

Workshop Catalogue

This catalogue includes our most frequently requested workshops. Many of these topics can be tailored for a specific population, such as students in foster care, students with autism, students in middle school, etc. When requesting a workshop, please let us know any particular areas or populations you would like us to target.

GENERAL EDUCATION

- ► Finding a School: Surviving the School Application Process

 This workshop covers the school application, enrollment and choice process at NYC public schools, including bilingual education, Gifted & Talented programs and charter schools. The workshop is usually customized by level for kindergarten, middle school or high school.
- ► Schools 101: Basic Student Rights
 This workshop covers promotion and graduation requirements, school records, language access, transfers, transportation and who to contact when you need help.
- ► LGBTQ Student Rights
 This workshop covers the education rights of LGBTQ students, available resources and where to go for help.
- ► Bullying: How to Identify It and What to Do

 This workshop covers the different types of bullying and harassment students face and what schools must do to protect students.
- ► Getting to Graduation: Alternative Pathways for Older Youth
 This workshop covers the rights of over-age middle and high school students to stay in school, as well as programs and resources available to help them graduate.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- ► Early Intervention: Services from Birth to Three
 This workshop covers Early Intervention services for children ages 0-3 who have developmental delays or disabilities. We will discuss the referral and evaluation process, available services, parents' rights, advocacy tips, and how to get help.
- ► The ABCs of Preschool Special Education
 This workshop covers preschool special education services for children ages 3-5 who have developmental delays or disabilities. We will discuss the referral and evaluation process, available services, parents' rights, advocacy tips, and how to get help.

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COURT-INVOLVED YOUTH

► Educational Rights of Court-Involved Youth

This workshop covers the education rights of students in juvenile detention and placement, adult incarceration and those returning to school in the community. It includes information on course credit, reenrollment, school placements, and school transfers.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

► Charter Schools: What Are My Rights?

This workshop covers the rights of students in charter schools, including students with special education needs, English Language Learners, and students facing suspension or expulsion. We will discuss the legal obligations of charter schools and offer advocacy tips for parents.

STUDENTS IN TEMPORARY HOUSING

► Educational Rights of Students in Temporary Housing
This workshop covers the education rights of children and youth experiencing homelessness, including enrollment and transportation options.