

Ellington's "Parents Supporting Parents" Group hosts: **Secrets of a Special Education Advocate**

Strategies and Scripts for Productive School Meetings

**TUESDAY,
NOV. 3rd,
5:30-7Pm**

31 Arbor Way, Ellington



Do you feel overwhelmed by the special education process? Are you sometimes worried that your child's needs are not being met at school? Are there times when you feel like you are going around in circles with the school team, with nothing being resolved? This program will help families to understand the dynamics of Planning and Placement Team meetings (PPTs), to communicate effectively in school meetings, and to resolve disagreements in a professional way. You are your child's best advocate!

**Pre-Register at <http://youth.ellington-ct.gov>
activenet code: **SECRETS.SEA****



Diane Willcutts, Director of Education Advocacy, LLC, provides skilled education advocacy services on behalf of children with a wide range of abilities and disabilities.

Using strategic thinking, courtesy, and clear communication, Diane works to help families obtain an appropriate education for their children. She has been an advocate for over 13 years and has attended hundreds of school meetings in over 60 Connecticut school districts. In addition to her work for private clients, Diane also serves as a state-appointed educational surrogate, advocating for students with disabilities who are in foster care.

As an advocate, Diane has helped parents to obtain an appropriate education for children with learning disabilities, autism, intellectual disabilities, ADHD, dyspraxia, bipolar disorder, cerebral palsy, and other unique learning needs.

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