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In an effort to increase public awareness and community education, we have developed a list of presentations that we are able to offer to schools, parent groups, agencies and community groups. If you are interested in scheduling a presentation, please contact *Mandy Colville* (Pike, Monroe, Wayne) or *Roseann Polishan* (Lackawanna, Luzerne, Carbon, Susquehanna).

## The Arc of NEPA Presents:

<u>20 Myths About Special Education</u> - Learn the facts about some frequently misunderstood components in Special Education. (1 hour)

Powerful Parents - 10 tips to help you become a more effective participant in special education. (1 hour)

<u>Intelligent Lives</u> - Screening of "Intelligent Lives", a documentary from Dan Habib that challenges the perception of intelligence, and points to a future in which people of all abilities can fully participate in higher education, meaningful employment, and intimate relationships. The movie transforms the label of intellectual disability from a life of isolation into a life of possibility. Screening is followed by a brief Q & A discussion. (2 hours)

The ABC's of Special Education - A brief overview of important topics that pertain to special education A-Z. (1.5 hours)

<u>Transition to Kindergarten</u> - Review of the policies and procedures parents should know when their child transitions from Early Intervention to Kindergarten. (1 hour)

<u>Get Organized</u> - Make and take workshop on how to keep your child's medical and educational records organized and accessible. (1 hour limited to 10 participants)

<u>Classroom Presentations</u> - <u>Customized presentations</u> for your age group and time limit. Topics can include acceptance, understanding differences, inclusion, explaining a specific disability or addressing a unique need in your classroom.

Additionally, we can help facilitate presentations from other professionals on the topic of your choice. We look forward to working with you to further outreach in your community.

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