

## **Parent Leaders Join to Offer Information to Parents in Norristown, PA**

Camille Desnoyers and Jill Houseal, both Parent Leadership Institute Graduates have established the Norristown Education and Advocacy for Children with Differing Abilities (NEACDA) . Ana Pacheco, who is also a PLI graduate, has recently joined the NEACDA Board.

Their mission is to empower students, families, and the local community with education and resources to provide meaningful social and educational opportunities for children with differing abilities. Ana Pacheco is working to increase NEACDA's outreach and penetration into the Norristown Latino community of families of students with IEP's.

Through the NEACDA, they offer monthly training opportunities to learn about educational options and related services that are afforded to students under IDEA and to help children reach their potential.

Training topics include: Writing Standards-Based IEPs, Social Skills, Transition Services, and Extended School Year (ESY).

Read more about their work of empowering parents in the Norristown Area at [www.neacda.org](http://www.neacda.org)

Congratulations Jill and Camille!