

Mission Statement

Washington PAVE is a parent-directed organization. The mission is to increase independence, empowerment, choice, and future opportunities for consumers with special needs, their families and communities, through training, information, referral, and support.

*Children and youth with disabilities have the right to a free appropriate public education.
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Washington PAVE Parent Training and Information Program is funded under a grant from the U.S. Department of Education and is operated by a volunteer Board of Directors, the majority of whom are parents of children with disabilities. The majority of PAVE staff are also parents of children with disabilities.

PAVE is an independent non-profit tax exempt organization and contributions are tax deductible.

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Parent Training and Information (PTI) Offices are located throughout the State. Call our main office toll-free at 1-800-572-7368 (v/tty) for the office closest to you.

It is the policy of Washington PAVE that no person will be subjected to discrimination in this organization because of race, color, national origin, marital status, sex, age, religion, sexual orientation, HIV/AIDS status, disabled or Vietnam Era veteran status, or the presence of any physical, mental, or sensory disability.

Parent Training and Information Program



“Parents Are Vital in Education”

Statewide Parent Training and Information Center

6316 South 12th St. (Main office)
Tacoma, WA 98465
(253) 565-2266 (v/tty)
1-800-5-PARENT (v/tty)
(Call for the office closest to you.)
Fax: (253) 566-8052

E-mail:
wapave9@washingtonpave.com
Web site:
www.washingtonpave.org



A Program of Washington PAVE

Third Decade of Service

PARENTS ARE VITAL IN EDUCATION

Washington PAVE Parent Training and Information Program, (PTI) has Parent Resource Coordinators on staff who are parents of children with disabilities. They help other parents learn about the rights of children with special learning needs.

Washington PAVE PTI helps you understand your child's school program and how to become your child's best advocate.

*All information given to PAVE staff
is strictly confidential.*

There is a minimal fee per person/couple for workshops to cover the cost of materials: \$10 for half day or evening, \$15 for full day, and \$25 for two days. Some parent scholarships are available on request.

**START YOUR OWN SUPPORT TEAM.
BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE.**

Parent Training and Information Program:

- Conducts workshops for parents and others on laws governing special education, testing and assessment, IEP's, communication, 504 plans, birth to 3 transitions, and other topics as needed.

- Assists parents individually to increase skills in working with their children's teachers, therapists, and other team members to obtain appropriate educational services.
- Has a lending library with books, audiotapes, videotapes, CD's, and DVD's.
- Has volunteer Community Liaisons available to assist parents.
- Has Chapters in various parts of the state to provide ongoing support for families working with schools.
- Provides information about resources and specialists in your community.
- Has information about resources and laws in other states.
- Has a quarterly newsletter (Pipeline).

Join the Washington PAVE Discussion Board. You can share information and communicate with other parents about ongoing disability and education issues.

GO TO:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wapavepti/>

AND SIGN UP!

- Has a discussion board on the website to post questions and seek information.

Yes! I want more information about:

- A workshop in my area
- Materials available
- Disability (specify) _____
- Other (specify) _____
- Becoming a Community Liaison
- Starting a Chapter

Please return to:

PAVE - Parent Training and Information Program
6316 S. 12th St., Suite B, Tacoma, WA 98465-1900

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

School District: _____

- Parent
- Professional
- Other

Join PAVE: Our annual membership fee is \$15.00. Membership entitles you to receive the quarterly newsletter (Pipeline). However, for those who can't afford to pay \$15.00 we will accept any amount, **but we do need to hear from you.**

Please take a few minutes to complete the form above and return it to the PAVE Office.

- \$15.00 enclosed
- Can't pay \$15.00, but can pay _____.