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What is the Special Education Parent Empowerment Programming?

Parent Empowerment Programming (PEP) is a new addition to Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc. (TRI). PEP provides training and information to families of children and young adults with disabilities, between the ages of 3 and 22. TRI's Special Education program offers specialized and collaborative advocacy training, parent-to-parent networking and support, information, and referral services.



About TRI

Taconic Resources for Independence, Inc. (TRI) is a service center for Independent Living. Our mission is to advocate for the civil rights of individuals with disabilities in Dutchess County and empower them to lead self-directed lives with independence and dignity.

Get Started with Services
Visit our website to complete
a Parent Request Form:

www.taconicresources.org



These services are provided to families FREE of charge!

Parent Empowerment Program



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Speak in One Voice

to remove barriers and stigma through education, collaborative efforts, and action for rights, accessibility, inclusion, and equality for individuals with disabilities in Dutchess County and their respective families.

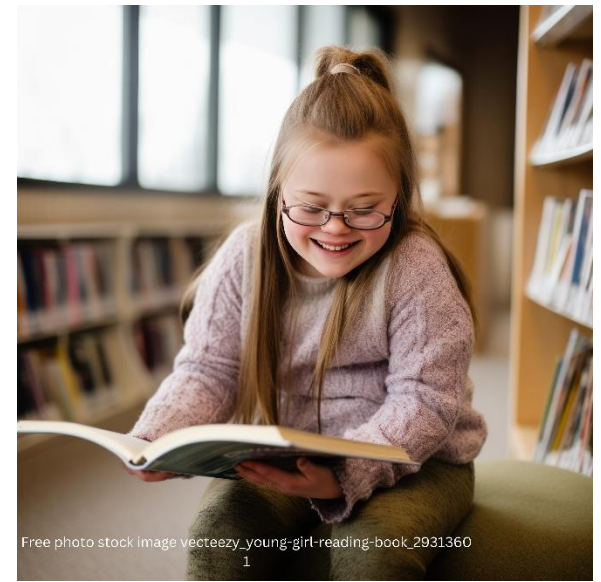


What support is available?

We aim to assist parents in better understanding their child's educational rights and developmental needs, improve effective communication with service providers, serve as a resource for the CPSE/CSE process, participate in school reform and improvement activities, promote networking and empowerment "Speak in One Voice," and support positive relationships between parents and schools, community providers and professionals.

How can families and individuals benefit from this service?

By attending enhanced advocacy training, connections and/or support groups specifically for parents/caregivers of individuals with disabilities across the lifespan, families can feel less isolated and more unified in understanding best practice approaches to various life situations for their loved ones and create a more inclusive community.



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