



SPIN'S 30th Reunion!  
Saturday, April 16, 2016



*Special Parent Information Network*  
919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 101  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

The Special Parent Information Network  
Invites you to

## SPIN's 30th



Saturday, April 16, 2016 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
UH Campus Center

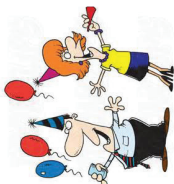
### **SPIN Conference Alumni Sponsors:**

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# "SPIN's 30th Reunion"

Saturday, April 16, 2016, UH Campus Center Ballroom

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration/Networking/Displays  
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Keynote Presentation  
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. View Displays



## 1st PERIOD

10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

Launching into Adulthood	Say "Cheese"	Paving a Path to Preschool	From Living Hell to Living Well	Inside Out	Access for All
Secondary Transition	Positive Thinking	Preschool Transition	Positive Behavior Supports	Childhood Brain Development	Universal Design for Learning

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon View Displays

12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m. \* Buffet in the Ballroom \* Awards Presentation \*

## 2nd PERIOD

1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Bully Free Zone	Navigating the Insurance Maze	Breathe	Teaming for Success	Technology is Where it's AT	Rights of Passage
Bully Prevention & Advocacy	Health Insurance: Public & Private	Stress Management	IEP & 504 Planning	Assistive Technology	Guardianship & Alternatives

## 3rd PERIOD

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Life on the Spectrum	ADD it Up	Learning Outside the Lines	Cyberbullying: Control+Alt+Delete
Autism Spectrum Disorders	ADD / ADHD	Dyslexia	Monitoring Technology Use

WORKSHOPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## 30th Annual SPIN Conference

### "SPIN's 30th Reunion"

#### REGISTRATION

Please print clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

(w) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_ School/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Please register me for the Conference. Make checks payable to the Special Parent Information Network (SPIN).  
\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my registration fee: \$25 per parent (\$40 for two family members together) or \$40 per professional.  
Amount enclosed or Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ I am a Neighbor Island parent/grandparent of a child with special needs and would like an airfare scholarship (Based on availability and upon completion of SPIN'S Airfare Scholarship Form).

**Airfare Scholarships are limited so apply early!**

- ☐ I need a map to the Campus Center.  
☐ I need an accommodation due to a disability:  
☐ materials in an alternative format (Braille, tape, etc.)\*  
☐ sign language interpreter\*  
☐ map of accessible parking stalls for persons with disabilities  
☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 15, 2016.**

**Send completed forms with payment as soon as possible to:**  
SPIN, 919 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 101, Honolulu, HI 96814  
Fax: (808) 586-8129 E-mail: spin@doh.hawaii.gov  
Phone: (808) 586-8126; Neighbor Islands dial your island exchange, then 6-8126: Kauai - 274-3141, Hawaii - 974-4000, Maui - 984-2400, Molokai & Lanai - 1-800-468-4644.

**\*\*Register Early to Guarantee A Seat!\*\***

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3rd PERIOD 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### **LIFE ON THE SPECTRUM**



Children with **Autism Spectrum Disorder** have a unique and colorful life. Examine some strategies that will assist you in understanding your child's particular needs and probe the difference between evidence-based practices and other therapies.

### **ADD IT UP**



Attention Deficit & Hyperactivity Disorder is often misunderstood and kids are written off as having bad behavior or bad parenting. Park yourself in this workshop to discover the latest research about **ADD/ADHD** and help your keiki learn the skills they will need to succeed.

### **LEARNING OUTSIDE THE LINES**



**Dyslexia** covers more than reading and writing, it can affect speech, memorization and following directions. Come in from the outside and learn practical tips and receive resources to assist children with dyslexia and specific learning disabilities. (revised 2/16)

### **CYBERBULLYING: CONTROL+ALT+DELETE**



Today's students are surrounded by technology at school, in the community and at home. Come find out ways to safely monitor your child's use of phones, tablets and computers and how to prevent potentially harmful situations that could not only affect them now, but for years to come.

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Don't forget to visit the **RESOURCE ROOM** of displays from our Community Partners! We are expecting over 50 tables representing government and private organizations. Look for a special program booklet when you sign in to help locate agencies and programs so you can find who you're looking for!

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**[www.spinhawaii.org](http://www.spinhawaii.org)**  
for local events, resources  
and educational news!



