



Complete the requirements to become an
Educational Surrogate

The Second Judicial Circuit Florida Guardian ad Litem Program and the Leon County Schools hosts a monthly Lunch N Learn for GALs who are not yet educational surrogates.

Educational surrogates act as advocates for a child who requires ESE services. Responsibilities include making informed decisions about the child's educational needs, attending meetings, and monitoring the child's progress.

Successful completion of the training and certification as an educational surrogate will qualify you to provide additional advocacy to children receiving ESE services and who have IEPs at school.

Beth Williams, the ESE Parent Liaison with Leon County Schools Surrogate Parent Program will conduct these Thursday Lunch N Learns at 12 noon in the conference room across the elevator on the 2nd floor of the Leon County Courthouse Annex. Participants may receive one (1) hour of continuing education credit.

17 January February 28

28 March April 25

16 May Summer ☀️

19 September October 17

21 November Winter ❄️



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