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October Think Tank Winner

Congrats to our winners:
Emma and Katie!

Each time students work with a tutor, they fill out a slip describing what they worked on during their session. At the end of the month, one slip is drawn. The chosen student and tutor each receive a Wawa gift card. This past month, our winner, Emma, worked on how to find a topic for an essay and how to put certain vocabulary words into sentences with the help of her tutor, Katie! Way to go girls!



Free Resource

Check out this month's Free Resource: Understanding the Language of Special Education

You can grab one in our office!



Courtesy of the Pennsylvania Department of Education

October Blog Post



Ambiguous language choices can get us into a whole heap of messes, which is why it is so important to know this when meeting about your child's IEP. Check out our blog to learn more about the importance of language in an IEP.

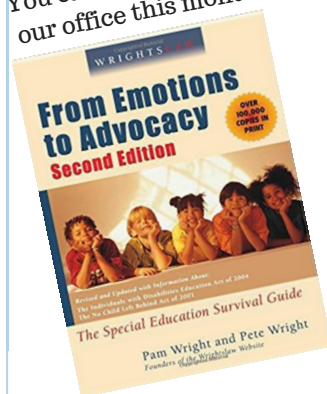
Click the link below:

<https://fickededucation.com/2018/10/15/clear-language-and-ieps-a-critical-pairing/>

Book of the Month:

From Emotions to Advocacy
Second Edition

You can check it out in our office this month!



Are you beginning to advocate for your child with a disability? Are you confused and overwhelmed at school meetings? Are your emotions interfering with your ability to advocate for your child?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, check out our October Book of the Month!

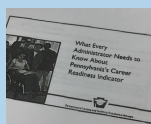
In Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd Edition, Pam Wright and Pete Wright teach you how to plan, prepare, organize and get quality special education services.

What's happening at FES?

This past week, Cris attended a workshop on "What Every Administrator Needs to Know About Pennsylvania's Career Readiness Indicator".



During this workshop, Cris reviewed and expanded her knowledge on:
Career Readiness for students, resources that implement activities that serve as sources of evidence, and creating activities through using supplementary aids and service considerations that can be shared with your Local Education Agency.



Employee Spotlight Meet Brittney!



Brittney graduated from West Chester University with a degree in English Secondary Education and Special Education in 2015. She has worked as a middle school Learning Support Teacher and as a Life Skills teacher. Currently, she tutors executive function and study skills, reading fluency and comprehension and writing. She works with regular education and special needs children. In her spare time, Brittney enjoys dancing and traveling.



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