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SPIN - Special Parent  
Information Network to  
talk story and share!

## "SPIN's 30th Reunion"

The annual SPIN conference has given families the opportunity to meet and network with other parents and professionals and receive valuable information when they need it for the past 30 years! It's all about renewing partnerships, making new friends, and preparing for the challenging job of parenting and advocating for our children with disabilities. The **HOME-ROOM SCHEDULE** will provide you with descriptions on each workshop.

### **HOW TO USE THE HOME-ROOM SCHEDULE**

The Conference includes 16 workshops organized into three sessions called **PERIODS**. The first two **PERIODS** offer 6 workshops of varying topics and complexity while the last **PERIOD** has 4 workshops of which 3 are about specific disabilities. Look at the Conference Schedule to see your workshop choices for each session. Check the **HOME-ROOM SCHEDULE** to look up information about each workshop.

It's not too late to nominate MVPs (Most Valuable People) for SPIN'S Parent & Professional of the Year and Family Choice Awards. Deadline to submit nominations is March 15, 2016. Contact SPIN for a Nomination Form or go to [www.spinhawaii.org](http://www.spinhawaii.org) and download a copy.

### **PROGRAM KEY:**

Early Intervention/Preschool =



Elementary =



Middle/High School =



All Age Groups =



"He's wearing a life jacket just in case this brings back a flood of memories."

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1st PERIOD 10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

## LAUNCHING INTO ADULthood



**Middle/High/Adult Transition Planning** can be a time of uncertainty and stress for both parents and students. This workshop will share pearls of wisdom to help launch your child into the next steps towards adulthood.

## SAY "CHEESE"



Research shows that **Positive Thinking** allows our brains to build skills and live healthier lives. Come learn the art of being calm and ways for the whole family, including siblings, to practice having a positive attitude towards school, life and each other.

## PAVING A PATH TO PRESCHOOL



The road from Early Intervention to **Preschool Transition Planning** can seem like an uphill trek full of potholes. Zoom into this workshop to fill in the holes and pave a smooth transition path to public preschool.

## FROM LIVING HELL TO LIVING WELL



We've all had those days. But when the days become weeks, and the weeks become months, its time to try some **Positive Behavior Supports** for your special keiki. Join us to learn new ideas and techniques to take home and start living well today, tomorrow and beyond.

## INSIDE OUT



A child's growing brain is both fascinating and complex. Step inside this workshop to check out interesting facts and milestones to **Childhood Brain Development** and gain a deeper understanding and ways to encourage growth and learning at different ages and stages.

## ACCESS FOR ALL



**Universal Design for Learning** is a way of teaching all students, with and without disabilities, so that everyone can learn, retain and share the knowledge passed on to them. Come learn principles and tools that can benefit everyone and give educational access for all.

2nd PERIOD 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

## BULLY FREE ZONE



Students with special needs are still a large target for **Bullying & Advocacy**. Do you know how to respond if your child shows signs of being bullied? Discover how to partner with teachers, students and your keiki to create a Bully Free Zone.

## NAVIGATING THE INSURANCE MAZE



Do you find yourself lost in the maze of **Public and Private Health Insurance**? You won't need GPS to navigate around the different services, forms, and referrals after this informative and interactive workshop.

## BREATHE



We've all felt it gnawing at our psyche. It builds up when we start worrying about the medical bills, IEP meetings, managing marriage/kids/work, getting homework done, and all the rest. Learn to **Manage Your Stress** with easy-to-do relaxation and breathing exercises you can do anytime and anyplace.

## TEAMING FOR SUCCESS



Regardless of our child's disability, most of us stress over the annual **IEP & 504 meetings**. We know you'll want to go here to build your confidence, learn what to expect, and get prepared for your next meeting.

## TECHNOLOGY IS WHERE IT'S AT



Looking to get your hands on some **Assistive Technology (AT)** so you can try it out for yourself? This workshop will explore high tech and low tech solutions to show you how tech can be used in school and at home to help your keiki do things more quickly, easily and independently.

## RIGHTS OF PASSAGE



The age of majority comes to all children. But for parents of a special needs child, you may need to decide on **Guardianship and Alternatives** before the magic age of 18 arrives. Is guardianship right for your family? This workshop will explore different options and information so you can make the best decision for you and your child.