

**FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
**Special Education Department**  
**Board of Education**  
**1120 Dahlonega Highway**  
**Cumming, GA 30040**

**Free Parent Training Series 2018-2019 (No Registration Necessary)**

***For a Spanish-speaking interpreter, please contact Norma Malone or Maria Rodriguez at the Transition Services Office at 678-947-0274 or email at [nmalone@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:nmalone@forsyth.k12.ga.us) or [mrodriguez@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:mrodriguez@forsyth.k12.ga.us) one week prior to training***

Date/Time/Location	Topic	Target Audience/Age	Overview
<b>September 10, 2018</b> <b>6:00-8:00 PM</b> <b>CO – Rooms 350/380</b>	Solving Challenging Preschool Behavior at Home	Parents of preschool-aged children	Parents of preschool age students with special needs will learn about tried and true behavioral strategies to handle challenging behaviors in the home setting. Specific topics will include visual supports, social stories, First-then strategies, token economies and use of individual schedules
<b>September 13, 2018</b> <b>6:00-8:00 PM</b> <b>CO – Room 380</b>	Transition Workshop Series: NOW/COMP Waiver and Family Supports	Parents of students with intellectual or developmental disabilities	Representatives with DBHDD and AVITA will speak about their programs and walk parents through the application process for NOW/COMP Waiver and Family Supports.
<b>September 15, 2018</b> Time: 9:00-12:30 pm Location: Piney Grove Middle School	Parent Information Summit	All parents of Special Education students in FCS	
<b>October 4, 2018</b> <b>6:00-8:00 PM</b> <b>CO – Room 380</b>	Transition Workshop Series	Parents of students with intellectual or developmental disabilities	
<b>November 5, 2018</b> <b>6:00-8:00 PM</b> <b>CO – Rooms 350/380</b>	Speech Language Milestones And Social Language For Preschool Students	Parents of preschool-aged children	Parents will learn age appropriate language development and speech sound development between the ages of 3-5. Parents will also learn about the importance of play and how teaching play skills facilitates the development of social language.

<b>November 8, 2018 6:00-8:00 PM CO – Room 380</b>	Transition Workshop Series: Project LIFE Overview	Parents of students with disabilities or on Modified Curriculum	Project LIFE: Any parent wanting to know about Project LIFE, the referral process, businesses that partner with Project LIFE and how to prepare your son/daughter for Project LIFE – this workshop is for You!
<b>January 17, 2019 6:00-8:00 PM</b>	Transition Workshop Series	Parents of students with intellectual or developmental disabilities	
<b>February 21, 2019 6:00-8:00 PM CO – Room 380</b>	Transition Workshop Series	Parents of students with intellectual or developmental disabilities	
<b>March 2, 2019 Time: 9:00-12:30 Location: NFMS</b>	Parent Training Summit	All parents of students in Special Education in FCS	
<b>March 4, 2019 6:00-8:00 PM CO – Rooms 380/350</b>	Transition to Kindergarten	Parents of preschool-aged children	Parents will receive an overview of the various options for support available in kindergarten, ranging from general education with supportive instruction to small group support, to specialized instruction classrooms. Teachers from the varied service options will give brief overviews of their specific programs.
<b>March 21, 2019 6:00-8:00 PM BOE – Room 380</b>	Transition Workshop Series	Parents of students with intellectual or developmental disabilities	
<b>April 19, 2019 6:00-8:00 PM CO – Room 380</b>	Transition Workshop Series	Parents of students with intellectual and developmental disabilities	
<b>April 22, 2019 6:00-8:00 PM CO – Rooms 380/350</b>	Think like a speech therapist	Parents of preschool aged children	Parents will go through a rotation of various types of interactive language activities to learn and role play appropriate speech and language skills with their children.