

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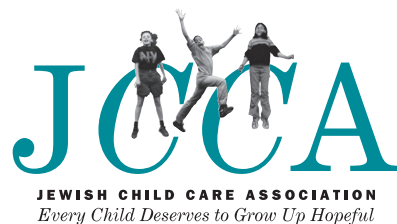
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**Jewish Child Care Association (JCCA)** is a comprehensive child and family services agency. We work with those who need us most, including children who have been neglected or abused, immigrant Jewish families, and those building new lives. Most of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

are proud to present...

→ *Get Ready,*  
→ *Get Set,*  
**GO!**

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

**Sunday, October 18, 2009**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

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



### Schedule of Events

**8:30-9:00 AM**

Registration and Breakfast

**9:00-9:50 AM**

**KEYNOTE: "How to Help Struggling Students Make a Successful Transition to College and Adulthood: Resiliency, Neuroplasticity and Overcoming Early Challenges."**

Recent studies in neuroscience and the social sciences increasingly demonstrate the amazing capacity for children to overcome early challenges to find genuine success and satisfaction in school and life.

**PAUL B. YELLIN, MD, FAAP, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, NYU School of Medicine, Director of The Yellin Center for Student Success, former National Director of Clinical Programs at the All Kinds of Minds Institute.**

**10:00-10:50 AM**

**Breakout Sessions:**

- **A: For Parents:** What You Need to Know as They Take the Next Step – College  
Dr. Lisa Korman
- **B: For Students:** Meet Your College Peers and Tools for Success

**11:00-12:30 PM**

**Presentations from School Representatives**

**12:30-1:00 PM**

Questions and Answers, Feedback, Meet the School Representatives

### Colleges and Technical Schools Represented Include:

**ADELPHI UNIVERSITY**  
*Garden City, NY*

**C.W. POST CAMPUS OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY**  
*Brookville, NY*

**FIVE TOWNS COLLEGE**  
*Dix Hills, NY*

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY**  
*Hempstead, NY*

**LYNN UNIVERSITY**  
*Boca Raton, FL*

**MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE**  
*Purchase, NY*

**MITCHELL COLLEGE**  
*New London, CT*

**NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY VOCATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM**  
*Islip, NY*

**PACE UNIVERSITY**  
*New York, NY*

**QUEENSBOROUGH COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**  
*Bayside, NY*

**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA WILSON TECH**  
*Tucson, AZ*

**WILSON TECH**  
*Dix Hills, NY*

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

**Reserve your place now!**

**FREE for students**  
\$40 per parent or professional  
(\$60 for two parents)  
Includes breakfast

**To register, please return this form to:**

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

*For students:*

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COST:** FREE for students, \$40 for one parent or professional, \$60 for two parents.

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