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#### March:

19-22 *Leveraging Resources Conference, Bethesda, MD*

The conference is about coordinating technical assistance for improved education results for all children and families.

[http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/conferences/leveraging\\_2012.pdf](http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/conferences/leveraging_2012.pdf)

28-31 *The Global Summit on Childhood, Association for Childhood Education International Conference, DC*

Educators and advocates will focus on issues affecting the educational, mental and physical well being of children from international and cross-cultural perspectives.

<http://www.acei.org/conferences/annual-conference/page-2.html>

#### April:

16-20 *Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, DC*

Advocates, researchers, child welfare workers and policy makers will meet to help prevent mistreatment of children.

<http://www.pal-tech.com/web/OCAN/>

21-26 *ADAPT National Action, DC*

*Information TBA*

<http://www.adapt.org/>

23-25 *Disability Policy Seminar*

Brings advocates together to educate, illuminate and cultivate legislators to champion disability policy and issues.

<http://www.thearc.org/page.aspx?pid=2173>

25-28 *United Cerebral Palsy Conference*

Advocates will learn about best practices and life issues for people with cerebral palsy and their families.

<http://www.ucp.org/2012conference>

**May:**

6-8 *ANCOR (American Network of Community Options and Resources), DC*

This conference is about advocacy and public policy regarding community options for individuals with disabilities.

<http://www.ancor.org/events/2012/05/2012-ancor-annual-conference-leading-cultures-of-innovation-and-advocacy>

**June:**

11-14 *National Councils on Independent Living, DC*

This conference will help participants increase their knowledge about community inclusion and help them to become more empowered advocates.

<http://www.ncil.org/conference/conference2012.html>

11-14 *The Birth to Three Conference, DC*

This early childhood conference for professionals will discuss ways to improve services for infants and toddlers.

<http://www.ehsnrc.org/Activities/BirthToThreeInstitute.htm>

26-29 *APSE Network on Supported Employment, Arlington, VA*

Dr. Temple Grandin, a self-advocate who has Asperger Syndrome will be the keynote speaker at this conference about employment and people with disabilities.

<http://www.apse.org/training/lead.cfm>

28-July 3 *Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) Baltimore, MD*

Find out about new assistive technology and how it can help individuals with disabilities at this conference.

<http://www.resna.org/conference/>

**July:**

19-22 *National Down Syndrome Congress Conference, DC*

Here is a conference that is about all aspects of Down syndrome for self-advocates and families.

<http://convention.ndsccenter.org/>

30-Aug 1 *Offices of Special Education Programs (OSEP) Leadership Conference*

Presenters and participants will seek ways to improve educational results for infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and their families.

<http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/conferences/2012osepleadershipconference-std.pdf>