



The results from this year's **2008 Above & Beyond** survey told us that:

- People are interested in learning more about: Behavioral Issues, Transition to Adulthood, Ways to help their child with school and Effective Communication
- Evenings and Weekends are the best times to attend workshops.
- Your work schedule was again named the biggest barrier to attending workshops.

Survey forms were submitted by respondents in a variety of media; printed hard copy, phone, e-mail and electronic survey. Total number of surveys received: n= 340

Questions and Results: (top response noted in **BOLD**)

1. Who are you? Professional = 82 Student = 78 Foster Parent = 30 Other = 27
Parent of an individual with special needs = 119

2. What prevents you from attending workshops? Schedule/ Work = **123** Child Care = 44
 Location = 33 Transportation = 31 Distance = 28 Other = 14 Physical concerns = 3 Language = 0

3. When is the best time for you to attend a workshop?
Evening = 95 Morning = 75 Afternoon = 44 Weekday = 63 **Weekend = 76**

4. Which of these services offered by Parent Network have you used within the last year?
 Library = 20 Call for information = 61 **Workshop/seminar/event = 107** None = 101

5. How do you feel your school district/ education provider is at parent involvement?
 Very Good = 67 **Good = 72** Works to reach parents = 44 Needs help = 57 Poor = 20

6. What about the child/individual (age & school district?)
 Age of child/individual (0- 3) = 18, (4-5) = 38, **(6-14) = 99**, (15 -18) = 57, over 19 = 30
 90 School Districts were listed

Counties of...	Allegany	0	Erie	92	Cattaraugus	3	
Onondaga	1	Chautauqua	1	Genesee	12	Monroe	1
Niagara	17	Orleans	3	Steuben	1	Wyoming	13

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	12	Pervasive Developmental Disorder/Global Delays	2	Other Health Impaired	1	Low Muscle Tone	1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	5	Pervasive Developmental Disorder /Not Otherwise Specified	5	Dandy Walker	1	Oppositional Defiance Disorder	1
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	2	Learning Disorder	5	Blind/Deaf	3	Physical	1
Anxiety	3	Emotionally Disturbed	5	Dementia	1	Multiple	1
Cerebral Palsy	2	Speech Impairment	3	Alzheimer's	1	Seizure Disorder	1
Dyslexia	1	Traumatic Brain Injury	1	Vision Impairment	1	Developmental Delays	2
Tourette syndrome	1	Central Auditory Processing Disorder	5	All anger	1	Rett syndrome	1
Down syndrome	7	Panic Disorder	1	Mental Retardation	2	Muscular Dystrophy	1
Aspergers' syndrome	6	Non-Verbal Learning Disability	3	Spinal Muscular Atrophy	1	Aids	1
Sensory	3						

Financial Information

<u>2007 Revenue</u>			<u>2007 Expenses</u>		
Program(s)	Revenue	% of Total		Expenses	% of Total
New York State Ed	\$161,059	44%	Fundraising	\$9,885	3%
Private Foundations	\$37,006	10%	Consultants/Payroll	\$152,203	41%
Fundraising	\$14,744	4%	Training	\$63,038	17%
Grant Revenue/Program Fees	\$142,738	39%	Rent	\$24,165	6%
Interest Income	\$1,169	0%	Education/Information	\$22,314	6%
General Contributions/Dues	\$9,080	2%	Outreach	\$27,494	7%
Conference Hosting	\$4,123	1%	General Program Costs	\$62,918	17%
			Other Expenses	\$12,715	3%
Total Revenue	\$370,820	100%	Total Expenses	\$370,820	100%

Note: The above information is condensed financial information from the recent fiscal year. A copy of the most recent Annual Financial Report for the Parent Network of WNY filed with the NY State Department of Law may be obtained by writing to: NY State Dept. of Law, Charities Bureau – 120 Broadway; New York, NY 10271 or Parent Network of WNY – 1000 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14202

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