

Parent Session on Integrating a Special Needs Child into the School System – January 17th, 2019

1. How to apply for Kindergarten when you have a child with special Needs.
 - English Eligibility?
2. Talk about the differences between having your child attend a specialized school, specialized classroom or an integrated classroom.
 - Elementary vs. High School
 - Differences between Private and Public Schools
3. ASD classes in English and French and which schools have them? Benefits to this type of learning.
4. How much support do they get with regards to the type of classroom they are in? What support do they get?
5. What to know about an IEP? What to bring to the IEP meeting and who can attend?
6. Disclosing the diagnosis. Pros and Cons?
7. Hiring a Private Therapist to go to the school with the child
8. What if it doesn't work? What if there's a problem? How long should you wait before talking change of school/classroom?
 - Specialized services available (Behavioural?)
9. What transport is available where? Specialized transport?
10. Applying to a school outside of your zone