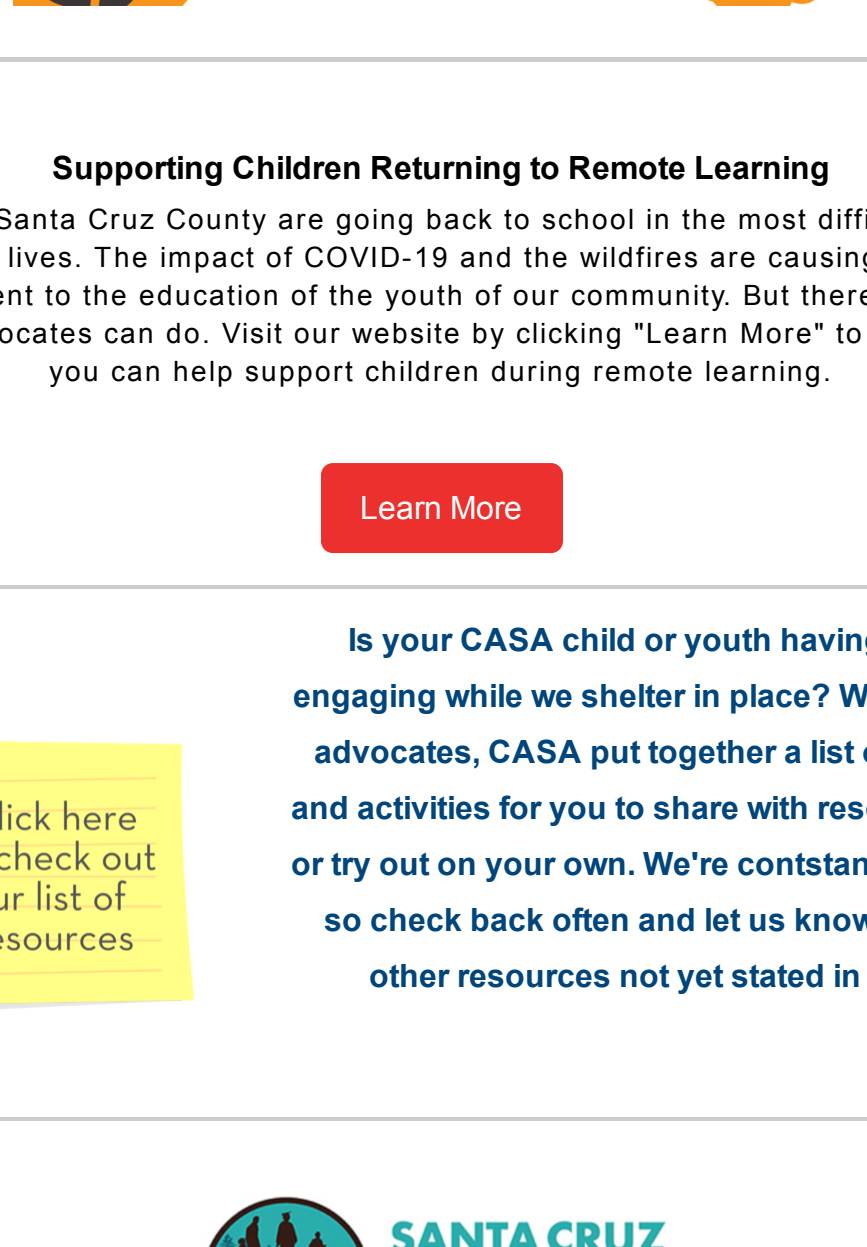


The Advocate Update

October 21, 2020

This year's Halloween is going to be great -- I can feel it in my bones! This year, CASA is carving out some fun for our CASA kids with a Halloween Virtual Party! Thanks to some fang-tastic donations we're also able to provide pumpkins and Trick or Treat baggies for our CASA youth!

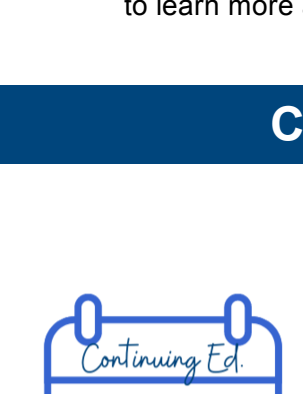
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Supporting Children Returning to Remote Learning

