

The Autism A to Z Workshop Series



INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL NEEDS ADVOCACY: Empower Yourself, Empower Your Child

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About the Class

Securing services for your special needs child can be a confusing and overwhelming process. Don't let others dictate your child's future. In this unique, hands-on workshop, learn the basics of successful advocacy:

- Clarify your vision
- Develop a plan
- Manage documentation and time
- Negotiate to win

Attend this fun, interactive class and leave with a customized plan tailored to your child's individual needs as well as powerful tools to more effectively advocate for his or her future.

About the Presenter

Award-winning author, speaker, and advocate, Cynthia Patton is also parent to an autistic child. Her writing has appeared in numerous publications and books, including the best-selling Chicken Soup series. The U.C. Davis graduate has worked as an attorney, scientific editor, nonprofit advocate, and consultant to companies such as the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. She's currently writing a memoir on motherhood, adoption, and autism. Learn more at cynthiajpatton.com

Tri-Valley—Saturday, November 5, 2011
10 am to 4 pm

Sacramento—Saturday, December 3, 2011
10 am to 4 pm

Cost: \$150 per individual/\$200 per couple, including continental breakfast and lunch

For more information or to register, please call 925-890-6045 or email cynthiapatton@att.net

Autism is a journey. Enjoy the ride.