



Educational Surrogate Parent (ESP) Training

Championing Student Success



Join the journey! Learn and explore the fulfillment of being an ESP!

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MDT)

Location: Virtual (Zoom Required)

Who is this Training for?

Guardians Ad Litem, Foster Parents, Court-Appointed Special Advocates, Retired Educators, Graduate Students, Community Volunteers, Child Welfare Education Liaisons, or any individuals passionate about helping students

This training is designed to provide participants with an understanding of:

- The requirements for the assignment of an Educational Surrogate Parent (ESP) for students in need
- The special education process and how to be involved
- What to expect in the IEP process
- How to participate in the educational planning for a student

Register by using this Link!

Link Here

(registration is required to participate)

Or

Register by scanning this QR Code!



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Be the Champion Every Child Deserves.

Become an Educational
Surrogate Parent!



What is an Educational Surrogate Parent (ESP)?

An ESP is a trained volunteer representing a student with disabilities in educational decisions when the student does not have a parent or guardian to protect their interests in the special education process. They protect the child's educational rights and assist the school in fulfilling its legal obligation to provide a free, appropriate public education to the child.

Your Role as an ESP

- Attend Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings
- Collaborate with teachers and service providers
- Advocate for the child's best interests in education

Seeking Volunteers Who

- Are 18 years or older
- Are passionate about supporting children with disabilities
- Are willing to complete a three-hour training and learn about special education laws

Benefits of Volunteering

- Make a meaningful impact on a child's life
- Gain valuable skills and knowledge in special education advocacy
- Be a part of creating brighter futures in your community



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