

2014-2015 WORKSHOPS*

TPSLD hosts free workshops for parents, caregivers, students, teachers, specialists, paraprofessionals, etc. throughout the academic year. Workshops are held at the Long Hill Administration Building, 6254 Main St., Trumbull, CT at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

October 6

**“Meet Your Trumbull
Special
Education Team: Focus
and Priorities
for 2014- 2015”**

2014-15 Workshop Topics

- Picky Eaters
- Girls with ADD
- Executive Functioning

**Workshops dates come and are subject to change.*

*Please check
www.trumbullps.org for updates.
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change.*

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

We encourage all parents to come and be a part of TPSLD in any way they can. We know parents and caregivers are busy, but we invite you to learn and advocate on behalf of your students and all Trumbull students with special needs. Regardless of your child's needs, TPSLD will be a support system for you and your family. We are also looking to find ways to bring new information and a healthy discussion on issues that are important to you and your special needs student. We also try to have some fun along the way.

- TPSLD Chairs

TPSLD

Trumbull Parents of Students with Learning Differences (TPSLD) is a town-wide parent support group under Trumbull PTA Council, an affiliate of the National Parent Teacher Association. TPSLD is a support group that offers resources and information specializing in children with or without special needs.

Pupil Services

TPSLD works closely with Trumbull Public School's department of Pupil Services. TPSLD executive committee meets regularly with administrators to discuss current topics.

E-mail us at
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Visit www.trumbullps.org
for more information

Trumbull Parents of Students with Learning Differences



TPSLD

2014-15

Learn from experts,
celebrate success,
share stories and
engage your students
in enriching programs



Sensitivity Day began in 2009 to enable students to experience a variety of physical and learning disabilities that impact student's every-day life. The program hopes to increase awareness and sensitivity of these differences in a safe environment. The elementary program begins in the classroom with a discussion of differences, tolerance and the importance of being open and sensitive to all people in our diverse world. The children move onto a hands-on learning stations and close with a classroom discussion on the students' feelings on the program. Students will also enjoy a Read Aloud program. Friends of Trumbull Public Schools can come to the school where guests will read a grade- appropriate book illustrating various differences in a positive way.

Sensitivity Day Programs

Tashua Elementary
Sandra Platt

Jane Ryan Elementary
Karleen Craddock

Middlebrook Elementary
Lisa Hughes

Daniels Farm Elementary
Carol Ann Corsi

Frenchtown Elementary
Doryann Sabato

Booth Hill Elementary
Chris Marin



The TPSLD "Above and Beyond" Award was established in 2007 to recognize and publicize outstanding achievements by a teacher, paraprofessional, school staff or administrator, student, therapists, coaches, bus drivers, community volunteer, parent or guardian, or any other individual working to improve the lives of children with learning differences. In order to be eligible the Award nominees must live, work or volunteer in Trumbull, CT and have demonstrated outstanding achievement, sensitivity and compassion. The applicant can be nominated by someone working and/or volunteering in any aspect of special education or from the surrounding community.

HELP US, HELP YOUR STUDENTS

We are always looking for parents and caregivers to volunteer for TPSLD. We are a small group of concerned parents who want to make sure there is a positive voice for our students within the schools and community.

Join other parents who want to support special education in Trumbull. Please email us at tpsld@yahoo.com and let us know if you would like to help us with our programs, flyers, etc.

**Every effort -big or small –
can make a difference!**



Coffee and Chat

TPSLD is hosting "Coffee and Chat" sessions so parents and caregivers can talk to each other about issues that are important to them. Make connections with other parents of students with learning differences. We welcome parents who want to positively share strategies and resources and of course, share successes! Meetings are informal. Sessions are held 7 – 9:00 p.m. at the Long Hill Administration Building.

**Special topics for each session
led by professionals**

**Schedule Coming
Visit trumbullps.org**

FREE to the public

Refreshments Served. No RSVP required.



SUMMER FUN CAMP

TPSLD in conjunction the Trumbull Recreation Department will offer a Summer Fun Camp for special needs students (only entering kindergarten through 5th grade in the fall) living in Trumbull. This Fun Camp, held during July, gives special needs children the opportunity to play and build social skills at the same time. The program is planning special themed weeks and will have host special events for the children.