

## THE SPEAKER

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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.**

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The QUEENS EARLY CHILDHOOD  
DIRECTION CENTER

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**PRESENTS**

**FREE  
WORKSHOPS**

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**FALL**

**2018**

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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***

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### **Playful Learning**

Using Planned Play to meet Pre-School Learning Standards and Core Requirements.

**October 10, 2018 9:30-12:00**

### **Helping Early Childhood Educators Work with Challenging Behaviors**

This workshop will introduce strategies on how to focus on children's positive interactions rather than their distracting behavior.

**November 13, 2018 12:30-3:00**

### **Creating and Maintaining Family Partnerships**

This workshop will introduce educators and staff to strategies for sharing respect and responsibility within a family empowerment model. We will examine current, best practice principles in family support from birth through five years.

**December 5, 2018 9:30-12:00**

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

## ***WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS!***

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### **How to Understand the Meaning of Your Child's Challenging Behavior**

Dealing with challenging behavior in preschool children can be a daunting task, but you can learn positive coping strategies here.

**November 13, 2018, 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 2017 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**

**The Queens Early Childhood  
Direction Center (ECDC)**

**Website: [www.ecdcqueens.org](http://www.ecdcqueens.org)**