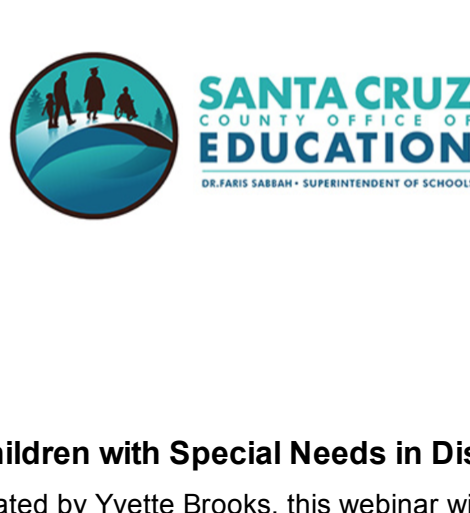
Kids in Santa Cruz County are going back to school in the most difficult time of their lives. The impact of COVID-19 and the wildfires are causing severe detriment to the education of the youth of our community. But there is a lot our advocates can do. Visit our website by clicking "Learn More" to see how you can help support children during remote learning.

[Learn More](#)



Click here to check out our list of resources

Is your CASA child or youth having a hard time engaging while we shelter in place? With the help of advocates, CASA put together a list of resources and activities for you to share with resource parents or try out on your own. We're constantly updating it so check back often and let us know if there are other resources not yet stated in our list!



COVID-19 Resources and Information

The Santa Cruz County Office of Education has a webpage dedicated as a resource for families and school administrators regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). This is a live page, so updates and school closure information will be posted on this page periodically. Visit them at <https://santacruzcoe.org/superintendent/health-and-wellness/coronavirus/> to learn more about everything from to wifi and free lunch locations.

CONTINUING EDUCATION



Continuing Education Google Calendar

Check out our brand new Google calendar full of continuing education and development opportunities. Our CASA supervisors are regularly updating it, so check back often for newly added webinars and events.

[Click here to view the calendar](#)



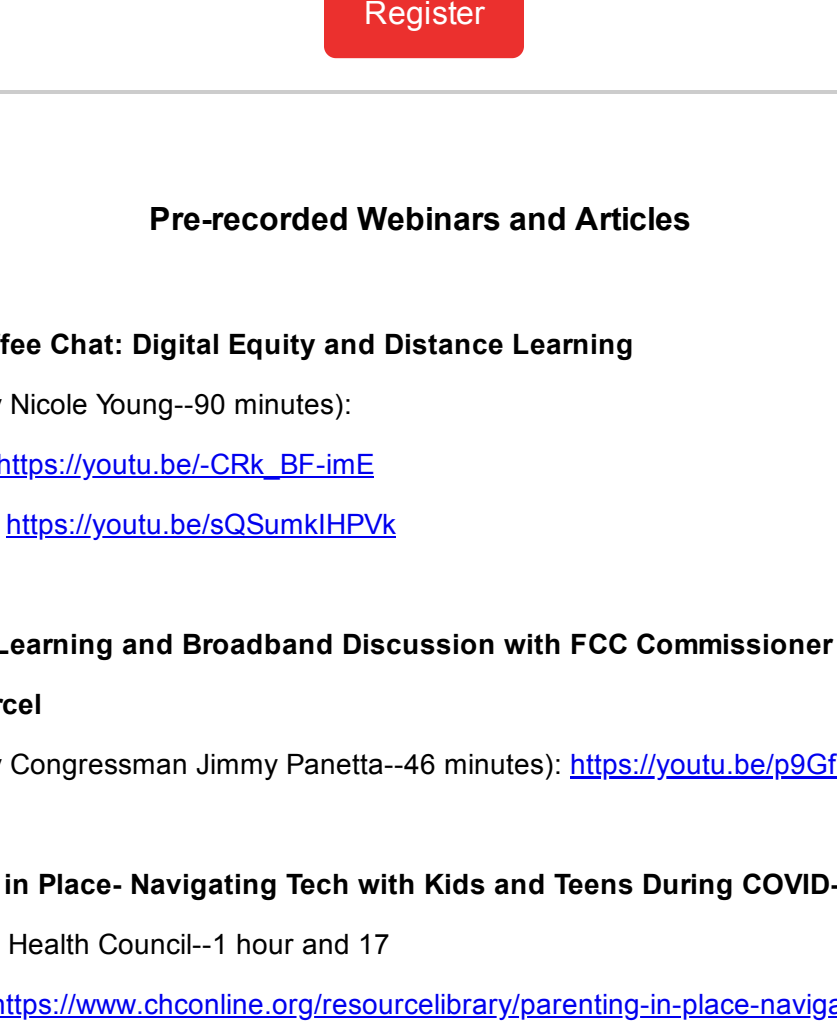
Supporting Children with Special Needs in Distance Learning

Facilitated by Yvette Brooks, this webinar will cover:

- Supporting Children with Special Needs in Distance Learning
 - Parenting during a pandemic
 - Adjusting to distance learning
- Tips and strategies to help manage distance learning

When: October 27th
Time: 3pm - 4:30pm

[Register Now](#)



Join our Birth to Five Advocate Supervisor, Roxy Greenspan and guest speaker, Kristen Claassen, LMFT Clinical Director of the Parents Center. Kristen will be sharing information about the effects of toxic exposure of substances in utero on early childhood development and infant mental health.

