

*The following is feedback we have received from parents and professionals who have attended the trainings:*

*“I have read volumes and attended many seminars. This was the first directly on IEP’s. It was so helpful to be led through the laws and given an opportunity for Q and A”*

*“Through Tina’s sharing of her personal experiences, parents are empowered to advocate for their own children”.*

*“Hearing from a parent brought the subject home to me as a professional”.*

*“I had no idea, previous to this training, what my child is entitled to”.*

*“Tina should be commended for her knowledge and enthusiasm”.*

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## **Capital Region**

### **Special Education Information Center**

*Information on Special Education  
and IDEA to families of children  
with disabilities and professionals  
who support them.*

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√ Check out our website  
[www.parenttoparentnys.org](http://www.parenttoparentnys.org)

Parent to Parent believes that parents, who themselves have experienced the joys and challenges of parenting a child with special needs, can offer other parents a valuable resource; their personal experience

### The Special Education Information



Center is designed to teach and train parents and professionals to work in a collaborative manner and advocate effectively so that all children receive a free and appropriate public education in the **Least Restrictive Environment.**

√ Website Education page

<http://www.parenttoparentnys.org/Library/Education/education.html>

### Services Provided:

- \* Individual assistance when a family / agency calls or write with concerns.
- \* Information about services, where to locate services and how to access them.
- \* Workshops, speakers bureau and presentations for both parents and professionals on important topics:

- The 3R's: Rights, Roles and Responsibilities.
- Parent/Professional partnerships.
- The Parent Point of View.
- Inclusive Education
- Lay Advocacy Training for Parents.
- Other topics as requested

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This office serves the following counties:

- \* Albany
- \* Columbia
- \* Fulton
- \* Greene
- \* Montgomery
- \* Rensselaer
- \* Saratoga
- \* Schenectady
- \* Schoharie
- \* Warren
- \* Washington

**All information is kept confidential.**  
There is no fee for any of our services.

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*As people who support individuals with exceptional needs, we understand that people with disabilities are human beings with potential and that we must help to unlock that potential.*

*Part of the work at Parent to Parent of NYS is to empower parents to face the challenges and believe in their child and advocate so they can reach their full potential.*