
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/SPRING

2018

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

Sensory Support

How meeting the sensory needs of young children can improve the way they function, attend and process information.

February 14, 2018 9:30-12:00

The Social-Emotional Development of the Young Child

Participants will learn about the normal sequence of social-emotional development and suggestions of activities to foster appropriate social-emotional development in the Early Childhood classroom.

RESCHEDULED from March 7th to March 28th, 2018 9:30-12:00

Literacy in the Early Years

Language is the foundation of reading and writing. Learn ways that you can promote young children in achieving language for literacy development.

April 11, 2018 12:30-3:00 PM

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

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS!

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

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.

February 13, 2018 10:00-12:00

The Importance of Literacy in the Early Years

Most parents today recognize the importance of reading aloud to young children. Many, though, are not sure how to do it or may not know how to select the best books for their child. This workshop will give parents the tools they need to make reading aloud to their children a warm, nurturing and fun experience, while building the foundation for later reading success.

April 11, 2018 10:00-12:00 PM

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

This workshop will provide parents with strategies and ideas to prepare for a happy and successful kindergarten experience.

May 9, 2018 10:00-12:00

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 **Winter/Spring 2018** 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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