[Click here to join the meeting on November 4th](#)

Workshop: How to Foster Positive Friendships Among Teens



HOW TO FOSTER POSITIVE FRIENDSHIPS AMONG TEENS

Triple P—the world's leading positive parenting program—strengthens families by promoting positive relationships.
Thursday, October 22, 2020 • 6 – 7:30 pm

Attend this FREE parenting workshop to learn:

- How friendships help teens learn important social skills
- How to encourage teens to develop positive relationships with friends and peers
- What to do if teens have difficulty making friends or getting along with peers

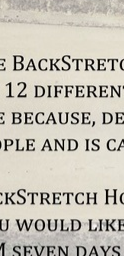
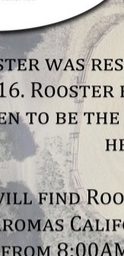
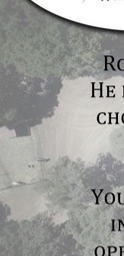
Presented in English on Zoom by

Sandra Rodelo, Community Bridges – La Manzana Community Resources

Register to get the Zoom meeting link: <http://bit.ly/Teens-Friends-Oct-22>

Got questions? Contact Sandra Rodelo at (831) 724-2997 x211 or sandrar@cbridges.org

New to Zoom? Visit Zoom's Help Center at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us>



To learn about other Triple P services: contact First 5 Santa Cruz County at (831) 465-2217 or triplep@first5scc.org

[Register](#)

Pre-recorded Webinars and Articles

CORE Coffee Chat: Digital Equity and Distance Learning

(Hosted by Nicole Young--90 minutes):

- English: https://youtu.be/CRK_BF-imE
- Spanish: <https://youtu.be/SQSuSmkHPVv>

Distance Learning and Broadband Discussion with FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel

(Hosted by Congressman Jimmy Panetta--46 minutes): <https://youtu.be/p9GfVT45zeQ>

Parenting in Place- Navigating Tech with Kids and Teens During COVID-19

(Children's Health Council--1 hour and 17 minutes):

https://www.chconline.org/resourcelibrary/parenting-in-place-navigating-tech-with-kids-and-teens-during-covid-19/?ct=1%28CommEd_Parenting+in+place-Tech_Follow+up+2%29

Engaging Parents and Students from Diverse Populations in the Context of Distance Learning Webinar

(Institute of Education Sciences--45 minutes)

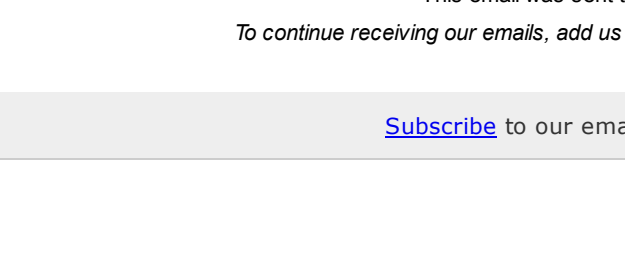
<https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/west/Events/Details/362>

Adjusting Your Child's IEP or 504 Plan for Distance Learning

(ADDitude By Susan Yellin, ESQ.): <https://www.additudemag.com/iep-504-plan-distance-learning/>

EVENTS

College and Career Week



College and Career Week is an opportunity to meet representatives from numerous public and private universities from across the country. You will also learn about Cabrillo Colleges programs and explore a variety of career paths. We will be using the zoom platform for our sessions. College and

Career Week is a 3 day event which includes meeting with university representatives, learning about Cabrillo College, and career exploration. You decide which sessions you'd like to attend throughout the three days. On the day of the event, please contact their tech team if you are needing help navigating the event. Email: outreach@cabrillo.edu

When: October 26th - 28th

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm each night

[Learn More and Register](#)

Is your CASA youth a creative writer?

NaNowriMo is a nonprofit organization that provides tools, structure, community, and encouragement to people of all ages to challenge themselves to write a novel in a month. You can participate completely OR you can join our weekly writer support group that meets once a week virtually. Watsonville Public Library will be hosting a group for **teens (ages 13-18)** interested in working on their writing for Nanowrimo.

Date: Starting Wednesday, October 28th

Time: 5pm - 6:30pm

[Learn More & Sign Up](#)

Meet the CASA Horse Rooster!

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