

The Center for Learning Differences is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing information to families, teachers, physicians, and other professionals in the New York metropolitan area about issues they face in dealing with children who learn differently. We believe that by creating connections among families and professionals, and by helping them to access existing resources in their communities, we can help every child receive a quality education to build on their strengths and to address their individual learning needs. Our programs include our informational website and a newsletter with articles on medical, legal, and educational issues relating to learning differences. We have held our annual Life After High School Conference since 2006 and this year we are pleased to partner with our colleagues at JCCA's Compass Project.

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Jewish Child Care Association (JCCA) is a comprehensive child and family services agency. We work with those who need us most, including children who have been neglected or abused, immigrant Jewish families, and those building new lives.

Most of our clients come to us because they struggle with poverty or family crises, and because they are working to create an independent future. JCCA helps more than 16,000 children and families every year and is consistently rated at the highest levels for the quality of our programs. In all our work, we are motivated by *tikkun olam*, the value within Jewish tradition that calls upon all of us to repair the world, and by our belief that every child deserves to grow up hopeful.



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**CENTER FOR
LEARNING DIFFERENCES**

are proud to present...

→ **Get Ready,**
→ **Get Set,**

→ **GO!**
→ **LIFE AFTER
HIGH SCHOOL**

An exploration of post-secondary opportunities for young adults with learning differences

**Sunday, October 31, 2010
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Hillwood Commons (top of the Commons)
C.W. Post Campus, 720 Northern Blvd.
Brookville, L.I.

→ Get Ready,
→ Get Set, 
LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Schedule of Events

8:30-9:00 AM

Registration and Breakfast

9:00-9:50 AM

KEYNOTE: “Supporting Successful Transition from High School to College and Beyond”

Lynda Geller, Ph.D., served on the faculties of Georgetown University, Stony Brook University, and NYU Medical Schools for 25 years. Dr. Geller is a prominent speaker on topics including developing executive functioning skills and helping students to manage learning difficulties in school. She developed an educational program for schools to include students with autism spectrum disorders in mainstream classrooms and she is also the Director of the Institute for Cognitive Diversity at Bank Street College.

10:15-11:00 AM

Breakout Sessions:

- A) *For Parents:* What Parents Need to Know to Plan for Their Child’s Education, Financial Independence, and Future
Susan Yellin, Founder and Director of the Center for Learning Differences
- B) *For Students:* Meet Your College Peers and Tools for Success
Mitch Nagler, LMHC, Coordinator, Compass Bridges

11:00-12:30 PM

Presentations from School Representatives

12:30-1:00 PM

Questions and Answers, Feedback, Meet the School Representatives

Colleges Represented Include:

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY

Garden City, NY

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Washington, D.C.

C.W. POST CAMPUS OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

Brookville, NY

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY PROJECT STEPP

Greenville, N.C.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Hempstead, NY

PURCHASE COLLEGE

Purchase, NY

MITCHELL COLLEGE

New London, CT

PACE UNIVERSITY

New York, NY

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA SALT CENTER

Tucson, AZ

- *Talk to representatives from colleges*
- *Learn to advocate*
- *Learn what to expect and how to prepare for life after high school*

**List of schools are subject to change*

Reserve your place now!

FREE for high school students
\$20 for college and graduate students
\$40 per parent or professional
Includes breakfast

To register, please return this form to:

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Questions? Contact oppenheimere@jccany.org or info@centerforlearningdifferences.org.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

For students:

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ **GRADE:** _____

COST: Free for students, \$20 for college and graduate students, \$40 per parent or professional

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