



# Mark your calendar to attend our Parent Trainings!

Please note: Children ages 0-17 are not allowed to attend parent trainings at ESC-20.

## Steps to Register for an ESC-20 Parent Training or Webinar

### Creating a New Account:

1. Go to [www.esc20.net](http://www.esc20.net).
2. Scroll down to click on Connect 20.



Fig 1. Image clip of QuickLinks new users registration page

3. Click the link that says New Users—click here to create an account.
4. Enter Information.

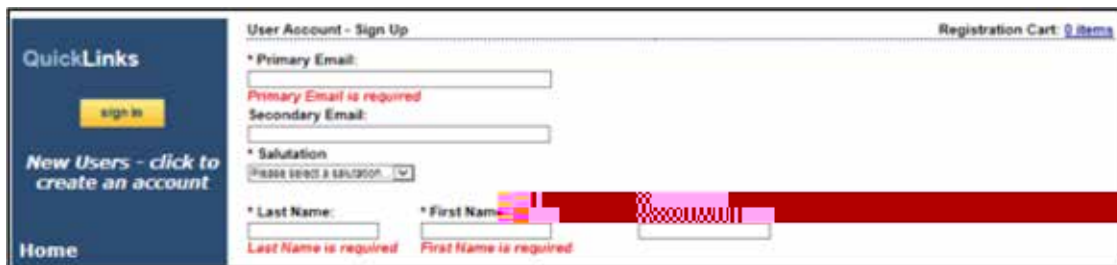


Fig 2. Image clip of QuickLinks new users account page

5. Click the **Save Record** button to create an account.
6. Once the record has been created you will be logged in and taken back to the home page.

**NOTE:** Save your username (email address) and password used to create this account. This information is how you will register for future sessions.

### To Register with an Existing Account:

1. Go to [www.esc20.net](http://www.esc20.net).
2. Scroll down to click on Connect 20.
3. Click on **Sign In**.
4. Type in session ID# in search by box.
5. Follow steps to register.

### Location:

All parent trainings are free and are held at:  
Frederick E. Maples, Jr. Conference Center  
Conference Center, Building 6  
1314 Hines Ave., San Antonio, TX 78208

### Interpreter provided by request.

Call **210-370-5699** to request an interpreter at least 48 hours in advance.

### For more information, Contact:

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# 2020-2021 PARENT TRAINING SESSIONS SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 17, 2020

9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

## **Parenting in the Digital World**

Our children's access to technology can both empower and endanger them. Come to this training to learn what to look out for as parents in your child's digital interactions. What is reasonable in usage? How do you find out about apps, games and websites? Should children and teens have social media accounts? How should you handle cyberbullying? You will leave this training with practical advice and tools to assist you in your role as a 21st Century parent!

**Session ID# 67217**

**Webinar ID# 70963**

Thursday, September 24, 2020

9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

## **Special Education Child Find and Evaluation**

Child Find is a legal requirement that schools find all children who have disabilities and who may be entitled to special education services. Children are determined to be eligible through the special education evaluation process. Join us to identify the process of special education referral and evaluation, what you can expect as the parent of a child suspected of having a disability needing special education services and the potential next steps for the future.

**Webinar ID# 67219**

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

## **Military Readiness: Not your grandpa's military**

The military has changed drastically over the last 20 years. From minimum ASVAB scores to diploma requirements, the military can be competitive and selective. Military no longer just means combat. You can find every career in the military that is in the civilian world. Find out how the military can give you the advantage in nearly every career pathway from careers in technology to graphic designs to healthcare. Learn what it really means to be military ready and make the best of the many benefits serving has to offer.

**Session ID# 70960**

**Webinar ID# 71164**

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

## **The Basics of the Individual Education Process**

In this session you will become familiar with the process of the Individual Education Plan (IEP) which begins with data collection and creating a description of a student's present levels of academic achievement and functional performance (PLAAFP). The PLAAFP then helps guide



Wednesday, November 4, 2020

9:00 a.m.--11:00 a.m.

**Let's Talk Initiative**

Join Project Work Management Analyst, Yvonne Morgan, for this session on the Let's Talk Initiative which focuses on strengthening Social Emotional Development. Project Work works on promoting health and well-being for youth in San Antonio through education, collaboration and empowerment.

**Session ID# 67250**

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

### **Autism 101**

Join us as we share an overview of specific instructional and visual strategies that directly impact the academic and behavioral success of children with an autism diagnosis. With a clearer understanding of the characteristics of autism, parents will explore new possibilities to support their child's communication, behavior and social needs. Participants will explore materials for implementation within the home environment.

**Session ID# 67259**

**Webinar ID# 71085**

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

9:00 a.m.--3:00 p.m.

### **Ser Padres con Amor y Logica**

El amor y la lógica es un enfoque para criar a los hijos que brinda un apoyo amoroso de los padres, al mismo tiempo que espera que los niños sean respetuosos y responsables. El amor permite que los niños crezcan a través de sus errores. La lógica les permite vivir con las consecuencias de sus decisiones. Amor y Lógica es fácil de usar, cría hijos responsables y cambia vidas. Al asistir a esta capacitación, aprenderá a utilizar el humor, la esperanza y la empatía para desarrollar su relación adulto-niño, proporcionar límites reales de manera amorosa y aprender a enseñar las consecuencias y la toma de decisiones saludables.

