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EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND  
ERIE COUNTY PARENT MENTOR PROGRAM

# *"All About Reading & Reducing Barriers Through Advocacy"*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR TWO  
FREE TRAININGS!**

**May 19, 2016**

**Erie Co. Board of DD**

4405 Galloway Rd. Sandusky

Certificates of attendance will be provided

**All About Reading 1**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Reducing Barriers Through  
Advocacy**

**5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.**

Presenter:

**Sandy Brickner**

Information Specialist/Trainer

## **REGISTRATION:**

To register for this free training you may contact Vicki  
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### **All About Reading 1**

Participants will learn what basic foundational steps are needed to learn to read. Rhyme, rhythm, pictures, phonemic awareness, phonics are discussed and applied with a hands-on approach. Books such as Hip Hop Who, Good Dog Carl, and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom are reviewed. Story telling techniques will be demonstrated. How to recognize if a child is having difficulty reading and what some of the warning signs of a possible disability will also be discussed.

### **Reducing Barriers Through Advocacy**

This training is designed for parents and will help participants learn strategies that will enable them to become confident advocates for their child's special education needs. The parent's role before, during, and after the IEP meeting will be explored. Suggestions for recordkeeping and for effectively communicating with school district personnel will be discussed in detail.