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**IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Free Workshops Offer Information and Help to  
Parents of Children with Special Needs**

**HO-HO-KUS** - To help parents/guardians of children with special needs, the ECLC of New Jersey School in Ho-Ho-Kus is hosting a free workshop series touching on topics that are particularly important to this community.

All parents, whether their child attends a special needs school or not, and any interested member of the community, are invited to join ECLC staff and outside experts for these workshops. All programs will take place at the ECLC School located at 302 North Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J., 07423. Please pre-register for the workshops to save a seat. Unfortunately, child care cannot be provided during these sessions.

**Topic:** "Planning Today for Your Child's Tomorrow"

**Date:** Thursday, Dec. 4

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Details:** Planning for your child's financial security is not something that can be put off, whether your child is age 5 or 25. In this interactive workshop, you will hear from two experts who will cover estate planning, wills, special-needs trusts and more.

**Presenters:** Lori Wolf, Esq. & Adam Dratch, Esq.

**RSVP:** Principal Vicki Lindorff, [vlindorff@eclcofnj.org](mailto:vlindorff@eclcofnj.org) or 201-670-7880.

**Topic:** "Parent Support Group"

**Date:** Wednesday, Dec. 10

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**Details:** These monthly meetings are a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and meet others who know what you are going through as the parent of a child with special needs. Open to all parents, whether their child is enrolled at ECLC, in another private school or is in a public school setting. These support group sessions are run by a parent whose child has graduated and can help answer questions about 21+ programs and opportunities.

**RSVP:** Joyce Romine, [jromine@eclcofnj.org](mailto:jromine@eclcofnj.org) or 201-670-7880.

## **About ECLC**

Founded in 1970, ECLC of New Jersey offers lifelong services -- education, employment and day programs -- to children and adults with special needs, including those diagnosed with autism, Down syndrome and severe learning and/or language disabilities. Learn more about ECLC at [www.eclcofnj.org](http://www.eclcofnj.org).

ECLC is a member of the Alliance of Private Special Education Schools of North Jersey, a coalition of more than 30 state-approved private special education schools dedicated to helping parents and educators better understand and access appropriate program options. Learn more about the Alliance at <http://specialeducationalliancenj.org>.