

**Registration must be received by the PEAL Center office by September 16, 2014**

To register online go to: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/YCYC14-15](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YCYC14-15)

OR Cut and mail this completed registration in a separate envelope to:

The PEAL Center  
1119 Penn Avenue, Suite 400  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4221

OR email your responses to:  
[cpaternoster@pealcenter.org](mailto:cpaternoster@pealcenter.org)

OR fax the registration to 412-281-4408

Space is limited. Register early!

Persons requiring accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please call Christina Paternoster at 412-281-4404 x16 or 1-866-950-1040 x16 to discuss needed accommodations.

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An advocacy and leadership series about inclusion for parents whose children with disabilities attend non-traditional schools and for the professionals who work with them

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The PEAL Center is an organization of parents of children with special health care needs and disabilities reaching out to assist other parents and professionals.

# From Vision to Action: Moving Toward Inclusive Practices for All Children

The PEAL Center is recruiting teams of parents & professionals interested in participating in a series of sessions with Cheryl M. Jorgensen, PhD., to learn how to support the inclusion of children of all abilities in non-traditional settings (charter, cyber charter, private, home-school and parochial).



Cheryl M. Jorgensen, PhD is an internationally known educator, author, lecturer and consultant on the issues of inclusive education for students with autism, intellectual and other disabilities. She works with families, educators and others who are interested in supporting students with significant disabilities so that they may enjoy satisfying social relationships, be welcomed members and full participants in general education classrooms, and be college and career ready by the time they graduate.

Dr. Jorgensen is a 2008 recipient of the National Down Syndrome Conference's annual National Education Award given for her leadership and pioneering research supporting the inclusion of students with Down Syndrome. A graduate of Penn State University and the University of Pittsburgh, she serves currently in private practice as an inclusive education consultant. In addition, she is an affiliate faculty member at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) and the National Center on Inclusive Education at the UNHs Institute on Disabilities.

The inclusion of children with disabilities in the general education classroom is not only the right thing to do it is research supported as the best thing to do. Now, more than ever, educators and family members are looking for a road map to guide them on the path of inclusion which leads to a classroom in which every student is viewed as a member, is supported to meaningfully participate, and is able to learn from each other.

**Registrants must participate in ALL Cheryl Jorgensen Sessions**

## Cheryl M. Jorgensen, PhD Sessions\*

- *Establishing a Vision and Educational Plan for Inclusion.* Sept. 23 9:30-2:30 Squirrel Hill Library 5801 Forbes Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15219
- *What Do I Do Monday Morning?* Oct. 22 4pm. Webinar
- *Integrating Related Services.* Feb. 18, 2015 4pm. Webinar
- *Maximizing Social Relationships & Planning Transition* Spring 2015, PEAL Annual Conference.

## Advocacy Sessions\*

Three skill-building sessions will be held at the Allegheny Intermediate Unit 475 Waterfront Dr E. Homestead, PA 15120

6:30-8:30pm

- *Parent Advocacy* Nov. 5th, 2014
- *Sharing Your Story* March 11th, 2015
- *Networking for Success* May 6th, 2015

Designed to enhance leadership skills of parents. Others may participate as space allows

\* For detailed session descriptions go to [www.pealcenter.org](http://www.pealcenter.org)

## From Vision to Action Registration

This training is intended for teams made up of parents and professionals representing non-traditional schools (charter, private, cyber, home-school and parochial). However, participation as an individual or representatives from public schools will not be excluded dependent upon space availability.

**If participating as a team, all team members must fill out a registration form.**

### 1. Personal Information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone, including area code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to a computer with internet service at home or in your community?  Yes  No

Will you be attending as a **parent of a child with a disability** or a **professional** (Please circle)

### 2. Check one

Charter  Cyber Charter  Private  Home-School  Parochial  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of School \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Will you be participating on a team? Yes No

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested team members include, but are not limited to, general and or special education teachers, administrators, therapists, board members, support staff, parents, etc.