Workshop Descriptions
(As of 12/4/2012)

What is CPRC? (available in Spanish)
• Learn about who we are
• Learn about who we serve and
• Learn about the services we provide to the community

Accommodations and Modifications (available in Spanish)
• Learn the difference between accommodations and modifications
• Learn practical strategies for accommodations and modifications that will ensure active classroom participation for students with disabilities
• Learn how to build on the child’s learning style and strengths when developing accommodations and modifications
• Practice developing accommodations and modifications

ADHD - Understanding ADHD (available in Spanish)
• Learn the three most common behaviors exhibited by children with ADHD
• Learn simple environmental adjustments that can be made at home and at school
• Learn practical academic accommodations and modifications to increase success at school

Advocacy – Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy (available in Spanish)
• What advocacy means
• How to improve your advocacy skills
• How you can make a difference in your community

African American Parent Training
• Integration of home, school and community
• Parenting tips from an African-American perspective

Bullying to Belonging (available in Spanish)
• Examine beliefs about others of different races, gender, sexual orientation, disability, etc.
• Broaden understanding of personal responsibility and collaboration
• Learn strategies for building understanding and acceptance into their classrooms and communities
Bullying Prevention—Everyone’s Responsibility: What Parents Can Do
- Learn about the dynamics of bullying
- Learn what parents (and others) can do
- Learn how bullying affects parents of children with disabilities
- Learn ways to help

Cultural Reciprocity
- Explore the meaning of culture and cultural differences
- Learn how to understand and respond to cultural differences
- Learn what cultural reciprocity is, and the steps to take to begin the process of becoming culturally competent

Cultural Outreach
- Techniques on how to reach communities of different cultures with information about support and services for families with disabilities

Disability Etiquette
- Learn tips on interacting with individuals with disabilities
- Understand current disability etiquette
- Learn about the many different accommodations and modifications available to assist individuals with disabilities in classrooms and communities

Employment – Getting and Keeping the First Job (available in Spanish)
- Learn straight talk about employment and what you need to know
- Learn about accommodations, disclosure, and interviewing
- Learn about the employer’s perspective
- Learn about self-employment

Families Are Important
- Learn about Early Intervention Law & Overview
- Learn about Payment for Early Intervention Services
- Learn about screening, evaluations, and the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) Process
- Learn about Child & Family Outcomes and Procedural Safeguards

Fathers as Mentors (for fathers who want to mentor male youth and other fathers)
- Learn about attitudes toward disability
- Learn about disability etiquette
- Learn what is special education and how the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) supports students
Friendship Building Strategies
- Examine your own friendships
- Learn creative tools for building true friendships for students with disabilities
- Learn to recognize natural opportunities for friendship
- Learn how to interpret others positively
- Learn how to provide appropriate accommodations

Making the Grade: Schools are Accountable to You
- Learn about adequate yearly progress
- Learn about State Performance Plan (SPP)
- Learn about School Accountability Committee

NCLB and Students with Disabilities (available in Spanish)
- Learn key areas of the law that have particular relevance to parents of children with disabilities.
- Understand how this law effects your child
- Take the mystery out of state assessments

Overrepresentation of School Suspensions of Students of Color (available in Spanish)
- Learn about initiatives and programs as possible solutions
- Brainstorm about what you can do to reverse a long standing trend

Promoting Graduation and School Achievement for Youth with Disabilities: Strategies for Parents (available in Spanish)
- Learn about the dropout rates for youth and potential consequences
- Learn about the warning signs that a youth is disengaging from the school
- Learn about strategies to help youth remain in school and graduate

Sexuality – The Journey to Adulthood: What Parents Need to Know (available in Spanish)
- Learn about preparing youth for the changes of puberty and adolescence
- Learn about Identifying skills needed for adulthood
- Learn about what youth need to know and when
- Learn to identify ideas and tools to assist with the process

Title I Schools and Special Education
- Learn how Title I can support Special Education
- Understand No Child Left Behind
- Funding and services under Title I, including parental involvement
It’s Transition from Part C to Part B: My Service Coordinator is Gone!!

- Learn the differences between an Individual Family Support Plan (IFSP) (Part C 0-3 years) and an Individual Education Plan (IEP) (Part B 3 – 21 years) services
- Learn what the loss of your Part C Coordinator means to you and your family
- Learn how to develop educational goals
- Learn strategies for developing and implementing Imps as well as advocating successfully in the school system

Transition from Pre-K – Kindergarten

- Learn the different options available to parents in choosing a school for their child
- Learn how to evaluate a school and their special education services
- Learn how to prepare your child for the transition to kindergarten
- Understand how to implement kindergarten transition in the Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

Understanding Special Education: IDEA Law: The Basics (available in Spanish)

- Learn key areas of the law: Changes to IEPs, Parental Rights, Rights for foster parents, Changes in Evaluations and Re-Evaluations, Choice of parents to withdraw child from receiving special education services

Understanding Special Education: IDEA and IEPs (also available in Spanish)

A 3-hour training that covers Understanding IDEA and Writing Effective IEPs

Understanding Special Education: Writing Effective IEPs (also available in Spanish)

- Learn about parent rights and responsibilities
- Increase understanding of how the IEP Process works for students
- Learn strategies for writing and implementing IEPs
- Learn new methods for ensuring that IEPs are effective and lead to desired positive outcomes for students

Understanding Troubling Behavior as Communication (also available in Spanish)

- Learn the components of a proactive behavior support plan
- Learn strategies for defusing potential conflicts before they escalate
- Learn how to identify the triggers of troubling behavior

Working for Change: Using the power of a Personal Story (also available in Spanish)

- What advocacy is and why it’s important
- Why changing systems is important
- How to use the power of a personal story to make positive changes

We appreciate two weeks notice for requesting a training currently listed and two months minimum if you are interested in a customized training. To Request a Workshop email Yvette Plummer or call, yvettep@denvermetrocprc.org or 303-365-2772