

Austin ISD Special Education Learning Events

Sessions are in English

Please request Spanish
or any other language support



To request interpretation in Spanish or any other language (including ASL), you must register 24 hours in advance.

Interpretation Request: tinyurl.com/33u78ec7

Wednesday

**Feb.
4**



Empower Hour | Bridge the Gap: Bring School Success Home

Presented by Janette Ramirez

This In-Home Parent and Community Training empowers families to practice and reinforce essential school-learned skills, including communication, routines, and positive behavior strategies. By bridging school and home environments, the training helps build crucial consistency for your student. Ultimately, this ensures your child can successfully apply what they learn at school across all environments and community settings. At this session, we will explore these valuable resources.



12 p.m. & 6 p.m. | Zoom: bit.ly/SPEDsessions

Saturday

**Feb.
7**

**In-Person
Event**



Special Education Transition Team Presents: The Guardianship Law Clinic: UT Mithoff Pro Bono

Presented by Courtney Gregori & Judith Leblanc

The Mithoff Pro-bono UT Law Clinic is an opportunity for families to learn about what alternative to Guardianship may be appropriate for their student. At this clinic, a team of UT Law students, supervised by a practicing lawyer, will walk the student and family through potential options, and even help create necessary documentation if appropriate. Please note, no paperwork can be completed without the adult student in attendance.



Session 1: 9–10:30 a.m.

Session 2: 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Rosedale School | 7505 Silvercrest Dr, Austin, TX 78757

Reservation: bit.ly/SPEDFeb7

Wednesday

**Feb.
11**



Empower Hour | Programs for Growth: McBeth Therapeutic Recreation Information Night

Presented by City of Austin Therapeutic Recreation Unit

The McBeth Recreation Center and the City of Austin's Therapeutic Recreation Unit invite your family to an exciting information session! Join us to learn about fantastic opportunities designed specifically for children with special needs, including our "Sprout Into Success Social Skills Program," inclusive youth sports, and specialized camps. We can't wait to meet you and show you how your child can grow, play, and connect with the McBeth community!



12 p.m. & 6 p.m. | Zoom: bit.ly/SPEDsessions

Wednesday

**Feb.
18**



Empower Hour | The Center for Child Protection: Becoming Trauma Aware (Part One)

Presented by Kelly Rynd Seeber

This training will help parents and caregivers become Trauma Aware by increasing knowledge of brain development and how trauma can impact a child's behavior and functioning. You will learn research-informed concepts and identify practical, trauma-informed strategies to best support and respond to your children's challenging behaviors in a developmentally appropriate way.



12 p.m. & 6 p.m. | Zoom: bit.ly/SPEDsessions

Wednesday

**Feb.
25**



Empower Hour | The Center for Child Protection: Becoming Trauma Aware (Part Two)

Presented by Kelly Rynd Seeber

This is the second part of the training from the week before. This training will help parents and caregivers become Trauma Aware by increasing knowledge of brain development and how trauma can impact a child's behavior and functioning. You will learn research-informed concepts and identify practical, trauma-informed strategies to best support and respond to your children's challenging behaviors in a developmentally appropriate way.



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For more information or assistance with registration, please contact kellie.marino@austinisd.org