

SPEAC Resource List



SPEAC does not endorse any specific product, educational program, therapies, schools, service providers, or practices of any individuals. We are not meant as a replacement for legal or medical advice. This list is meant for the purpose of providing a resource and information to parents and caregivers and is not an endorsement of products and services.

SPEAC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. To make a donation, please send your check made payable to "SPEAC" to:

*SPEAC Treasurer
William Kaiser
1401 Lexington Dr.
Maple Glen, PA 19002*

SPEAC – RESOURCES LIST

General Information

Pennsylvania Education Law Center

(215) 238-6970

<http://www.elc-pa.org/>

The PA Education Law Center is a non-profit legal advocacy and educational organization dedicated to insuring that all of Pennsylvania's children have access to a quality public education.

Disability Rights Network of PA (800) 692-7443

The Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania (a merger of Pennsylvania Protection & Advocacy and the Disabilities Law Project) is now providing legal advice, technical assistance, and information and referral services related to special education and early intervention issues. DRN began providing this assistance on July 1, 2007.

DRN also has expanded its list of available publications to include booklets and fact sheets related to special education and early intervention services. These publications, created by the Education Law Center, can be obtained via DRN's web site, www.drnpa.org/publications, or by calling DRN at its toll-free number, 1-800-692-7443. Publications also are available in alternative formats and in Spanish.

To obtain legal advice, technical assistance, or information and referral services related to a special education or early intervention matter, please contact DRN at the above number.

PaTTAN (Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network)

Phone: (800) 360-7283 or (800) 441-3215

www.pattan.net

This website, sponsored by the PA Dept. of Education, is a wealth of information on educational issues, laws and regulations.

PA Department of Education

Website: www.pde.state.pa.us

This website contains information about education in PA, including Basic Education Circulars.

The home page for all Basic Education Circulars (BEC's):

http://www.education.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/basic_education_circulars/7497

BEC: Inclusion of Special Education Students:

[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pa_codes/7501/least_restrictive_environment_\(ire\)_and_educational_placement_for_students_with_individualized_education_programs_\(ieps\)/507373](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pa_codes/7501/least_restrictive_environment_(ire)_and_educational_placement_for_students_with_individualized_education_programs_(ieps)/507373)

BEC: ESY Eligibility:

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pa_codes/7501/extended_school_year_eligibility/507368

The Arc Alliance (information and advocacy)

3075 W. Main Street

Eagleville, PA 19403

(610) 265-4700

<http://www.marcpa.org/>

Pennsylvania Education for All Coalition (PEAC)

The Cast Iron Bldg.

718 Arch Street, 6N

Philadelphia, PA 19106

267-232-5070

www.paedforall.org

PEAC supports inclusive education and provides information and IEP support to parents.

Parent Education Network (PEN)

(800) 522-5827

<http://www.parentednet.org/>

PEN is Pennsylvania's statewide parent information and training center.

Mental Health Association of Southeastern PA (formerly Parents Involved Network - PIN)

1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 1100

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-751-1800

Fax: 215-636-6300

Website: www.mhasp.org

The Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania (MHASP) is a nonprofit corporation that creates opportunities for individuals and family members to effectively respond to the challenges of mental health conditions through our work in five domains: advocacy, direct support to individuals, training and education, information and referral, and technical assistance.

Special Education ConsultLine (Pennsylvania)

Phone: (800) 879-2301

The Special Education ConsultLine provides information for families and advocates of children with special needs regarding school related concerns, special education regulations, procedural safeguards and general disability questions.

**Autism Society of America
Greater Philadelphia Chapter**

1036 Nash Ave.
Lansdale, Pa 19446

Phone: 610-358-5256

ASCEND Support Group

Asperger Syndrome and Autism Support

<http://www.ascendgroup.org>

Learning Disabilities On Line

www.Ldonline.com

CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)

www.chadd.org

Local chapter: Elkins Park CHADD

<http://www.chadd.net/template.cfm?affid=249&p=about>

Special Parents of Exceptional Children (SPEC)

SPEC is a non-affiliated general parent support and information group that meets at the Chestnut Hill library

<http://specialparents-exceptionalchildren.blogspot.com/>

Montgomery County Right to Education Local Task Force

1605B West Main Street

Norristown, PA 19403

(610) 539-8550 ext. 784

<http://mcltf23.org>

Talk About Curing Autism (TACA)

<http://www.tacanow.org/>

TACA is a national organization dedicated to providing information, resources, and support to families affected by autism.

