

THE SPEAKER

The Early Childhood Direction Center is proud to present:

Susan Cuoccio, M.S.Ed.

Ms. Cuoccio, earned a master's degree in special education, with a concentration in autism. She works as an Autism Consultant, Early Intervention Ongoing Service Coordinator, Parent Trainer, Adjunct professor and Special Education Teacher. In addition she has consulted for school districts and private schools and has presented various workshops for both parents and professionals

Workshop Development by:

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ECDC: The Right Direction

The ECDC provides information and confidential referrals that link families and their children to: infant and preschool programs and services; respite and recreation programs; support groups and counseling; medical services and financial support. The ECDC also provides ongoing community training programs to both parents and professionals.

Are you looking for a workshop to be conducted at your site for staff development or for your families?

Contact our office to find out more about tailoring a workshop to your organization's needs.

Queens Early Childhood Direction Center (ECDC)

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The QUEENS EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTION CENTER

PRESENTS

**FREE
WORKSHOPS**

WINTER

2017

For all early childhood and preschool special education programs

***Register early – space is limited!**
Each participant will receive a Certificate of Completion at the end of each workshop attended****

WORKSHOPS FOR PROFESSIONALS

Toilet Training Young Children When It's Time to Try & How to Begin

This workshop is for both families and professionals

Toilet training can often be stressful for parents and their children with and without special needs as well as for staff that work with young children. Learn strategies and tips to overcome toilet training challenges.

January 11, 2017 9:30-12:00

Autism 101

This workshop will provide participants with a definition of an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and strategies of working with young children with autistic like characteristics and those that have a diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder.

February 8, 2017 12:30-3:00 PM

Working with SEIT and Related Service Providers

Classrooms can become very crowded with related services providers from within and outside your school. Participants will be given a review of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) including the continuum of services and how to work effectively with all adults in the classroom.

March 15, 2017 9:30-12:00

Who should attend: Teachers, paraprofessionals, clinicians, social workers and anyone who works with young children.

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS!

Autism 101

Does your child have a diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or do you suspect that your child may be on the spectrum? This workshop will provide families with a definition of ASD, strategies to utilize in working with your child and resources available.

February 8, 2017 10:00-12:00 PM

Who should attend: Parents, guardians or family members

Special fliers that introduce workshops to parents will be made available by the ECDC

Workshops may be cancelled due to insufficient registration

FINDING THE WORKSHOPS

All workshops for Fall/Winter Spring 2015/2016 will be held at:

**Queens Centers for Progress
Natalie Katz Rogers Training and Treatment Center**
81-15 164 Street
Jamaica, NY 11432

Directions to this site are available in this mailing or by calling the Queens Early Childhood Direction Center.

TO REGISTER

Call 718 215-1299

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