



**THE UTAH PARENT CENTER AND CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT
ARE PLEASED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS
FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.**

All 2 hr. classes are **FREE** of charge.

Pre-registration is requested and appreciated.

Pre-Register by calling 801-826-8192 or 801-272-1051 or by email:
lyndah@utahparentcenter.org



September 25 **6:30-8:30 p.m.**
CTEC **825 E. 9085 S. Sandy, east building**
Guardianship
Featured Presenter: Anamarie Rodabough,
Guardianship Associates of Utah
What is guardianship and why is it important? How does it affect parents of children with disabilities as they reach 18, the age of majority? Join us for an evening with an expert.

October 11 **9:30 -11:30 a.m.**
CAB **9150 S. 500 W. Sandy**
Parents as Partners in the IEP Process
Parents are important members of the IEP team. They can and want to be effective partners with other members of the team in developing and delivering special education programs for their student with disabilities. However, they often lack information. This workshop will help parents understand their role, rights and responsibilities in the IEP process. They will learn how to effectively prepare for, participate in and follow-up on IEP meetings held on behalf of their student.

October 11 **12-2 p.m.**
CAB **9150 S. 500 W. Sandy**
Section 504: The OTHER Service Option
What do parents need to know about Section 504? It is important for parents of students with disabilities and special needs to have information and an understanding of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Understanding the provisions of this important law can help parents be effective partners in working with schools to meet the educational needs of their student with disabilities.

October 16 **5:30-7 p.m.**
Kauri Sue Hamilton school, **2827 W. 13400 S. Riverton**
Early Transition: Early intervention to Pre-school, Pre-school to Kindergarten
This workshop will offer information about the transition from early intervention to pre-school and then the move to kindergarten. We will also discuss the basics of the IEP process.

October 23, **6:30-8:30**
CTEC **825 E. 9085 S. Sandy, east building**
Preparing Your Child for the Transition to Middle and High Schools
Big changes are heading your child's way. The transition from elementary to middle school and from middle to high school is bound to create some anxiety for students and parents. Join us for an evening where we will discuss what can be done to help ease the transition and prepare your child for success. Information about timelines and expectations will be addressed. Additionally, a representative from the Canyons Special Education department will be there to provide information about the grade reconfiguration and what it means for your child with disabilities.

November 13 **6:30-8:30 p.m.**
CTEC **825 E. 9085 S. Sandy, east building**
From No Where to Know Where: Transition to Adult Services
Families of youth and young adults with disabilities have learned many things, but most of admit that they have much more to learn. The transition to adult life can leave parents feeling they are "NO Where"-- totally lost! Get to "KNOW Where" by learning about transition planning and related issues. We will also discuss how to prepare your teen to participate in the transition planning process as well.

February 12 **6:30-8:30**
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March 12-13 **9 a.m.-3:45 p.m.**
CAB **9150 S. 500 W. Sandy**
Transition Mini-Conference
see reverse side for information

April 9 **6:30-8:30 p.m.**
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Can't make a Canyons IEP workshop? You are welcome to attend in other districts or at the main center:
Granite Education Center, 2500 So. State Street
March 27 7-8:30 p.m.
Salt Lake, 230 W. 200 S., Suite 1101
Oct. 9 and Feb. 6 (subject to change)

Check the website at www.utahparentcenter.org for other valuable workshops and resources.



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For more information about these workshops or any services provided by Lynda Hansen, Utah Parent Center parent consultant serving Canyons School District, call 801-826-8192 or 801-708-1841.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2012 9:00-3:30

UTAH PARENT CENTER 230 W. 200 S., SUITE 1101

ALL DAY PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN THE IEP PROCESS

This workshop will help parents understand their role, rights and responsibilities in the IEP process. They will learn how to effectively prepare for, participate in and follow-up on IEP meetings held on behalf of their student. Information will be presented by trainers who are parents of children with disabilities. Workshop also includes training on transition, section 504, and positive behavior supports. Registration is required for this event. Please call 801-272-1051 to register. Free parking will also be provided!

Another Save the Date!

March 8-9 2013

Family Links Conference

*focused on Behavior
Issues*

Save the Date

**Salt Lake County
Transition Mini-Conference
March 12 and 13, 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m.**

**Canyons Administration Building
9150 S. 500 W. Sandy
Fee: \$15 includes materials & lunches
Pre-Registration is Required.
Space is limited.**

For more information contact one of these
district parent consultants:

Canyons: Lynda Hansen at 801-708-1841

Granite: Michelle Murphy, 801-833-3825

Salt Lake: Amy Weyrich, 801-856-1264

Main Center: 801-272-1051

Sessions include:

- Developing the IEP and Transition Plan
- Laws Impacting Transition
- Person Centered Planning
- Guardianship
- Transition Options for People with Individuals with Significant Disabilities
- Districts' Transition Programs
- Getting and Keeping A Job
- Journey to Adulthood: What Parents Need to Know about Puberty and Sexuality
- Skills for Teaching Effective Self Advocacy
- College and the Student with Disabilities
- Panel of Transition Experts including DSPD, SSI, USOR, Choose to Work, Independent Living Center, Utah Benefits Planning Assistance and Outreach