

# Special Education Fundamentals

Thursday, March 5  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM



Learn about special education rights and procedures during this Special Education Fundamentals seminar! Walk away with key information you need to advocate for your child as well as an opportunity to connect with local parents, professionals, and resources in your area.

Breaking Autism speakers, Judy Ruffulo and Sabrina Shafer, have extensive background in special education including evaluations and treatments, future planning, government benefits and rights, consultation, advocacy, and legal representation.

## Presenters:

Judy Ruffulo, Special Education Consultant & Advocate  
Sabrina Shafer, Special Education Attorney

## Learning Objectives:

- 1) Understand what services fall within 'special education' and the fundamentals of legal rights to special education;
- 2) Identify if your child is eligible for special education and what to do if you suspect your child has special education needs;
- 3) Learn about components of an IEP, including how to write meaningful and measurable IEP goals;
- 4) Gain new skills on how to monitor if your child is making progress; and
- 5) Review what resources are available to your family!

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- FREE for parents in the community
- A child and adolescent activity group facilitated by resource center staff to allow parents to participate fully in the seminar.
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- AMITA Health Hoffman Estates Campus
  - *Exact location will be provided at time of registration*
- Learn more about the Autism Spectrum & Developmental Disorders Resource Center at: [ABBHH.org/Autism](http://ABBHH.org/Autism) or 847.755.8536