



The Arc of Greater Houston

Mission Statement:

The Arc of Greater Houston works to include all children and adults with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities in every community.

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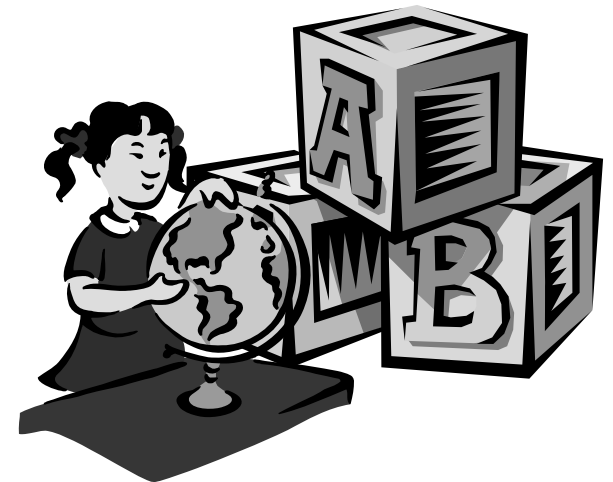
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The Arc of Greater Houston's Education Department

Presents:

Special Education 101

*Understanding
the Educational Rights
of Students
with Special Needs*



What is Special Education 101?

Special Education 101 is a short and thorough overview of the rights and laws governing special education in the public school system.

It is a two hour seminar that provides information on school referral processes, evaluations, ARD meetings, re-evaluations, least restrictive environment requirements, related services and appropriate school settings for the needs of individual children in relation to their special needs.

Who would benefit from taking this seminar?

Parents, educators, professionals serving children with special needs and even older children who want to learn to self-advocate.

When and where does it take place?

The seminar occurs 1 x per month on the second Wednesday of the month from 11:00am to 1:00pm at The Arc of Greater Houston, 3737 Dacoma, Suite E, Houston, TX 77092.

What materials are received? Are CEU's available?



Every person attending the seminar receives *It's A New IDEA: The Special Education Handbook*, The Arc's 58 page *Resource Guide* and a copy of the PowerPoint Presentation.

CEUs are currently unavailable but everyone will receive a certificate of completion.

What is the cost to attend?

The cost for the seminar is \$25.00. This amount includes a 58 page *Resource Guide* created by The Arc of Greater Houston, a copy of *It's A New IDEA* (63 pages), and the PowerPoint handouts from the presentation. For those with financial stressors, the cost may be reduced or waived with appropriate documentation of need.

How do I reserve seating?

Simply call The Arc of Greater Houston's education department at 713-957-1600 and ask for Karen Snead, Director of Education or e-mail- ksnead@thearcofgreaterhouston.com

You need to reserve at least one week in advance of a given seminar date to ensure seating.