



STEP, Inc. Workshops

**schedule subject to change*

<p>February 2/1/16</p> 	<p>Understanding and Using Evaluations Workshop: This workshop is designed for parents of children in special education and parents of children who may need special education. Helping parents make sense of their child's evaluations and assessments. Come and learn about your part in your child's special education, including understanding and using evaluations in the development of an appropriate education plan (IEP) & what RTI is and how it can provide timely support to struggling learners. Location: Hope Church, 8500 Walnut Grove Road, Entrance 3, Room 405, Memphis, TN 38018</p>
<p>February 2/19/16</p> 	<p>Understanding Accommodations & Modifications Workshop: Some students with disabilities need accommodations or modifications in their educational program in order to be successful in school. Accommodations and modifications are types of adaptations that are made to the environment, curriculum, instruction, or assessment practices in order for students with disabilities to be successful learners and to participate actively with other students in the general education classroom. This workshop will help you learn how to write accommodations or modifications into a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). Location: The Arc Mid-South, 3485 Poplar Avenue #210, Memphis, TN 38111</p>
<p>March 3/18/16</p> 	<p>An Introduction to Special Education IDEA (Individuals with Disability Education Act) Workshop: This workshop is designed for parents of children in special education or that might need special education. Come and gain a working knowledge of special education laws, including your role in the development of an appropriate education program (IEP) and how to be an effective partner with the school team in the process. Location: Hope Church, 8500 Walnut Grove Road, Entrance 3, Room 405, Memphis, TN 38018</p>
<p>April 4/15/16</p> 	<p>IEP Planning and Instructionally Appropriate IEP's Workshop: This workshop is designed to enable participants to understand and fully participate in the IEP Team process. Participants will learn: The types of needs and services that can be provided through "special education" services; The information on the Individual Education Program (IEP) document and where it goes; How to express parent concerns and ensure they are addressed by the IEP team; Understand the process to set and write Measurable Annual Goals; Strategies to prepare for effective participation in IEP meetings for their children and youth with disabilities Location: The Arc Mid-South, 3485 Poplar Avenue #210, Memphis, TN 38111</p>
<p>May 5/20/16</p> 	<p>Taking the Mystery Out of Transition Workshop: This workshop is designed for individuals with disabilities and their families who are in the process of preparing for transition and professionals involved in the transition planning process. Participants will learn about issues such as the following: Your rights & role in transitioning from High School; How to develop an appropriate Transition Plan; Employment; Independent Living; Keys to navigating the adult service delivery system including Social Security, Vocational Rehab., Medicaid Waiver, and many others. Location: Hope Church, 8500 Walnut Grove Road, Entrance 3, Room 405, Memphis, TN 38018</p>
<p>August 8/19/16</p> 	<p>Communication, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Workshop: Would you like to learn how to better communicate what your child needs? Does your child have an educational plan that is not being carried out and you want to know what steps to take? If you answered yes, then this workshop is designed for you. Come and learn about your part in your child's special education, including the skills you need to work with the schools in the development of an appropriate education program (IEP) for your child and the process to follow if you are having difficulties making the special education system work. Location: The Arc Mid-South, 3485 Poplar Avenue #210, Memphis, TN 38111</p>
<p>September 9/16/16</p> 	<p>Informed and Involved Families are Key to Positive Student Outcomes Workshop: Why is family involvement important? Students with involved parents, no matter what their income or background, were more likely to: earn higher grades and test scores; pass their classes and be promoted; attend school regularly; have better social skills and behavior; and graduate and go on to postsecondary education. Families can be important allies in education. Relationships are an important part of learning. Are we doing all we can to develop good relationships that will help students succeed? Location: Hope Church, 8500 Walnut Grove Road, Entrance 3, Room 405, Memphis, TN 38018</p>
<p>October 10/21/16</p> 	<p>Response to Intervention and Instruction (RTI²) Workshop: This workshop is for Parents, family members, advocates, and professionals from disability organizations who will learn...an in depth overview of Tennessee's RTI² framework and how this problem solving model will be used to identify need for special education intervention. In addition, an overview of Instructionally Appropriate IEPs will be delivered with discussion around identified area(s) of deficit, establishing need, present levels of performance, measurable annual goals and progress monitoring. Location: The Arc Mid-South, 3485 Poplar Avenue #210, Memphis, TN 38111</p>
<p>November 11/18/16</p> 	<p>An Introduction to Special Education IDEA (Individuals with Disability Education Act) Workshop: This workshop is designed for parents of children in special education or that might need special education. Come and gain a working knowledge of special education laws, including your role in the development of an appropriate education program (IEP) and how to be an effective partner with the school team in the process. Location: Hope Church, 8500 Walnut Grove Road, Entrance 3, Room 405, Memphis, TN 38018</p>

Workshops Session Times: English: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and Spanish: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

NO CHILDCARE is available for these meetings.

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