por favor comuníquese con nuestro Coordinador de Admisión al: 212-643-2840 ext. 336

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# FREE WORKSHOPS

## February 2017 -and- Early March 2017

Workshops for all parents, professionals, and caregivers. No children please.

### COMMUNICATING WITHOUT WORDS

**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**      **281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302 – Lower Level**      **Time: 10am-12pm.**  
Whether a child is verbal or nonverbal, visuals improve communication and behavior. Let's stop telling children what to do and start showing them. In this workshop you will create visual supports to help children understand and follow routines and take home the materials you have made. Materials will be provided. **Presenter: Ramapo for Children**

### TURNING 5: TRANSITION FROM PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TO KINDERGARTEN

**Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**      **1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 – First Floor**      **Time: 10am-12pm.**  
Children born in 2012 will start kindergarten in the fall of 2017. Moving from preschool to kindergarten marks an exciting new chapter in your child's life. In this workshop, we will address some questions you may have about the process and about New York City's public schools. Join us to learn about the transition to school-age special education services and the kindergarten application process. **Presenter: Advocates for Children**

### EMPOWERED PARENTS, EMPOWERED CHILDREN: TOOLS FOR SELF-MANAGEMENT

**Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**      **80 West End Avenue, New York, NY 10023**      **Time: 10am-12pm.**  
This workshop will provide parents, caregivers and professionals with specific skills and strategies for connecting with your child to inspire a change in behavior. Parents, caregivers and professionals will learn identifying the child's strengths to create success, what triggers unwanted behaviors, structure situations to prevent behavioral problems that are avoidable, learn how to create rules, communicate expectations & increasing connection with the child to build mutual trust. Parents and caregivers can create healthy families by using tools that meet need and teach skills.  
**Presenter: Ramapo for Children**

### TRANSITION TO ADULT SERVICES

**Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**      **160 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230 - Room 205**      **Time: 10am-12pm.**  
This interactive workshop will take the participants on a journey of discovery about special needs transition treasures in NYC. We will explore resources dealing with the important areas of life for someone with a disability aging out of the public or private schools system such as: college, vocational, employment, socialization, independent living, public benefits, financial aid, housing as well as any and all issues expressed by participants. Let's come together and dream about the future! **Presenter: Gary Shulman, MS. Ed., Special Needs Consultant and Trainer**

### HAVING FUN WITH SENSORY INTEGRATION FOR YOUR CHILD

**Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**      **1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**      **Time: 10am-12pm.**  
This hands-on workshop will explore sensory processing issues involving your child's awkward, repetitious, challenging behavior and a decreased ability to process sensory information. There will be fun and practical activities demonstrated to support your child in home, school, and during recreational activities. There will also be opportunities to practice ways you can help your child.  
**Presenter: Margarita Gendelman, Certified Occupational Therapist**

### TOILET TRAINING MADE EASY

**Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**      **80 West End Ave, New York, and NY 10023 – Room 124**      **Time: 10am-12pm.**  
Come learn a simple, "hands-on" approach to toilet training your child or student with special needs! You will be able to take home some valuable tips and tools to use for toilet training right away!  
**Presenter: Nadine Maher, M.Ed., BCBA, LBA, Behavior Specialist & Parent Coach**

To register for a workshop please -Call 718-436-7979 Ext. 704 or  
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# TALLERES GRATIS

Febrero del 2017

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Principio de Marzo del 2017

Talleres para padres, profesionales y cuidadores. Favor no traer niños

## COMUNICARCE SIN PALABRAS

**Miércoles, 1 de Febrero del 2017** 281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302 – Nivel Bajo Hora: 10am-12pm.

Ya sea que un niño pueda comunicarse verbalmente o no, los símbolos visuales son una excelente estrategia para mejorar la comunicación y el comportamiento. Dejemos de decirle a los niños qué hacer y comenzar a mostrárselos. En este taller usted creará símbolos visuales para ayudarles a los niños a entender y seguir rutinas. Usted podrá llevarse a casa el material que haya creado. Nosotros proveeremos los materiales.

