

**PEN** is a Parent  
Training and  
Information Center  
(PTI)

PEN provides training and assistance to parents who have children with disabilities, and to parents who have children with learning and behavior problems.

PEN serves families in 24 counties in eastern Pennsylvania, and provides parents with specific knowledge of State and Federal Laws & Regulations regarding special & regular education.



**PEN can help families:**

- Better understand their child's disability and educational needs.
- Communicate more effectively with school and related service professionals.
- Understand their rights and responsibilities.
- Connect with other community resources.
- Understand special education laws.

**PEN's** publications and workshops are provided **free of charge.**

Order publications by calling the PEN office or go online to the PEN website.

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*"Respecting the Rights of Parents to Make Educational Decisions for Their Children."*

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## PEN WORKSHOPS

Parent Education Network conducts workshops to promote awareness of the special role that parents play as equal partners with educators and providers in developing educational and life plans for their child.

PEN also collaborates with educators, schools and community agencies to develop presentations that address the needs of professionals working with children with disabilities, or children who have other educational needs.

**Our staff is available to design a workshop which meets the needs of your audience!**

### **PEN Workshops Available At Your Location:**

- Advocacy, Self-Advocacy and Self-Determination
- Assistive Technology, What Is It and How Can It Benefit My Child?
- Autism, and other Disability categories
- Communication & Conflict Resolution
- Connecting the Dots: The Evaluation Process, the Development of the IEP, and Monitoring for Progress
- Parent/School Partnerships
- Positive Behavioral Interventions: IDEA 2004 & Chapter 14. New Opportunities for Teaching and Learning
- Goal Writing and Progress Monitoring
- Special Education Laws: IDEA, Chapter 14, Section 504 & Chapter 15 and NCLB

## ...Additional PEN WORKSHOPS

- IEP Clinic for School-Age Students
- Life After High School: Ensuring Successful Outcomes For All Students (Transition Planning)
- Serving on Local Special Education Committees
- Parent Assisted Learning: How To Become Your Child's Reading Coach
- Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)



### **EARLY INTERVENTION SERIES**

- IFSP/IEP Clinic for Early Intervention
- Early Intervention for Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers in Pennsylvania
- Transitions - From Infant, Toddler to Preschool and then to Kindergarten
- Assistive Technology in Early Intervention: What Is It, and How Can It Benefit My Child?
- Progress Monitoring in Early Intervention
- Communication and Conflict Resolution
- Positive Behavior Strategies For Parents and Professionals
- A Great Start: How To Help Your Young Child Become A Reader
- Inclusion for Young Children with Disabilities

**If your parent group, agency or school would like more information about hosting a free workshop, please contact PEN at:**

**1.800.522.5827**

## **Free PEN Publications**

1. A Parent Guide to Early Intervention for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers in PA.
2. Putting the Pieces Together: An IEP Guide for School-Age Students
3. Elements of a Legal & Sufficient IEP
4. Your Right to Disagree: A Parent Guide for Resolving Conflicts
5. "...but what about my deaf child?". School-Age Edition
6. "...but what about my deaf child?"- Early Intervention Edition
7. Advocate for My Child? I Can Do That!
8. Transition-The Bridge to Adult Living
9. Understanding Special Education
10. Finding a Job-Guide for Parents and Students
11. Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
12. Glossary of Terms
13. What Parents Should Know About Youth with Disabilities & the Legal System
14. Self-Determination & Self-Advocacy
15. Hiring A Lawyer
16. Academic Standards & Special Education
17. Introducing Evaluation, the IEP, and Progress Monitoring
18. Extended School Year Services (ESY)