

*The following is feedback we have received from parents and professionals who have attended the trainings:*

“I have read volumes and attended many seminars. This was the first directly on IEP’s. It was so helpful to be led through the laws and given an opportunity for Q and A”

“Through Tina’s sharing of her personal experiences, parents are empowered to advocate for their own children”.

“Hearing from a parent brought the subject home to me as a professional”.

“I had no idea, previous to this training, what my child is entitled to”.

“Tina should be commended for her knowledge and enthusiasm”.

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## **Capital Region Office**

***Providing information about  
Special Education and  
IDEA  
to parents of children with  
disabilities and the  
professionals who  
support them.***

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**[www.parenttoparentnys.org](http://www.parenttoparentnys.org)**

Parent to Parent has the philosophy that parents, who themselves have experienced the joys and frustrations of parenting a child with special needs, can offer new parents a valuable resource.



This program is designed to teach and train parents and professionals to work in a collaborative manner and advocate effectively so that ALL children receive a free and appropriate public education in the Least Restrictive Environment.

## Services Provided:

- \* Individual assistance when a family/ agency calls or writes with concerns
- \* Information about what services are available, where to find them and how to take advantage of them.
- \* Workshops and presentations for both parents and professionals on important topics:
  - The 3R's: Rights, Roles and Responsibilities.
  - Parent/Professional partnerships.
  - The Parent Point of View.
  - Inclusion
  - Lay Advocacy Training for Parents.
  - Other topics as requested

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This office serves the following counties:

- \* Albany
- \* Columbia
- \* Fulton
- \* Greene
- \* Hamilton
- \* Montgomery
- \* Rensselaer
- \* Saratoga
- \* Schenectady
- \* Schoharie
- \* Warren
- \* Washington

All information will be kept confidential. There is no fee for any of our services.

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