**Presentadora: Ramapo for Children**

## MI HIJO (A) CUMPLE 5 AÑOS: TRANSICIÓN DE LA EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL EN EL PREESCOLAR A LA EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL EN EL KÍNDER

**Jueves, 2 de Febrero del 2017** 1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 - Primer Piso Hora: 10am-12pm

Los niños nacidos en el 2012 comenzarán kindergarten en el otoño de 2017. Esta transición marca una nueva etapa en la vida de su hijo (a). En este taller, le ayudaremos con algunas preguntas que pueda tener acerca del proceso de aplicación al kindergarten en las escuelas públicas de New York. También aprenderá cómo funciona la transición a los servicios de educación especial para niños en edad escolar.

**Presentadora: Advocate for Children**

## VENGA Y APRENDA A CONSTRUIR SU CAJA DE RECURSOS PARA MEJORAR EL COMPORTAMIENTO DE SU NIÑO (A)

**Miércoles, 8 de Febrero del 2017** 80 West End Ave, New York, NY 10023 Hora: 10am-12pm

Este taller proporcionará a los padres, cuidadores y profesionales estrategias y técnicas para mejorar el cambio de comportamiento. Un énfasis en como identificar las habilidades del niño (a) para crear éxito y aumentar la posibilidad de dicho proceso e incrementar la mutua confianza entre padres y niños. Los padres y cuidadores pueden crear familias saludables mediante el uso de herramientas que satisfagan las necesidades y enseñan habilidades. **Presentadora: Ramapo for Children**

## TRANSICIÓN A SERVICIOS PARA ADULTOS

**Viernes, 17 de Febrero del 2017** 160 Lawrence Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11230 – Salón 205 Hora: 10am-12pm.

Este taller interactivo llevará a los participantes en un viaje de descubrimiento sobre las necesidades especiales de tesoros de transición en la ciudad de Nueva York. Vamos a explorar recursos en las áreas importantes de la vida para alguien con una discapacidad del envejecimiento del sistema público o privado escuelas tales como: Universidad, profesional, empleo, socialización, vida independiente, beneficios públicos, y ayuda financiera. ¡Vamos juntos y soñar con el futuro! **Presentador: Gary Shulman (Asesor y Consultor de Necesidades Especiales)**

## DIVIRTIÉNDOSE CON EJERCICIOS DE INTEGRACIÓN SENSORIAL PARA SU HIJO/A

**Jueves, 2 de Marzo del 2017** 1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 – Segundo Piso Hora: 10am-12pm.

En este taller interactivo exploraremos los problemas sensoriales que están relacionados con los comportamientos difíciles, repetitivos y extraños que a veces presenta su hijo/a. También exploraremos las dificultades que tienen los niños para procesar estímulos sensoriales. Le daremos recomendaciones prácticas y divertidas así como ideas sobre actividades para ayudar a su hijo en la casa, la escuela y las actividades recreativas. **Presentadora: Margarita Gendelman, Certified Occupational Therapist**

## TÉCNICAS SENCILLAS PARA ENSEÑAR A LOS NIÑOS A IR AL BAÑO

**Miércoles, 8 de Marzo del 2017** 80 West End Ave, New York, and NY 10023 – Salón 124 Hora: 10am-12pm.

¿Esta frustrado porque su niño (a) con necesidades especiales no responde a las técnicas tradicionales para enseñarle a ir al baño? ¡Venga y aprenda y aprenda estrategias simples y valiosas para que el entranamiento para usar el baño sea exitoso!

