



Making Connections Conference

Hosted by the CUCPISA

Saturday, February 6, 2010 – San Juan Hills High School

Schedule of Activities

8:00 to 8:30: Continental Breakfast

8:30 to 8:40: Welcome Messages – Julie Redmond, Co-Chairperson, SELF, CUCPTSA and Chris Browning, Chairperson, CAC

Breakout Session 1: 8:45 to 10:10

- 1A **Kelly McKinnon Board Certified Behavior Analyst, San Juan Capistrano**
This workshop given by Kelly McKinnon and her associates will review how to utilize sensory and movement strategies to help the child on the autism spectrum regulate, for optimal teaching of several key social areas.
- 1B **Lance Christensen, School Resource Officer of the Year, State of California**
This workshop given by Officer Lance Christensen will discuss the current drug and alcohol trends and how we can teach our children to be aware of the dangers.
- 1C **JoQueta Handy, M.S., CCC-SLP, COB International**
This workshop will look at a child's strengths and weaknesses in the process of education

Breakout Session 2: 10:15 to 11:40

- 2A **Gerry Strickland, Director Transition Services, CAPOUSD**
CUSD'S Career Preparation/Transition Programs have some of the most successful, advanced programs in the state. It's never too early to start planning for your child's future. Transition to adult life is one the most important aspects of education. Gerry Strickland and his team will be able to address the tools your children will need to become successful adults.
- 2B **Lauren Giardina, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights California, California's Protection & Advocacy System San Diego Regional Office**
Lauren Giardina will present a complete IEP presentation (designed for people new to the process).
- 2C **Robyn Rakov, O.D. FCOVD, Board Certified in Vision Therapy, Vision Development Center**
This workshop will focus on "The Role of Vision in Learning."

LOCATION

San Juan Hills High School
29211 Vista Montana, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Parents and students (middle and high school only) from any district are invited to attend this conference. The students will be hosted by the Best Buddies Club from Tesoro High School. They will be a part of a discussion given by Officer Lance Christensen about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. The cost to attend the conference is \$10 per adult (includes continental breakfast/snacks). The students may attend at no charge, but must be accompanied to the Conference by an adult who is attending the conference.

Registration may be completed in advance or at the door.



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To Register in Advance: Please complete the following

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Email Address: _____ School District: _____

Please indicate your choices for each session.

Session 1: _____ First Choice _____ Second Choice

Session 2: _____ First Choice _____ Second Choice

b Checks should be made out to CUCPTSA/Making Connections

* Mail your information and check by January 29th to:

CUCPTSA
c/o Julie Redmond
27965 Gallina
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

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