**Session ID# 67260**

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

9:00 a.m.--11:00 a.m.

### **Charting the Course, 12th grade**

Charting the Course is a Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and ESC-20 collaborative activity. The aim is to engage students with disabilities and their families in education and planning events to support the student's successful transition to post-secondary education and/or employment after high school.

**Session ID# 67371**

**Webinar ID# 71086**

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

### **Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) 101**

Challenging behaviors may often disrupt the learning environment for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. When typical behavior programs do not work and the behavior continues, what do you do? This training addresses how to assess the challenging behaviors to better identify the core issue. You will then learn the strategies and tools that can support a positive learning environment.

**Session ID# 67265**

**Webinar ID# 71091**

Thursday, January 14, 2021

9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

### **Understanding the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) for English learners**

In this training, parents will learn about the 4 critical components that make up the TELPAS English learner state exam. The session will focus on strategies and resources in supporting your child in the 4 language domains of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Parents will be provided tips and resources on how to help their child become proficient using expressive and receptive language skills.

**Session ID# 67269**

**Webinar ID# 71092**

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

### **The Basics of Special Education**

Participants will learn basic information about special education including the history of special education laws, types of disabilities, the Admission Review and Dismissal process, and types of classroom supports. Parents will be provided with an overview of the essential components of the Special Education Process in schools.

**Session ID# 67270**

**Webinar ID# 71093**

Thursday, January 21, 2021

9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

### **Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (NCI) for Parents & Caregivers**

This course is designed to provide parents with an overview of some of the concepts and strategies taught in the Nonviolent Crisis Intervention® training program. Participants will learn about how behavior escalates and how to respond appropriately during moments of distress. This training will provide parents with insights into behavior patterns of their children and an action plan with immediate strategies. Please note that this training will not include physical restraint strategies.

**Session ID# 67272**

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

### **In Depth with STAAR Accommodations**

Come go in-depth with the accommodations that are approved for use on the STAAR test for ALL students. Parents will learn the difference between an accessibility feature and a designated support and who is responsible ensuring that the

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

1:00 p.m.--3:00 p.m

### **Human Trafficking: What Parents Need to Know**

In this training, parents will learn the process a trafficker uses to find, groom, and exploit victims. Red flags, vulnerabilities, and at-risk populations will be discussed to help you spot signs early on. You will learn who can be a trafficker and who can be a victim as well as the difficulties a victim faces in returning to life as a survivor. The training will include local statistics on trafficking as well as Texas based resources in order to empower you in the fight against human trafficking. Trafficking has become largely an online process, this training will take the recent global move to online platforms due to COVID-19 into consideration in order to address current concerns and tactics.

**Session ID# 70776**

**Webinar ID# 71089**

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

9:00 a.m.--3:00 p.m.

### **7 Habits of Successful Families**

What does it mean to be a successful family? It's no secret that families today are in trouble. Do you want or need to learn more on how to make your family a successful one? Then this is the training for you! Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Successful Families training offers a much-needed framework for applying universal, self-evident principles that enable family members to communicate their challenges and overcome them successfully together.

**Session ID# 67378**

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

9:00 a.m.-- 11:30 a.m.

### **Section 504: What is it and how does it help my child?**

Research has shown that establishing strong communication and relationships with parents can have positive and tangible effects on a student's success in school. This informational session will provide parents with tips and tools to be knowledgeable and aware of their rights regarding Section 504 to foster positive relationships with your child's teacher. In this session, you will be provided with a basic overview of Section 504 and how a 504 plan can help support your child.

**Session ID# 67377**

**Webinar ID# 71104**

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

9:00 a.m.-- 11:00 a.m.

### **STEM-HOME Connections**

In this training session, you will learn how to engage in the world of STEM with your child! We will empower you to make family time fun by learning skills that will ENABLE our future to problem solve and become critical thinkers, using typical household items and



Wednesday, March 17, 2021

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### **High School Graduation Requirements in Texas**

This session will cover all the requirements needed to graduate in Texas: State laws, and rules, including House Bill 5, and TAC Chapter 89.1070, the rules for graduation for students who receive special education services. In this training, we will take an in-depth look at the law and cover the graduation plans Texas currently has in place to graduate from high school.

**Session ID# 67382**

**Webinar ID# 71111**

Thursday, March 18, 2021

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### **NetSmartz Internet Safety for Parents/ Caretakers**

Learn the latest statistics, online resources, and expert tips to educate, engage, and empower children to be safer online and offline. Contains age appropriate tips, thought-provoking discussions, as well as candid, practical advice.

**Session ID# 67383**

**Webinar ID# 71112**

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### **Trauma Informed Care for Parents**

In this training parents will have the opportunity

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

1:00 p.m.-- 2:00 p.m.

**College 101: A Road to College Readiness  
K-8th grade!**

National research has indicated parent involvement as a strong predictor of student success. Empowering

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

9:00 a.m.--2:30 p.m.

**AACOG Bus Tour**

Come ride with us as we take a tour of several local agencies, facilities, and group homes that support students with special needs after they leave public school. Participants will visit a few of these type of locations in San Antonio. Each location will provide a 20-25 minute tour. The tour will begin at AACOG (8700 Tesoro D

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