**Presentadora: Nadine Maher, M.Ed., BCBA, LBA, Behavior Specialist & Parent Coach**

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# FREE WORKSHOP AUTISM SERIES

## Using Social Stories and Visual Supports to Build Coping Skills in Children with ASD

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017

**TIME:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** The Graduate Center, CUNY  
365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016



**HASSENFELD  
CHILDREN'S  
HOSPITAL  
OF NEW YORK  
AT NYU LANGONE**

**DESCRIPTION:** Social stories and visual supports can be highly effective tools in helping to support behavior and build coping skills in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. In this workshop, we will discuss the range of visual support and social story tools available. Information will also be provided on how to create and implement these strategies across a range of settings including home, school and the community.

### PRESENTED BY SARAH KERN

Sarah Kern, LCSW, is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Child Study Center at NYU Langone Medical Center. She specializes in the assessment and treatment of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) as well as providing evidence-based treatments for children and teens with anxiety or mood disorders. In her clinical practice, Ms. Kern's treatment involves a range of interventions including cognitive behavioral interventions, parent management training, the naturalist behavioral intervention and other principles of behavior analysis, structured teaching, and/or positive behavior supports. In her clinical practice, Ms. Kern's treatment involves a range of interventions including cognitive behavioral interventions, parent management training, naturalist behavioral intervention and other principles of behavior analysis, structured teaching, and/or positive behavior supports."



**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers & young adults. Although our primary focus is for individuals who have autism, we welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
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# TALLERES GRATUITOS SOBRE AUTISMO

## Utilizando Historias Sociales & Visual Apoya a Construir Habilidades de adaptación en niños con ASD

**FECHA:** Martes, 28 de February del 2017

**HORA:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**DIRECCIÓN:** The Graduate Center, CUNY  
365 5ta Avenida (en la esquina de la calle 34)



**DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER:** Las historias sociales y la ayudas visuales pueden ser herramientas poderosas para desarrollar habilidades de afrontamiento y regulación emocional para los niños diag-nosticados con trastornos del espectro autista. Este taller analizará estas estrategias, proporcionara orientación para escribir historias sociales exitosas creando un ambiente visual eficaz y proporcionar información sobre la aplicación de estas herramientas en los distintos contextos, incluyendo el hogar, la escuela y la comunidad.

### PRESENTADORA: SARAH KERN

Sarah Kern, LCSW, es un profesor asistente clinico de psiquiatría infantil y adolescente en el Child Study Center de NYU Langone Medical Center. Ella se especializa en la evaluación y el tratamiento de personas con trastornos del espectro autista (TEA), así como la prestación de tratamientos basados en la evidencia para niños y adolescentes con ansiedad o trastornos del estado de ánimo. En la práctica clínica, la Sra. Kern's el tratamiento implica una serie de intervenciones, incluidas intervenciones cognitivo -conductuales, capacitación en gestión de matrices, el naturalista la intervención conductual y otros principios de análisis de la conducta, la enseñanza estructurada, y/o apoyos del comportamiento positivo.



**QUIÉN DEBERÍA ASISTIR:** padres, familiares, cuidadores y profesionales que desean mejorar la vida de los niños, los adolescentes y los adultos jóvenes mediante la promoción de la amistad. Aunque nuestros enfoques principales es para individuos que tienen autismo, damos la bienvenida a quien se esfuerza por alcanzar los objetivos de la metas.

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# FREE WORKSHOP AUTISM SERIES

## Organizational Skills for Children with ASD

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**TIME:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** The Graduate Center, CUNY  
365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016



**HASSENFELD  
CHILDREN'S  
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AT NYU LANGONE**

**DESCRIPTION:** What are the behaviors you can teach your child with ASD to improve organization in home and at school? This presentation covers the research and pilot work behind what we know so far about helping kids on the spectrum tackle this important set of Executive Functions.

### **PRESENTED BY CHRISTINA DI BARTOLO**

Christina Di Bartolo, LMSW, is a research coordinator and Clinical Assistant Professor at the NYU Langone Child Study Center. Her research interests focus on developing and testing behavioral interventions designed to assist clinical and general populations. Ms. Di Bartolo's clinical work primarily consists of providing evidence-based treatments to children diagnosed with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and other disruptive behavior disorders and their families.



