

# 2009-2010 Family To Family Network Educational Events

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## Special Ed 101 Trainings

September 24, October 29, January 28, March 25, and April 29  
10:00 a.m. – Noon

Every month, we will have a Special Ed 101 training. If you are new to special education or the state of Texas, or would just like to learn more about your responsibilities and how things should work at an ARD meeting – these meetings will be for you.

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## IEP Review

September 8, October 6, November 17, December 8,  
January 19, February 9, March 9, and April 13  
(Other dates are available by appointment)

Every month, you can sign up to bring in your paperwork and meet with a Parent Liaison, who can help you understand what it all means. Before you come in, please ensure that you:

- 1) Have called and reserved a time with a parent liaison.
- 2) Have gathered and organized ALL IEP paperwork. (Evaluations, IEP documents, IEP progress reports, etc.)
- 3) Have obtained a copy of It's a New IDEA (available online at <http://www.thearcoftexas.org/>) and read pages 31-37.
- 4) Read page 1 of your Procedural Safeguards document (<http://framework.esc18.net>).

The above trainings will be held at the Family to Family Network Office, 13150 FM 529, Suite 106, Houston, Texas 77041 (in the Eldridge Plaza shopping center on the corner of Eldridge and FM 529)

For more information, please e-mail [familytofamilynetwork@sbcglobal.net](mailto:familytofamilynetwork@sbcglobal.net) or call 713-466-6304

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## F2F Holiday Party

December 5 – 1–3 p.m. at Bear Creek United Methodist Church, 16000 Rippling Water Dr., Houston 77084

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Parent Conference & Resource Fair

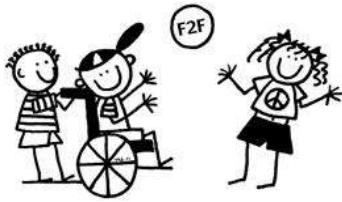
February 27, 2010 – Morton Ranch High School, Katy ([www.familytofamilynetwork.org/SpecialEvents.html](http://www.familytofamilynetwork.org/SpecialEvents.html))

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## F2F Katy Events

The Katy Chapter will host some daytime meetings and some evening trainings at different locations in the Katy area. Please see the reverse side of this flyer for dates, times, and locations.

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# 2009-2010 F2F - Katy Educational Events

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## Daytime Meeting Schedule

The Katy Chapter will host the following daytime meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays in October, November, January and March) at Crosspoint Community Church, 700 S. Westgreen, Katy, TX 77450.

**October 13 – Accommodations/Modifications** (11 a.m.–1 p.m.)

Learn more about simple modification you can create for your child at home; make and take with you, or share with your teacher. Access to the general ed. curriculum can be easy if you are creative!!

**November 10 – The Real World...What's Transition Got to Do With It?** (11 a.m.–1 p.m.)

Come learn about transition planning – this is a must attend workshop for those with children entering/attending Jr. High/High School and great preparation for families with younger students. Transition begins in Kindergarten or earlier!!!

**January 12 – Connecting to the TEAM: The ARD Process** (11 a.m.–1 p.m.)

Come prepare for the upcoming ARD season. Learn some strategies that will be effective in making your ARD meeting go smoothly and understand what your responsibilities are as a parent to prepare for the process.

**March 23 – Student Introduction Portfolios: From Kindergarten to Work** (11 a.m.–1 p.m.)

Learn how to create student introduction portfolios. By building your child's portfolio now, you can create a great tool with your child that can help with transition planning in the future and lead to person centered planning as an adult.

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## Evening Meeting Schedule

The Katy Chapter will host the following evening trainings in collaboration with Katy Autism Support, Katy-ADDA and Katy DSAH Support at St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 20775 Kingsland Blvd, Katy, TX 77450 (south of I-10, between Fry and Westgreen).

All meetings begin at 7 p.m.

**September 10 – Disability is Natural**, Presented by Kathie Snow

**October 8 – The Importance of Belonging, *Including Samuel*, and Why Inclusion Begins In Kindergarten**  
Presented by Charlene Comstock-Galagan

**November 12 – Learn more about Region IV Education Service Center** – Presented by Fred Shafer

**January 19 – Connecting to the TEAM: The ARD/IEP Process**

**April 20 – Summer Activities**

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All trainings are free of charge, but space is limited.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to 713-466-6304 or [f2fleslie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:f2fleslie@sbcglobal.net)