

# 'All' Means All: Positive Discipline for Children with Special Needs



**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 9 AM to 4 PM (8:30 registration opens)**  
**Central Coast at Cabrillo College, Aptos, CA in the Erica Schilling Forum (Room 450)**

Come join us for a full-day conference that brings together positive practices for families and professionals serving children with special needs. We will learn ways to use Positive Discipline to assist in negotiating daily challenges and help children and families live fulfilling and meaningful lives! Together we can foster a sense of belonging and learn strategies that support children who have a variety of developmental and learning differences, exposure to trauma, and/or challenging behaviors.

**This Conference is for Parents, Educators, Social Service Providers, and Healthcare Professionals**  
Featured Keynote Speaker: Steven Foster, co-Author of the book *Positive Discipline for Children with Special Needs*  
Plus a Panel of Other Voices -- Because We're All in This Together!

Attend Two of the Four Following Workshops Offered:

**1. Trauma Track with Julie Kurtz and Dana Cox**

Morning Session, Trauma 101: Learn about trauma and its impact on children's learning and development.

Afternoon Session, Trauma 102: Digging deeper into trauma-informed practices for children with disabilities (pre-requisite Trauma 101).

**2. Adapting PD Tools with Steven Foster** Explore ways that Positive Discipline tools can be adapted for children with a range of special needs. It will include alternative strategies such as signing, visual supports, etc.

**3. Relationships Matter with Betty Lin and Lisa Katzman**

Gain tips for collaborating with families that have children with special needs.

**4. All Behavior is Communication with Nancy Spangler and Alison McCabe**

Become a behavior detective: Look at the belief behind the behavior to decode children's actions and respond with effective strategies.

The cost is \$25 per person *before 2/15/18* -- \$40 per person *after 2/15/18* (IDA Members price is \$25 anytime)  
**FREE for full-time Cabrillo College students and staff, and Monterey County service providers**

Continuing Education (CE) credit hours offered for an additional cost (to be determined)  
**Bring a lunch or purchase food from the vendors on-site at the Aptos Farmers Market!**

Spanish interpretation and American Sign Language (ASL) will be provided (if requested before 3/15/18)

Register at <https://all-means-all-pd-specialneeds.eventbrite.com>  
**CALL PDCR AT 831-476-7284 x107 FOR MORE INFORMATION**