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# TALLERES GRATUITOS SOBRE AUTISMO

## HABILIDADES DE ORGANIZACIÓN PARA NIÑOS CON DIAGNOSTICO DEL TRASTORNOS DEL ESPECTRO AUTISTA

**FECHA:** Martes, 21 de Marzo del 2017

**HORA:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**DIRECCIÓN:** The Graduate Center, CUNY  
365 5ta Avenida (en la esquina de la calle 34)  
New York, NY 10016



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**DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER:** ¿Cuáles son los comportamientos que usted le puede enseñar a sus niños (ñas) para mejorar las habilidades de organizar información tanto en la escuela como en la casa? En esta presentación se hablará de las mejores practicas existentes para ayudar a los niños (ñas) a mejorar y para compensar sus deficiencias en el area de funciones ejecutivas.

### **PRESENTADORA: CHRISTINA DI BARTOLO**

Christina Di Bartolo, LMSW, es una coordinadora de investigación clínica y profesor asistente en el centro de estudios de niños de NYU Langone. Su foco de interés en su investigación es desarrollar y probar intervenciones de comportamiento diseñadas para ayudar a las poblaciones clínicas y generales. En su trabajo clínico la Sra. Di Bartolo principalmente consiste en proporcionar tratamientos basados en evidencia a los niños diagnosticados con trastorno de déficit de atención e hiperactividad y otros trastornos de comportamiento disruptivo y sus familias.



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# 2017 Annual Family Summit

**Wednesday, April 26** *(please note date change)*

*New York Academy of Medicine*

*1216 Fifth Ave.*

9 AM - 1 PM



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*and all interested individuals*

The Summit will feature a variety of panels and presentations on disability services and supports on topics ranging from advocacy, technology to education by key leaders in the field.

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**CONFERENCIA ANUAL**  
**Miércoles, 26 de Abril del 2017**

*(Por favor note esta es la nueva fecha de la conferencia)*

*The New York Academy of Medicine*

*1216 Fifth Avenue at 103<sup>rd</sup> Street*

*New York, NY 10029*

**9 AM - 1 PM**

Profesionales

Familias

Auto-defensores

**Y TODAS LAS PERSONAS INTERESADAS**

La conferencia ofrecerá una variedad de paneles y presentaciones sobre servicios para personas con discapacidad del desarrollo y soportes en temas tales como abogacía, y la tecnología a la educación por parte de los principales líderes en el campo.

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- What services are available to you now and in the future

### **Morning Workshops (10am-12pm)**

Wednesday, January 11th  
Wednesday, February 1st  
Wednesday, February 15th  
Wednesday, March 8th  
Wednesday, March 29th

### **Evening Workshop (6pm-8pm)**

Wednesday, January 25th

Unable to make it in person? You can call our:

### **Phone-In Workshops (12pm-1pm)**

Wednesday, January 18th  
Wednesday, March 1st  
Register online for access details.

Register at: [yai.org/resourcesandsupports](http://yai.org/resourcesandsupports)

(Walk-ins also welcome)

460 W. 34<sup>TH</sup> St, 11<sup>TH</sup> Fl, New York

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(Workshops are open to people with I/DD, families, caregivers and professionals)

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## RECURSOS Y APOYOS:

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Personas con Discapacidades  
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- Elegibilidad y acceso a servicios a través de la Oficina para Personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo (OPWDD por sus siglas en inglés)
- Qué servicios hay disponibles ahora y en el futuro

Miércoles 18 de enero 10am-12pm  
Miércoles 22 de febrero 10am-12pm  
Miércoles 15 de marzo 10am-12pm

