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**Total Learning Centers provides exclusive training for special education attorneys and advocates**

**Wexford, Pa.** – Total Learning Centers (TLC) will offer a full day of intensive hands-on training for special education attorneys and advocates. The training will be held on Oct. 21, 2011 from 9:00am-4:00pm at the Wexford TLC center located at 12045 Perry Highway. This training will teach professionals how to use the education evaluation to drive the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) process so that all children may receive a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).

“Special education attorneys are already good at knowing the law; knowing and understanding testing will make them more effective when helping parents”, reports Dr. Carol Utay, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Total Learning Centers. This unique training will offer attendees the opportunity to actually sample the same tests the children take including one of the Continuous Performance Tests (CPT) that evaluates attention and impulsivity. The results of the CPT will be interpreted by an education professional from TLC, then reviewed in-depth with each participant. This hands-on approach will enable attorneys and advocates to understand the testing process including what the different tests measure.

The training also features in-depth discussions that explain what legal evaluations are, what types are available, and when an evaluation should be requested. CLE’s and Act 48 credits will be offered pending approval. The cost is \$169 for attorneys and \$99 for advocates with lunch and snacks included. Limited scholarships are available. To register or for more information, please call TLC at 724-940-1090 to speak to one of our education consultants.

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**Total Learning Centers** is a privately owned, academic, brain-based learning facility in the Pittsburgh, PA area. TLC offers one-on-one and small group tutoring and remediation in an open, child-friendly environment for clients ages 5 through adult. Founded in 1999 by Drs. Joe and Carol Utay, TLC prepares students today for success tomorrow through direct, intensive, research-based methods to ensure significant gains in reading, writing, math, attention, processing, working memory and more. For more information or to speak with one of our qualified staff members, call (724)-940-1090. Visit us on the web at [www.totalllearningcenters.com](http://www.totalllearningcenters.com).