Informational meetings held on a variety of topics pertaining to autism

<http://www.tacanow.org/local-chapters/northeast/pennsylvania/>

First Friday of the month – 7:00 pm

Saint Alban's Episcopal Church

3625 Chapel Road

Newtown Square, PA 19073

Variety Club

<http://varietyphila.org/>

Variety's mission is to build independence and self-confidence in children and youth with physical and developmental disabilities by engaging them in recreational, social and educational enrichment activities, while connecting families to resources.

SPEAC web site

www.SPEACofUD.org

Educational Testing

James J. Stone, PsyD

The Center for Neuropsychology and Counseling
1243 Easton Road, Suite 203
Warrington, PA 18974
Phone: (215) 491-1119
www.thecenterinwarrington.com

Margaret Kay, Ed. D.

Lancaster, PA
(717) 569-6223
www.margaretkay.com

Reesa Wurtz, Ph.D.

Spring House Psychological Associates
Spring House, PA
(215) 643-7944

Dr. Kristen Herzel

Developmental Neuropsychology
100 Park Ave.
Swarthmore, PA 19081
(610) 541-0710

Bryn Mawr Child Study Institute

Bryn Mawr College
Roberts Road & Wyndon Ave.
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
(610) 527-5090
Website: brynmawr.edu/csi

Behavioral Professionals

Susan Hoban

Behavioral Analyst and Developmental Specialist
324 Winding Way
Glenside, PA 19036
(215) 572-5965
www.hobanandassociates.net

Craig Leber

Board certified behavior analyst
(215) 896-0503
craigleber@gmail.com

Intensive Positive Training, LLC

Behavior Specialists
Autism, Developmental & Psychological Disabilities
DIRECTOR - Larry Lipsitz, M.Ed.,
13277 Iroquois Trail
Waynesboro, PA 17268-8421
(717) 762-7953
intenpostraining@hotmail.com

Intensive Positive Training (IPT) is a program that was established to assist in the creation of comprehensive plans for individuals who have behavioral challenges that have not been successfully reduced.

Potential, Inc.

Affiliated with The Springtime School

638 Newtown Yardley Road
Commons West, Suite 1F
Newtown, PA 18940
Phone: 215-579-0670
Kristine Quinby, Exec. Director
www.potentialinc.org
www.springtimeschool.org

Psychology

Drs. Steven and Caryn Richfield

website: www.parentcoachcards.com
phone: 610-238-4450
e-mail: director@parentcoachcards.com

Their practice specialty is ADHD, Aspergers Syndrome, and other learning/behavioral disorders. They utilize their own Parent Coaching Cards program to help children improve their self-control, social skills, and academic achievement.

Margaret Kay, Ed. D.

Lancaster, PA
(717) 569-6223
www.margaretkay.com

Jill Belchic-Schwartz, Ph.D.
Childhood Solutions, PC
455 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 115
Fort Washington, PA 19034
(215) 653-0363

Dr. John Manni
Child Psychologist
809 N. Bethlehem Pike
Spring House, PA 19002
(215) 643-7944

Daniel A. Schwarz, Ph.D.
Licensed Psychologist
315 Yorktown Plaza
Elkins Park, PA
And
9712 Bustleton Avenue, Suite 34
Philadelphia, PA

(215) 646-3695
(215) 677-5252

Adam Berman
Licensed Clinical Psychologist
920 Township Line Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027
(267) 287-8535

Psychiatry

Anthony Rostain, MD, MA
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
3535 Market St., 2nd floor
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Phone: (215) 746-7210

Gifted Information

Pennsylvania Assoc. for Gifted Education (PAGE)
Web site: www.giftedpage.org
Phone: (888) 736-6443

Hoagies Gifted
Web site: www.hoagiesgifted.org

National Assoc. for Gifted Children
Web site: www.nagc.org
Phone: (202) 785-4268

Tutors

Upper Dublin School District Curriculum Dept. Tutor List

Reading/English /Other

See www.udsd.org or contact SPEAC for this document.

Sharon Hetrick, middle school and high school writing and reading skills
High School English teacher in the Central Bucks School District
215-641-4677

Angela Magazu, Wilson Reading tutor
306 Franklin Court
North Wales, Pa. 19454
215-362-2069

Stephanie Lambert (SAT tutoring, college planning)
Stephanie.study403@gmail.com
215.519.7819

Advocates

Debra Schafer
Consulting – Advocacy – Coaching
484-887-8373
www.autismspedsupport.com

Carol Steiner
Feasterville, PA
(215) 355-5908

Graciela Slesaransky-Poe, Ph.D.
professor at Arcadia and is also a parent advocate
(215) 572-4692

The Arc Alliance
(610) 265-4700 ext. 202

**PA Education for All Coalition (PEAC)
Parent Consultant Network**
<http://www.paedforall.org/parent-consultant-network>
(267) 232 – 0570

Note: Please note that PEAC Parent Consultants are not legal advocates. Rather, they are parent mentors who can help support the collaborative process by attending IEP meetings or providing information by phone.

