

Stone Soup Group



Supporting families who care for children with special needs



Who Are We?

Founded in 1992

Parent Training and Information Center

Family to Family Health Information Center

Parent to Parent USA affiliate

Developmental Disability Resource Connection – Anchorage & Mat-Su



Organization Chart

Parent Navigators

- BREANNA BRIAN
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*Yup'ik fluent

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- *TBD
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★ PARENTS OR SIBLINGS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



What Do We Do?

- Navigation Services
 - Parent & DDRC
- Peer Support
 - MAP, BSP & FASD Caregiver
- Training & Events
 - Transition Series, Parent Conference
- Youth Activities
 - Souper Gaming Night, Friendships & Dating, SibShops



Alaska's Shared Vision

*“I live the life I
chose with the
supports I direct”*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEb3KM0TIZY&list=PL1PkT
aZ7z0gW5GF3PZlwbIJhdjJ-i-S5C](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEb3KM0TIZY&list=PL1PkT
aZ7z0gW5GF3PZlwbIJhdjJ-i-S5C)







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Who Care For Children With Special Needs

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Mentor Advocate Partner (MAP) Mentor Parent Training
2	3 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm SDS Family Information Sharing Sessions and Office Hours	4	5 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Family Echo	6 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Balance: A Self Care Support Group for Women	7	8 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Connecting Alaskan Families Equally – Language Development from Birth through School for Children who are Hard of Hearing/Deaf





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Friendship & Dating



FRIENDSHIP & DATING IS AN INTERACTIVE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO TEACH ELIGIBLE YOUNG ADULTS, 18-24 YEARS OLD WITH INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES HOW TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:
WE WILL DISCUSS
TYPES OF RELATIONSHIPS,
PERSONAL BOUNDARIES, INDEPENDENT
LIVING SKILLS, AND MORE!
*PRE-CLASS INTERVIEW IS REQUIRED**

JUNE

18TH-20TH

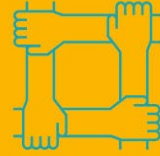
**THIS COURSE IS
IN-PERSON ONLY
IN MAT-SU & ANCHORAGE**

**INTERESTED IN ATTENDING?
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**FREE
CONFERENCE!**



CONNECTING ALASKAN FAMILIES EQUALLY

**LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT FROM BIRTH
THROUGH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WHO
ARE HARD OF HEARING / DEAF**

JOIN US

**A TIME FOR PARENTS TO
CONNECT, LEARN, AND SHARE**

**MARRIOTT HOTEL
820 W 7TH AVE, ANCHORAGE, AK 99501**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH
9 - 5PM**



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CART SERVICES
PROVIDED**

***LIMITED TRAVEL
SCHOLARSHIPS
ARE AVAILABLE**

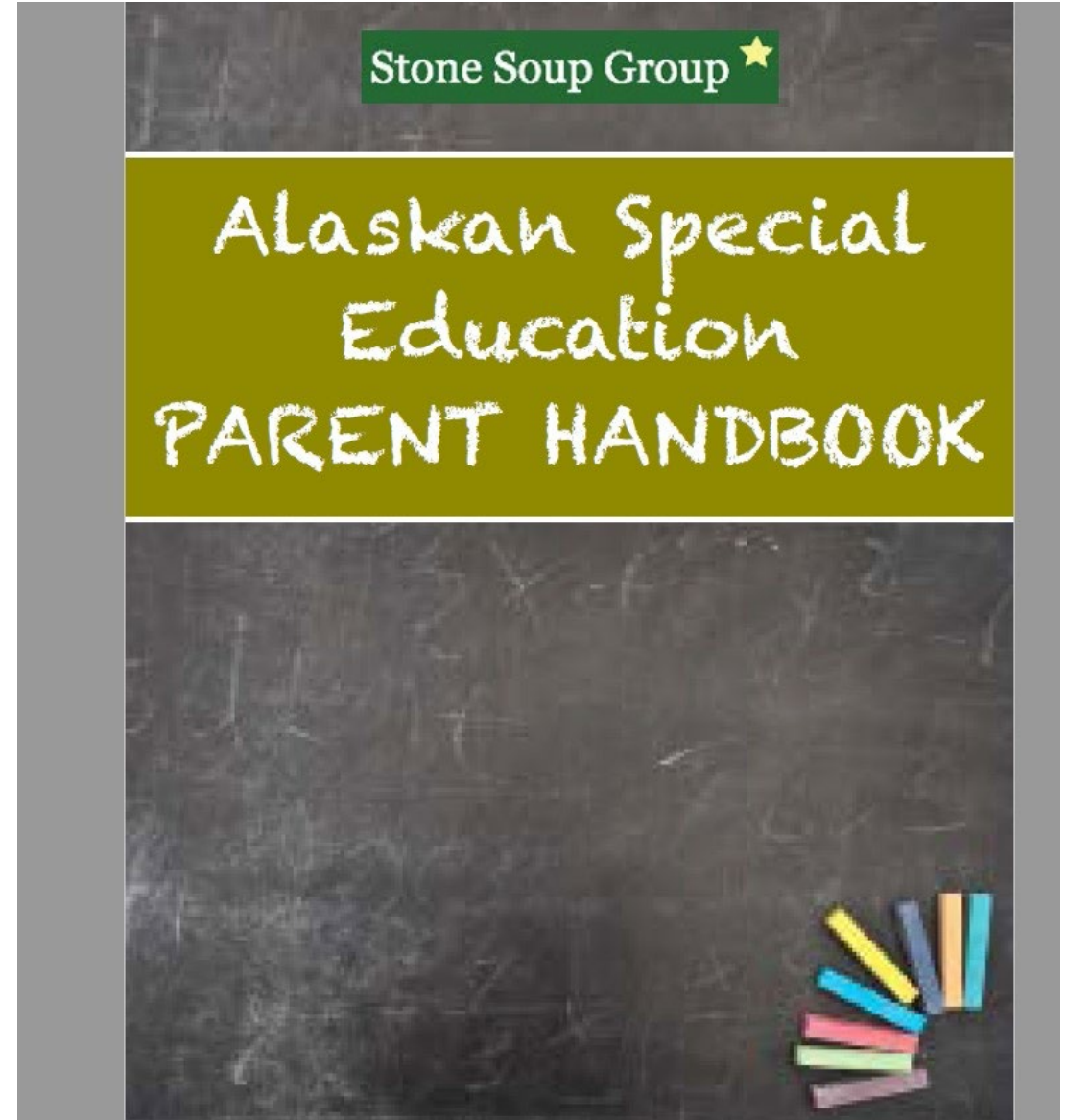
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Special Education Parent Handbook

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The Paper Trail Notebook

Video guide to help families make the most of this valuable resource.

Free resource available to all families.



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