

# FAMILY CONNECTIONS: MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESS

**A Special Series for Parents/Guardians and Family Members  
Open to Parents of all School Districts**

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*The Syracuse University Parent Assistance Center (SUPAC), the Mid-State Region Special Education Parent Center offers trainings geared towards parents and caregivers who have school aged children with special needs. To learn more about trainings offered by SUPAC, go to: <http://www.supac.org/training/>*

## REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

**DATES, LOCATIONS, AND/  
OR TOPICS ARE SUBJECT  
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SUPAC is funded through a contract with the New York State Education Department (NYSED) Office of Special Education and seeks to empower parents to become meaningfully involved in their children's education through school, family, and community partnerships. SUPAC is a project of the Center on Human Policy and is located on the Syracuse University campus.

*All parents, family members, and guardians can and should have meaningful participation in their children's education, especially when the child receives special education supports and services. Effectively communicating and collaborating with the school team is essential to improved outcomes for students with disabilities. Finger Lakes Independence Center-FLIC is pleased to host this three-part Family Connections Series presented by Syracuse University Parent Assistance Center-SUPAC. Each session will provide strategies and information to build upon the next in helping families to navigate and participate in the Special Education Process for their children!*

### Presented by SUPAC

Session 1	Parents Rights and Responsibilities within the Special Education Process	9/25/18
Session 2	Effective Communication Between Schools and Families: The Key to Success (NYSED Vetted)	11/7/18
Session 3	Getting Organized: Creating a Special Education Notebook and What Works Portfolio	3/20/19

*For a detailed description of each session, please visit the Events Calendar @ [www.supac.org](http://www.supac.org)*

**When: 10:00AM—12:00PM**

**Where: Finger Lakes Independence Center  
215 Fifth Street  
Ithaca NY 14850**



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