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孩子需要的服務

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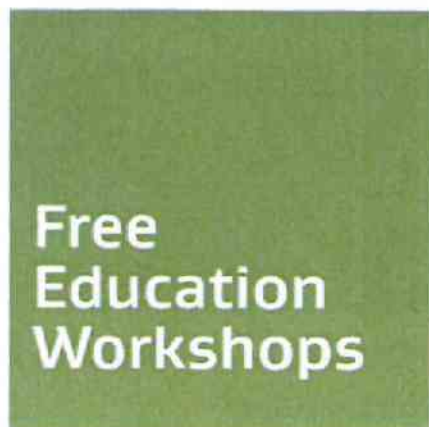
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Spring 2017



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10am-12pm

No children please

## FEBRUARY

Friday, February 24th

**Transition to Adulthood**

Michelle Lang, LCSW, Senior Coordinator &  
Emily Gerner, LMSW, Intake Specialist, YAI LINK

## MARCH

Wednesday, March 1st

**Top 10 Autism Resources**

Michelle Lang, LCSW, Senior Coordinator &  
Hayley Schapiro, LMSW, Assistant Supervisor,  
YAI LINK

Thursday, March 16th

**In My Shoes: Self-Advocates in Motion**

Janice McPhillips and Ismael Nuñez,  
YAI Self-Advocates

Thursday, March 30th

**Assessment of People with Autism Across  
the Lifespan**

Charles Yurkewicz, Psy D,  
Supervisor of Psychological Assessments,  
YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

## APRIL

Friday, April 7th

**Stares, Glares & Hurtful Words:  
What to Do?**

Gary Shulman, MS.Ed,  
Special Needs Consulting and Training

Wednesday, April 26th

**Introduction to Mindfulness**

Nicole Riccio, Intake Specialist, &  
Emily Gerner, LMSW, Intake Specialist, YAI LINK

## MAY

Monday, May 1st

**NY START (Systemic, Therapeutic,  
Assessment, Resources & Treatment):  
What You Need to Know**

Roslyn Burton-Robertson, PhD,  
NY START Director, Region 4 Tri-Borough

Friday, May 12th

**Self-Direction**

Michelle Lang, LCSW, Senior Coordinator &  
Nicole Riccio, Intake Specialist, YAI LINK

Thursday, May 18th

**Understanding Person Centered Thinking  
and Personal Outcome Measures**

Hayley Schapiro, LMSW,  
Assistant Supervisor, YAI LINK

**Registration is required**

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## MARZO

Lunes 6 de marzo 10:00am-12:00pm

**Transición a la Vida Adulta**

Mara Henriquez, Assistant Coordinator, YAI LINK

## ABRIL

Jueves 20 de abril 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Mindfulness: La Conciencia Del Presente**

Dilia Mieses and Beatriz Rodriguez, Parents, Mindfulness Skills Trainers

## MAYO

Jueves 4 de mayo 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Entendiendo la Planificación Centrada en la Persona, POMs y Medidas de Resultados Personales**

Sandra Ortiz, Assistant Coordinator, YAI Learning & Talent Development Department

## 二月

2017年2月27日星期一 早上10點至12點

**POMs and Person Centered Thinking: What is it?**

什麼是“以個人為中心的想法(Person Centered Thinking)”

什麼是“依照個人果效來評估(POMs)”？這想法和評估方式將如何影響我的小孩取得服務？

Pat Liu Chang, MA, Family Support Coordinator, GHO  
刘育祺 家庭扶助服務部門主任, 亞美殘障福利中心

## 四月

2017年4月3日星期一 早上10點至12點

**Top 5 Tips to Get the Services that You Need.**

五大成功秘笈：如何獲得您需要的服務

June Lum, Parent Advocate, 蓝秀玲, 家長與倡導者

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or call us at 212.273.6182 - age range and eligibility requirements vary

