



Voice for the Military Child

a Newsletter for friends of MCEC

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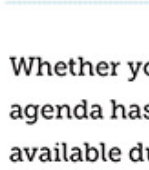
19th ANNUAL National Training SEMINAR



EVERY EDUCATOR should ATTEND

July 31 – August 2, 2017 ★ Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel

Military Children: A Constellation of Strengths and Challenges



19th ANNUAL National Training Seminar

a CONSTELLATION of TOPICS!

Whether you are interested in social-emotional learning, special needs students, or policy, our agenda has something for you! Here is just a *twinkling* of the more than 35 sessions available during the National Training Seminar!

**Sessions run concurrently so be sure to check out the agenda for dates and times.*



Attention TEXAS parents!

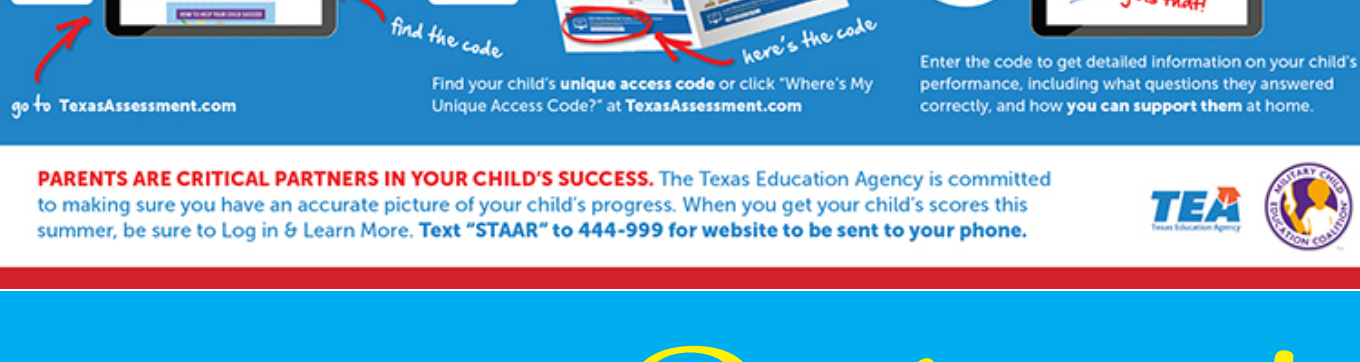
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Follow **3 EASY STEPS** to...

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PARENTS ARE CRITICAL PARTNERS IN YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS. The Texas Education Agency is committed to making sure you have an accurate picture of your child's progress. When you get your child's scores this summer, be sure to Log in & Learn More. Text "STAAR" to 444-999 for website to be sent to your phone.



The Science of Resilience!

When confronted with the fallout of childhood trauma, why do some children adapt and overcome, while others bear lifelong scars that flatten their potential? A growing body of evidence points to one common answer: Every child who winds up doing well has had at least one stable and committed relationship with a supportive adult.

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Professional Development Trainings!

MCEC has several in-person and online professional development trainings coming up. Earn CEUs and address the educational needs of our military and veteran-connected children.



The Journey from "Welcome Home" to Now: Reunion, Reconnecting, Routine™

The Journey from "Welcome Home" to Now is an online learning platform which teaches professionals who support military-connected children and youth about the challenges and joys that children face during a time of reintegration.

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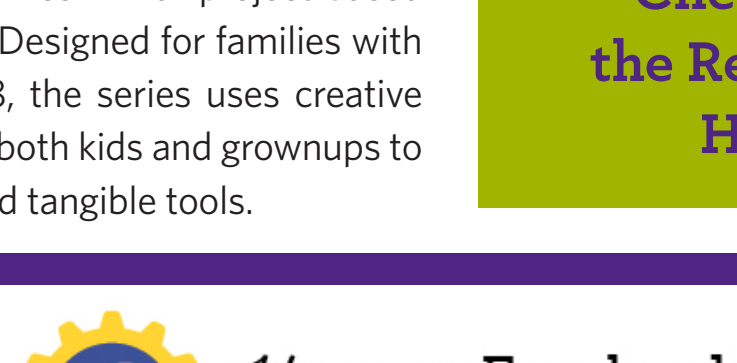
Helping Military Children Discover Their



Strength • Potential • Aspirations
Resourcefulness • Confidence™

S.P.A.R.C. is an online learning platform which provides participants with the knowledge needed to prepare young people to develop hardiness skills to meet personal and professional goals through identification of their sparks and interests while developing a growth mindset.

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Creative Learning is a series of workshops that engage families in a project-based creative process. Designed for families with children ages 5-8, the series uses creative play to introduce both kids and grownups to exciting digital and tangible tools.

[Check Out the Resources Here!](#)



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A Shout Out to Our Members

We are so grateful for all of our members! Each MCEC membership supports innovative initiatives, ongoing research, and publications. By working together, members accelerate public awareness to appreciate the sacrifices and commitments of military-connected children. This can only be done through collaboration and partnership. *Members are a vital part of the MCEC family, supporting the mission ...for the sake of the child.*

This month's featured partner is:

All Things Autism

After spending years interacting with the public school systems, and observing what is done verses what is said is done, we decided to become part of the solution. As employees of the public school system we were often the district representatives and were very guarded in what we could say and what we could offer. Knowing that what is necessary for a child with a disability to receive a free and appropriate public education should always be at the forefront of all decisions. So, it was time to move on and have a voice that does not need to be politically tempered



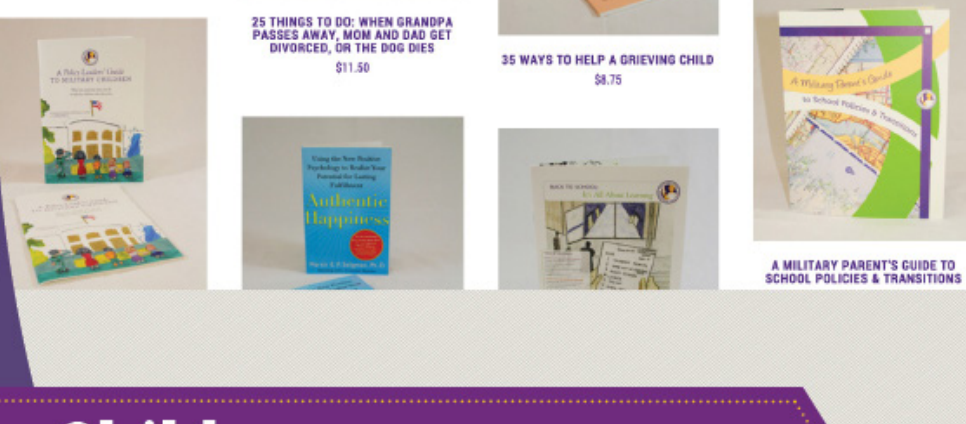
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