



# Transitioning to Kindergarten

Presented by the Arc of NEPA

Welcome Back IU 18 Task Force!

Welcome Parents of children with disabilities, Service Providers, Local Agencies, and LEAs of the Luzerne and Wyoming County Area. A successful Task Force can help schools and parents work together and address areas of concerns.

## **Who is Invited?**

We invite Luzerne and Wyoming County Parents of children with special needs, LEAs and local Agencies within the Luzerne and Wyoming County to share some of their success stories and best practices for Inclusive education.

## **When?**

Our first meeting will be held on March 20th at 12:30 pm at the IU 18 building.

## **What to expect:**

The initial meeting will be on Transitioning to Kindergarten- Hosted by the Arc NEPA and IU 18.

## **History of the Task Force:**

The Right to Education Local Task Force system was established in 1972. The PARC (now The Arc) Consent Decree guaranteed a free public program of education for all school-aged persons with mental or intellectual disabilities-have intellectual disabilities regardless of their intellectual functioning. It provided for the establishment of a local Task Force in each of the 29 Intermediate Units "to ensure that the intent and spirit of the Agreement is carried out throughout the Commonwealth."