

## NYC Parent Academy Borough-Wide Events for Parents and School Teams

The NYC Parent Academy is a collaborative citywide program between the NYC Department of Education and Long Island University that is dedicated to strengthening parent involvement and enhancing partnerships within school communities to support student achievement. Below are scheduled dates for upcoming borough-wide workshops. For more information about Parent Academy or to register for any event, please e-mail [info@nycparentacademy.org](mailto:info@nycparentacademy.org) or call (718) 780-6534

### Fostering Communication

This workshop provides an overview of the importance of communication between schools and families, and introduces participants to web-based resources on student progress, support activities, and school-wide goals. A breakout session during this workshop addresses strategies for fostering open communication and enhancing families' use of available resources to affect their children's educational outcomes. Participants will be provided with a useful tipsheet that provides essential information.

**Date:** Saturday, January 12, 2013  
**Time:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Location:** The Eagle Academy for Young Men  
**Address:** 4143 Third Ave., Bronx, NY 10457  
**Bronx Borough-Wide Event**

### Understanding Special Education and Supporting Your Child's Ability to Learn

This workshop focuses on the essential role that family plays on a child's IEP Team, and strategies for following through with homework and other educational goals at home. A breakout session during this workshop familiarizes participants with useful strategies for active involvement in their child's education. Participants are asked to envision what the future looks like for their child, and the path they should follow in order to make that future a reality.

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**Date:** Saturday, January 26, 2013  
**Time:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Location:** PS 24  
**Address:** 427 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232  
**Brooklyn Borough-Wide Event**

### Encouraging Parent Involvement

This workshop provides school teams with specific strategies that can be used to engage families, and examples of meaningful roles parents can play within their school communities to support student achievement. During breakout sessions, participants will brainstorm ways those strategies can be adapted to meet the needs of their individual schools.

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**Brooklyn Borough-Wide Event**

**Date:** Monday, February 4, 2013  
**Time:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Location:** JHS 157  
**Address:** 63-55 102<sup>nd</sup> St., Queens, NY 11374  
**Queens Borough-Wide Event**

**Date:** Saturday, February 9, 2013  
**Time:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Location:** PS 160  
**Address:** 4140 Hutchinson River Parkway East, Bronx, NY 10475  
**Bronx Borough-Wide Event**

**Date:** Saturday, March 2, 2013  
**Time:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Location:** FDA HS  
**Address:** 2581 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, NY, NY 10039  
**Manhattan Borough-Wide Event**

## Understanding Common Core Learning Standards, Standardized Tests, and Response to Intervention

This workshop reviews foundational concepts that will clarify information about the Common Core learning standards, standardized tests, and academic interventions. During a breakout session, participants will be provided with examples of standardized test results and progress-monitoring information from a Response to Intervention approach. Participants will be guided through the process of interpreting this important information, and strategies for ongoing monitoring will be discussed.

<b>Date:</b> Saturday, February 9, 2013 <b>Time:</b> 9 a.m.-1 p.m. <b>Location:</b> PS 160 <b>Address:</b> 4140 Hutchinson River Parkway East, Bronx, NY 10475 <b>Bronx Borough-Wide Event</b>	<b>Date:</b> Saturday, March 23, 2013 <b>Time:</b> 9 a.m.-1 p.m. <b>Location:</b> PS 156/IS 392 Waverly School of the Arts <b>Address:</b> 104 Sutter Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212 <b>Brooklyn Borough-Wide Event</b>	<b>Date:</b> Monday, March 25, 2013 <b>Time:</b> 9 a.m.-1 p.m. <b>Address:</b> 70 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024 <b>Location:</b> NY Historical Society <b>Manhattan Borough-Wide Event</b>
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## Getting the Most Out of Your Parent Teacher Conference

This workshop provides parents with strategies to prepare for and communicate successfully at their parent-teacher conferences. Breakout sessions consist of exercises to help participants understand the perspectives of both families and professionals. A "Conference Notepad" is provided so that participants have the ability to prepare for and take notes at their parent-teacher conferences.

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## Creating Welcoming Schools

This workshop begins with a discussion of the strategy behind structuring schools to be welcoming environments for families. During breakout sessions, specific strategies for achieving this goal will be presented. The session will culminate in the creation of a list of effective ideas that participants can immediately implement within their own schools.

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## Identifying Resources and Local Organizations to Support Your Child's Learning and Developmental Needs

This workshop begins with a discussion of strategy for utilizing the services provided by local organizations to support your child's learning and developmental needs. Specific strategies for identifying and accessing these useful resources will be provided. The organizations discussed will be specific to each of the five boroughs.

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