



Parent Resource Center

PREP Parent Resource Center Provides Free Information and Support to Families of Children with Disabilities or Special Needs

Serving Charlottesville, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Madison School Districts

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Newsletter Signup [Here](#)

Mission

Piedmont Regional Education Program (PREP) serves students with disabilities, in partnership with participating school divisions via pooled resources and efficiency of scale, by providing exemplary educational services that foster the social, emotional, physical and intellectual development of each child.

Vision

Piedmont Regional Education Program (PREP) will be the leader in providing evidenced-based services to empower students with disabilities to acquire lifelong skills and reach their full potential.



PREP is hiring a Parent Resource Center Coordinator –

Please click [Here](#) for more details about this opening

<http://www.prepivycreek.com/current-employment-openings/>



FREE Online Self- Paced Learning on Special Education

Enroll in *Learning Your Way* self-paced online course modules through October. Formed Families Forward's **Special Education 101** course covers the basics of evaluation and eligibility, IEPs, and post-secondary transition and life after high school. This fall, FFF has added a new lesson on instruction and monitoring that includes a section on High Leverage Practices in special education.

[REGISTER](#) for this free online course; certificates of completion awarded.

More information about Formed Families Forward: <https://formedfamiliesforward.org/>

***Important Information for Families with an Individual on the DD Waiver Waitlist,
from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health:***

Important Message about IFSP-Funding Portal

October 7, 2021

Today was the opening day to apply for IFSP-Funding and the application portal window was open for only six minutes before it was realized that the Portal was not functioning as intended. As you know, we have been working with our internal team and VITA to solve this issue since the last breach and all parties believed the portal was cleared to go.

We are in the process of notifying those impacted via the IFSP listserv, and our IT and IT security teams continue to investigate. We will update you with more information as soon as possible. This is all the information we have now, but please keep an eye on your email.

If you have additional questions, please email
IFSPsupport@dbhds.virginia.gov.

PEATC & VDOE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Special Education Advisory Committee Training

OPEN NOW!

Attention SEAC members and advisors – don't miss this opportunity!!

PEATC in partnership with the Virginia Department of Education is pleased to offer this **self-paced online** SEAC training aimed at helping SEAC members understand the role of the local Special Education Advisory Committee in Virginia and to build a more efficient and effective advisory committee.

REGISTER TODAY!



Please visit www.peatc.org for additional information, learning opportunities and to sign up for PEATC newsletters!

**Free Event - Family time AT WILDROCK
NOVEMBER 6th, 2021 Click on the link to register:**

<https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=13382934&appointmentType=26606492>

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FREE EVENT FOR UP to 10 per POD GROUP

Date: Sat. Nov.6th

Location: 6600 Blackwell Hollow Road,

Website:

www.wildrock.org



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Questions: contact
Hilary Nagel at
hnagel@viascenters.org

What to bring: water bottle,
hat, sunblock, bug spray,
good shoes, wading boots,
extra clothes!

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Meeting Announcements:

Special Education Advisory Committee

Fluvanna County Public Schools - October 19th and November 16th at 6:30PM

Virtual meetings will be held from 6:30 – 7:30p.m. The meeting link can be found at <http://fluco.org/calendars>

Greene County Public Schools – November 11th at 5:30PM

40 Celt Road, Standardsville, VA More information: [Click Here](#)

Charlottesville City Public Schools - November 18th at 5:00PM - 6:30PM

Meetings will be virtual. Please contact the Special Education office at 434-245-2405. More info: Click [Here](#)

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

Louisa County Public School – December 2nd 6:30PM – 7:30 PM

LCPS Central Office, 953 Davis Hwy, Mineral, VA

Contact: Dr. Carla Alpern 540-894-5115 or alpernca@lcps.k12.va.us More information: Click [Here](#)

October is Disability History and Awareness Month

please visit these sites for more information and resources

[Commonwealth of Virginia](#)

[Virginia Department of Education](#)

[Superintendent's Memo #279-21](#)

[FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction](#)

Dr. Lane's Memo is filled with valuable information and resources.

[T/TAC Online](#) – A Community Sharing Resources to Educate Students with Disabilities

October is Disability Employment Awareness Month

[Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam recognizes October 2021 as DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH in our COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA – *click for details*](#)



Thank you and please let us know how we may be of assistance.

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