## **MANHATTAN**

Crisis Intervention  
Emergency Respite Reimbursement  
Family Reimbursement  
FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations  
In Home Behavior Management  
Parent and Caregiver Support Group  
Parent Training: Behavior Management  
Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships  
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs  
NYSTART: Crisis Prevention and Response for People with Developmental Disabilities (212-273-6300)  
Skills Building: Transition to Independence for Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum  
Social Skills for Children with Autism  
You and I: Social and Networking Skills

## **BRONX**

Parent Training: Behavior Management  
NYSTART: Crisis Prevention and Response for People with Developmental Disabilities (212-273-6300)

## **STATEN ISLAND**

Parent Training: Behavior Management

## **QUEENS**

Afterschool Program  
Crisis Intervention  
Day Habilitation  
Emergency Respite Reimbursement  
Family Reimbursement  
FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations  
Non Medicaid Community Habilitation  
NYSTART: Crisis Prevention and Response for People with Developmental Disabilities (212-273-6300)  
Overnight Respite  
Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships  
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs

## **BROOKLYN**

Ballet Yoga for Children with Autism  
FREE psychological and psychosocial evaluations  
Emergency Respite Reimbursement  
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs  
Social Skills for Children with Autism

## **ALL REGIONS**

Free Education Workshops: For people with disabilities, caregivers and professionals  
Independent Living Program  
Premier HealthCare: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental and Ophthalmology  
Social, Camping and Recreation Services  
Supportive Employment Services  
Autism Assessments, Neuropsychologicals  
Manhattan Star Academy: Private School  
Resources and Supports Workshop: Learn about the I/DD System and Services  
Residential: Contact YAI LINK for information on our residential waiting list



# Transition to Independence

For young adults, ages 17 - 21 on the autism spectrum.

## Yoga & Mindfulness

### Mondays

Engage in calming physical and mental activities that promote movement, relaxation, self-awareness, stress reduction and socialization.

## Life Skills

### Wednesdays

Develop and enhance life skills that focus on judgement, decision making, risk-taking, problem-solving and self-advocacy. Group topics include money management, community safety, self-care, relationships, and more!

## Kitchen Skills

### Fridays

This course introduces cooking fundamentals like measuring, safety, and knife skills that are necessary in being able to prepare meals independently.

*Groups available in the late afternoon and evening*

For more information, please call:

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## FREE ONE-Day POMS TRAINING

### Introduction to Personal Outcome Measures®

The CQL training Introduction to Personal Outcome Measures® provides an overview of each outcome, sharing what they are, how they work and explaining why they're so essential. Choice and self-determination are important to everyone, and people supported by human service organizations are no exception. CQL's Personal Outcome Measures® (POMs) are a powerful tool helping organizations to:

- Explore and identify priorities and preferences as defined by the people supported and;
- Determine whether supports and services are having the desired results to achieve outcomes as defined by the person.

During this one-day overview of POMs participants will gain an understanding of the meaning and application of the Personal Outcome Measures® through interactive participations and group activities.

Hours of training: 9am-3pm  
To register email: [kirstens@nysacra.org](mailto:kirstens@nysacra.org)

March 10, 2017  
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305 7th Ave. 10th Floor  
New York, NY 10001

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### Home and Community Based Settings (HCBS) – What It Means For Our Work

This one-day training is geared for anyone involved in providing services to people with intellectual or developmental disabilities through the HCBS Waiver.

This training focuses on understanding and implementing

- New HCBS Requirements

# FREE EDUCATION WORKSHOP - UNDERSTANDING PERSON CENTERED THINKING AND PERSONAL OUTCOME MEASURES (POMS)

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Thu, May 18, 2017 - 10:00 am-12:00 pm (EST)



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## Free Education Workshops

Developmental disability related topics for people with disabilities, caregivers and professionals.

## Understanding Person Centered Thinking and Personal Outcome Measures (POMs)

Presenters:

Hayley Schapiro, LMSW, Assistant Supervisor, YAI LINK

**Organizer:** Training & Support

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<p>THU, MAY 18, 2017, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT</p> <p>Sales end on May 18</p>	
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