

Partners for Success

A Resource Center for Families and Schools

...serving families and educators of children with disabilities in Frederick County, Maryland

The Partners for Success center seeks to increase parental involvement in the special education decision making process, provide information and resources about disabilities and community services, assist families in resolving concerns and to make informed decisions regarding their child's education, and increase collaborative relationships through information and training.

The Center activities include but are not limited to the following services:

- Seeks ways to encourage and strengthen communication between parents and school personnel
- Teams with educators to teach free workshops
- Partners with other community resources to host workshops on topics of interest
- Makes community presentations to both parent groups and school staff
- Support families when children transition from the Infants and Toddlers Program to the Local School System
- Represents special education issues and concerns of parents and students with special needs
- Directs parents to available community resources
- Establishes a family-to-family support network
- Offers support to parents who need someone to talk to on an individual basis in a confidential, supportive atmosphere
- Maintains a lending library of articles, newsletters, books, and videotapes on a wide range of special education topics such as special education law, types of disabilities, support groups and recreational opportunities.

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Email Alerts!: To get news quickly concerning all the great workshops offered by Partners for Success, sign up for Find Out First. Go to www.fcps.org, under "**Quick Links**" click on "**FindOutFirst Email & Text**" and follow the instructions. When signing up, make sure you request 'Special Education' under "News"; or if updating your account, under "Subscriptions".

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You can also access information on workshops and events; resources such as therapists, sources of funding, etc.; and summer recreational opportunities. To find all of this information go to www.fcps.org, under Academics click on "**Special Education Parent Resources**", then on "**Resources**".