



# Understanding IDEA

## A WORKSHOP SERIES PRESENTED BY



Ever wonder why you get that book titled “Whose IDEA is this?” at every school meeting? It holds the key to your student’s rights in special education, but it’s kind of hard to read. Join us for this 3-part series on IDEA where you can ask questions specific to your situation.

**SPEAKER:** Karen Lyke Prokop, Ohio Coalition for Education of Children with Disabilities

**LOCATION:** United Disability Services Building ▪ 701 S. Main Street ▪ Akron OH 44311

#1 - PARENTS RIGHTS IN THE EDUCATION PROCESS	#2 - UNDERSTANDING THE EVALUATION PROCESS	#3 - MY CHILD’S RIGHT TO FAPE & ORGANIZING RECORDS
<b>Sunday, FEB 21 ▪ 1-2:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, FEB 28 ▪ 1-2:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, MAR 6 ▪ 1-2:30 PM</b>
Topics include .... <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent’s rights under IDEA</li><li>• Six components of FAPE</li><li>• Evaluation &amp; testing process</li><li>• Mediation</li><li>• Complaint procedures, resolution &amp; due process</li></ul>	Topics include .... <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special education evaluation</li><li>• Common terminology</li><li>• How to request an evaluation</li><li>• Information on the ETR</li><li>• Common evaluation tools</li></ul>	A Make It & Take It Workshop .... <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Get assistance with organizing records and documentation</li><li>• Developing an IEP from the documentation</li><li>• Working with school &amp; agencies</li><li>• Be an advocate for your student</li></ul>



### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES DURING WORKSHOP

Want to attend but have no one to care for your individual with ASD and siblings? Take advantage of planned social activities for all. Participants are grouped by age and directed by State of Ohio Teachers. Activities are held in the same building as the workshop and caregiver must remain on site.

### Total Cost for 3 Workshops

\$25 – Individual

\$40 – Couple

### Cost for Social Activities

\$20 – Per Workshop

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*Minimum of 10 participants required to hold this workshop ▪ Questions call 330.940.1441 ext 1*