Attorneys

Michael Basch, Esq.
Philadelphia, PA
(215) 567-6565

Chuck Pugh, Esquire, ed.law@Comcast.net
Michalisa Marshall Pugh, Esquire, MMarshall10@Comcast.net
Special Education Lawyers
www.PaEdLaw.com

Dennis McAndrews, Esq.
30 Cassatt Avenue
Berwyn, PA 19312
(610)648-9300

Ira Fingles, Esq.
600 Germantown Pike, Suite 400
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19462
(610) 940-1648
e-mail: ira@hinkle1.com
www.hinkle1.com

James P. Peters, Esq.
8 St. Albans Avenue
Newtown Square, PA 19073
(610) 353-8531
jamespeterslaw@comcast.net

Philip Drumheiser, Esq.
P.O. Box 890
Carlisle, PA 17013
(717) 245-2688

Vivian Narehood
Gibbel, Kraybill & Hess
41 East Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 291-1700
www.gkn.com

Franca Palumbo, Esq.
100 S. Broad St., Suite 1950
Philadelphia, PA 19110
(215) 568-5656
franca@thalheimer.com

Jerry L. Tanenbaum, Esq.
Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis, LLP
220 Lake Drive East, Suite 200
Cherry Hill NJ 08002-1165
(Camden County)
(856) 482-5733 (Main Phone)
Fax: (856) 482-6980
E-Mail address: jtanenbaum@schnader.com
Website: <http://www.schnader.com>

Therapists – Speech

Donna Hutt

(215) 528-1816

Children's Therapy Center

602 S. Bethlehem Pike

Suite A 2

Ambler, PA 19002

215-643-7884

fax: 215-793-0234

Bonnie Simon

402 Pepper Rd.

Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

(215) 947-8978

Kristin Youngdahl, M.A., CCC-SLP/L

Speech Partners

9553 Walley Avenue

Phila, PA 19115

(215) 605-3186

kristinspeech@comcast.net

Theraplay

581 Horsham Rd.

Horsham, PA 19044

(215) 293-8882

Therapists – Occupational Therapy

Cara Garland

1821 Pine Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

(267) 973-0886

philly2002girl@yahoo.com

Children's Therapy Center

602 S. Bethlehem Pike

Suite A 2

Ambler, PA 19002

215-643-7884

fax: 215-793-0234

Theraplay

581 Horsham Rd.

Horsham, PA 19044

(215) 293-8882

Margaret Readinger, OTR/L

Pediatric OT

1410 Lancaster Ave., Suite 10
Haverford, PA 19041
(610) 645-0506

Therapists – Physical Therapy

Colleen Carey, MAPT, Director

Children's Therapy Center
602 S. Bethlehem Pike
Suite A 2
Ambler, PA 19002
215-643-7884

Eric Pollock

(formerly of Little Wonders Growth and Development Center. Eric is a Pediatric Physical Therapist offering private therapy sessions and group social skills classes)

EJP Therapy Services

610-291-2998

epollock@comcast.net

Theraplay

581 Horsham Rd.
Horsham, PA 19044
(215) 293-8882

Social Skills groups

COLLAGE Social Skills

www.collage-otp.org/

2600 Wayland Road

Berwyn, PA 19312

Telephone: 610-356-7355

Michele Rene` Conner

Making Real Connections

(215) 869-2211

34 S. York Rd.

Hatboro, PA 19040

www.makingrealconnections.com

Art Therapy

Child and Family Art Therapy Center

childandfamilyarttherapycenter.com/

Recreation

Upper Dublin Soccer Club

Special Needs Soccer

This league plays in the fall and spring. Contact Bruce Buckman at buckman.bruce@gmail.com for more information

Challenger Baseball

Horsham, PA

Contact Stan Jaskiewicz at jaskiewicz@lawsgr.com for more information

Special Equestrians Therapeutic Riding Program

2800 Street Road

Warrington, PA 18976

(215) 918-1001

specialequestrians.org

Pediatric Dentists

Dr. Robert Lloyd, D.D.S.

Jenkintown, PA

(215) 887-3838

Doc Bresler's Cavity Busters

240 Geiger Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19115

<http://www.cavitybusters.com>

(215) 677-0380

Updated summer 2012