AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.  
Breakfast and Registration

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.  
Welcome/Introductions

10:00 - 11:15 a.m.  
Workshop Session 1

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Workshop Session 2

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Luncheon  
Raffles

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Free of charge to all parents with children in New York City schools.

PREREGRISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Child care registration closes at 11 a.m. on the day of the conference.

Workshop assignments are on a first-come, first-served basis. You will receive confirmation in the mail.

Please bring your confirmation card to the conference.

To register online, visit www.uft.org/queens-parent-conference  
For more information, call 1-718-875-4400 or email drodriguez@uft.org
SESSION 1 10 – 11:15 a.m.

1. PRINCIPLES FOR MEN TO LIVE BY
   Facilitator: André Peterson, The Lazarus Project
   In your journey through life, you are leaving your future to chance if you don’t set goals and make plans. If you want to be happy and fulfilled, learn how vision, goals and priorities in life will make you an accountable and responsible man.

2. LITERACY EVERY DAY: BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION
   Facilitators: Joy Richards and Shawn Fisch
   You are your child’s first teacher. You can encourage successful literacy experiences in and out of school. Your engagement is especially important as children read to learn and make sense of their world. You play important roles in your child’s literacy development through four key actions: know, advocate, collaborate and support.

3. MATH IN OUR WORLD: ADVOCATING FOR YOUR CHILD’S MATHEMATICAL MIND
   Facilitators: Annette Brown and Leroy Samson
   Everything around us can be better understood with mathematics. Math can help children make sense of, and think about, the many aspects of their world through its connections to them. When we see — and help our children see — those connections, we enrich their overall learning and development. You give your child a great gift when you help them make connections between the math in everyday situations and the math they learn in school.

4. CHILD SUPPORT FOR MOMS AND DADS
   Facilitator: John Cnapich
   Learn about your rights and responsibilities as a parent while debunking myths and learning the nuts and bolts of child support and how it affects you.

5. COMMUNICATION 101
   Facilitator: Delisha E. Rodríguez
   Discover ways to translate language into power and become a powerful advocate for your goals. Learn new ways to express yourself to support personal development and growth for yourself and your family.

6. HOW TO READ A SCHOOL BUDGET
   Facilitator: Amy Arundell
   Become an engaged parent advocate for your child’s school. Learn how to read a school budget and discover the resources available and how they are allocated. A must for parents who are currently serving or want to serve on the school leadership team at their child’s school, PTA or other school committees.

SESSION 2 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

1. BUSING AND SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION
   Facilitator: Ruth DiDomenico
   Where’s the bus? Find solutions with on-the-spot strategies! Know your role, what to expect and whom to contact.

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3. CHILDFOOTPRINTS: ENGAGING FATHERS
   Facilitator: André Peterson, The Lazarus Project
   Today’s dads are taking up the challenge to be more engaged with their children. They are waiting in lines at supermarkets, sitting in the waiting rooms at doctors’ offices, attentively watching dance classes, coming to and coaching baseball or hockey games, showing up in classrooms as guest readers, co-parenting, and learning over the changing table while wrestling with dirty diapers. Learn the power of fatherhood and how small steps make the difference.

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REGISTRATION FORM
Preregistration required
Please submit the registration form no later than Nov. 15 and include your workshop choices.

- You can also register online at www.uft.org/queens-parent-conference
- Mail in your registration (see reverse) or fax it to 1-718-830-5698

Please complete all fields including workshop selections.