



Supporting Parent Access to Resources, Knowledge, Linkages and Education

## SPARKLE Camp & Workshop

**WHEN:** January 15-17, 2015

**WHERE:** LSU Health Science Center  
Human Development Center  
411 South Prieur Street  
New Orleans, LA 70112

**WHAT:** SPARKLE Workshop provides Information and training to parents of children with deafblindness WHILE providing a fun and educational Camp experience for their children

**WHO:** Parents of children with combined vision & hearing loss

**HOW:** Parents who are accepted to SPARKLE will receive a stipend to cover all travel and hotel expenses. Dinner will be provided on Thursday, Lunch will be provided on Friday and Breakfast will be provided on Saturday.

**Register Now!**

**Space is limited to  
6 families**

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### SPARKLE Schedule

**Meet & Greet** Thursday evening 6-7:30 pm: Dinner for Families, SPARKLE staff & Counselors .

**SPARKLE Camp** Fri. 9:30-4:00 & Sat. 9:30-11:30 Individual SPARKLE Counselors will spend the day children participating in fun, educational activities.

**SPARKLE Workshop:** Fri. 9:30-4:00 & Sat. 9:30-11:30 Families will learn strategies to help their child and collaborate with educators and providers.

### LEND TRAINEES

LEND Trainees are students at LSUHSC. Trainees represent different professions including: Audiology, Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Nursing and Rehabilitation Counseling, and a parent of a child with a disability. Trainees will serve as Individual Counselors for your child during SPARKLE.

Prior to SPARKLE a Trainee will contact you to learn about your child and the types of activities he/she enjoys, as well as any restrictions that apply. After SPARKLE, your Trainee will stay in touch with you to assist you with compiling a list of effective strategies to support your child and a customized portfolio you can use to advocate for quality services for your child.

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