

Alabama Parent Education Center

"Helping Parents Help Their Kids"



- AL PTI is a project of the APEC
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- To increase the capacity of parents of infants, toddlers, and children and youth with disabilities with training and information to enable them to effectively participate in improving results for their children with disabilities.
- To increase the capacity of youth and young adults with disabilities to be effective self advocates.

- To increase the capacity of educators to improve results for children educationally, and developmentally
- To increase the capacity of service professionals to effectively serve and support families and youth with disabilities.



- Individual Consultation and Assistance
 - Phone Assistance
 - Information
 - Meeting Support
- Training

Individual Support, Consultation and assistance to navigate services in early childhood, early intervention, special education, transition planning, and adult services.

Trainings For You





Summer Learning and Activities Series

- June and July 2021. APEC will offer a series of literacy and learning activities for youth ages 3+
 - The series will feature fun learning activities, youth instructors, and weekly readings.
 - The series will be shared on our Alabama Parent Education Center Facebook page and will posted on our website.
 - Instructions and downloadable kits will be available on the APEC website.
 - Contact Charisa Hagel secretary@alabamaparentcenter.com





Transition Planning

- Join the transition training Focus and training Groups by contacting Katrina Wellborn, kwellborn@alabamaparentcenter.com
- Training for families of transition aged youth middle school through high school.
- Stay involved and actively participate in setting up a great transition plan for and with your youth with special education services by gaining the information you need.
- Parents also are provided focus group opportunities to help shape policy and practice in transition throughout the state of Alabama.
- Stipends are provided for parent participants.





Youth in Self Advocacy

- Online July 2021
- Youth in middle and high school
- Meet other youth and learn self advocacy skills to be an effective self advocate and member of your IEP team.
- Contact Katrina Wellborn kwellborn@alabamaparentcenter.com





Parent Leadership

- July 2021
- Families of children birth to 14 years
- Leadership training to help parents stay involved in policy and leadership throughout their children's education.
- A collaboration with the Alabama Parent Leadership Network
- Contact Jeana Winter, jwinter@alabamaparentcenter.com

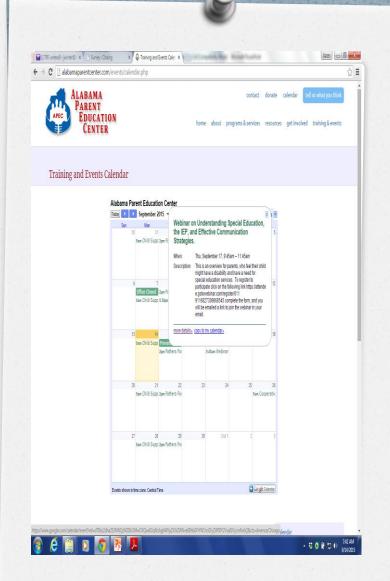
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Visit www.alabamaparentcenter.com

Click on Training and Events at top right

Then click calendar to view all events of our center

You can even register by clicking on an event then click more details to register.

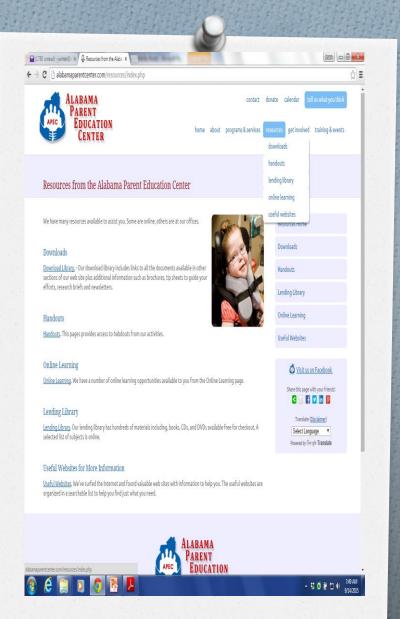


Access to great information is available from your favorite device

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Click on Resources at top right

Then click on the information you want to access, Downloads, Handouts from events, links to online learning, and useful websites.





- Charisa Hagel, Data and Evaluation Secretary;
 - o data, information collection, and referral
- Teresa Moulton, PTI Training Coordinator;
 - training and conference planning
- Lorraine Barnes, PTI Outreach Coordinator;
 - connecting our center to other services and supports to reach hard to reach families
- Karen Wisenbaker, Technology and Media Coordinator;
 - share newsletters, conduct and coordinate information and virtual trainings
- Katrina Wellborn, Community Training Coordinator;
 - coordinate transition and self advocacy



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