

**include nyc**

*Love, equity, and access for young people with disabilities*

# Who We Are



INCLUDEnyc is the Early Childhood and School Age **Family and Community Engagement Center (FACE)** for all boroughs in NYC.

We are the leading source of training and information for young people ages 0-26 with known or suspected disabilities, their parents, and the professionals who support them.

Founded in 1983, INCLUDEnyc believes every young person should be **fully included in school, in the workforce, in the community**—and should have access to resources, services, and supports to succeed.

# Who we are

## Annual Stats 2021



585,294  
**REACHED**



14,097  
**SERVED**



### Top Help Line topics

- Special Education and Evaluation Process
- School Placement
- IEP Compliance and Meeting Preparation
- Post Secondary Education and Employment
- Turning 5 (transitioning to kindergarten)



### Top workshop topics

- Family Engagement: Communication & Culture
- Transition Planning for Life After High School
- Understanding Your Child's Individualized Education Program
- Promoting Positive Behavior in Young Children
- Advocacy Skills for Families



**396** COMMUNITY PARTNERS

# What We Do



**Help Line**



**Workshops**



**Family Engagement and  
Youth Programs**



**News, Information,  
and Events**

# Workshops

*“INCLUDEnyc is an invaluable resource that serves all people equally. It is a life changer for parents, no matter what their income or education level. It should be duplicated across the country to help more people.” -INCLUDEnyc parent*



## Top workshop topics:

- Understanding Your Child’s IEP
- Advocacy Skills for Parents
- Introduction to Transition Planning
- Insider’s Guide to Kindergarten
- Parenting a Young Child with a Disability
- Busing and Specialized Transportation

[View upcoming workshops](#)

# Help Line

*“Success is possible. Call INCLUDEnyc. They will give the support you need, and make you feel positive about the future.” -INCLUDEnyc parent*

Talk one-on-one with an expert about special education and disability questions:

- Early Intervention and preschool
- Accessing intervention in school
- Disability topics and resources
- Special education procedures
- Transition from school to adult life
- Parents rights and advocacy

# Youth Programs

*"I thought my learning disability made me different from other students and that I couldn't go to college. With INCLUDEnyc's help, I made it there!"  
- Briana, Project Possibility youth*

**Project Possibility** offers one-on-one counseling helping young adults achieve higher education, employment, and other goals.

**High School Launch** works inside public schools to help youth stay on track for graduation.

**Bridges** develops life skills that are essential for employment, higher education, and independent living.

**INCLUDEnyc is part of the NYS Education Department's OSE Partnership in NYC** which supports and empower schools, families and communities to improve equity, access, opportunities, and outcomes for all students with disabilities in New York State.

- Early Childhood FACE Centers (INCLUDEnyc)  
and
- School Age FACE Centers (INCLUDEnyc)
  - Direct assistance to families on Help Line
  - Workshops for Families in designated schools/districts
  - Training for professionals in designated schools/districts
- Regional Partnership (NYC DOE)
  - continuum of supports to schools and other educational organizations including training and coaching.



# Community Events



- **INCLUDEnyc Fair**, a disability resource fair bringing together 100 organizations on a single day
- **Outdoors for Autism**, a fun day of sensory-friendly activities for kids on the spectrum
- **College Is Possible**, helping youth with disabilities consider college as a real option and learn about admissions, financial aid, and supports on campuses

# Online Resources

- Special Education
- Disability Systems
- Family Support
- Advocacy
- Working and Adult Life
- Recreation and Social



# Welcome to our new online community!

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- **News:** Go to our announcement bar to find breaking special education news, resources, and events.
- **Get Involved:** Find the latest calls to action and how to get involved with INCLUDEnyc.



**Call our Help Line, M-Th, 9 AM - 3 PM**

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