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## Upcoming Training - Roadmap to Special Education

This all-day workshop provides basic information about special education laws and regulations for Indiana children ages 3-21. In addition, this training will provide



## Teal Pumpkins this Halloween

Have you ever seen a teal pumpkin for Halloween and wondered what it meant?

The Teal Pumpkin Project™ began in 2012 to promote awareness of food allergies (teal is the chosen color of food allergy awareness) by offering non-food items as Halloween treats. This project has since expanded, now promoting inclusion of all children for whom candy is not a good option, including children with special healthcare needs, in order to make the holiday a happier and safer one for every child. Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE) continues to expand this initiative, and the Teal Pumpkin Project is now worldwide!

You do not need a teal-colored pumpkin on your doorstep to participate! Any household can participate in the adoption of non-food items for trick-or-treaters for Halloween.

What items can be used instead of candy for Halloween? Here are a few ideas:

- bubbles
- stickers
- pens/pencils/erasers
- glow sticks
- spider rings
- balloons
- bouncy balls
- note pads

information on how to prepare for a case conference and write an IEP. This training is a great learning opportunity for family members and professionals who advocate for children with a disability or serious chronic illness.

When: October 29, 2018  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: About Special Kids  
7172 Graham Rd., Suite 100  
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Cost: \$40 / Family Member  
\$75 / Professional

Click [here](#) to register



- playing cards
- bookmarks

More information can be found at:

<https://www.foodallergy.org/education-awareness/teal-pumpkin-project>



National Bullying Prevention Month – The time is now for social change so that all students know that it can be safe at school and while online. How will you get involved? <http://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/>

## ASK's Fun Fall Night Out

We would like to thank everyone who came out to support ASK at our Fall Night Out Fundraiser at Sun King.



Everyone had a wonderful time all while raising money to help us continue to help families of children special needs.

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