Parental Involvement: The Key to Academic Success
Research shows that children with involved parents are more likely to achieve academic success and do well in life. When parents are engaged in their child’s education, they send the message that the family values education. Learn ways to become involved in your child’s life at school and in the community. This workshop will help you develop a plan for ongoing parental involvement, including during deployment.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Preparing for a Successful Parent Teacher Conference
Just in time for school conferences! Get the most out of your parent teacher conference. Learn how to communicate effectively during a parent-teacher conference. We will share ideas on how to plan for the conference and stay in communication with your child’s teacher, even after the conference.

Staying Connected to Your Child’s Education during Deployment:
Effective communication, planning and staying involved in a child’s education are all essential ingredients to maintaining strong connections within the family while experiencing separations. This workshop reinforces the importance of parental involvement in a child’s education during deployment. Learn what resources are available for deploying parents and tips for staying involved with your child’s education during deployment.

The Importance of Academic Portfolios:
Transitioning to a new school is never easy! A portfolio is a great way to keep accurate, up to date records for your child. It also is a great tool for older students who are starting to build a competitive resume for college. Learn how easy it is to build and maintain your student’s portfolio.

The Importance of Reading with Your Child at Home:
Reading is the most important skill a child can develop to achieve academic success. A family’s role in reading starts at birth and continues throughout life. This workshop will share ideas and fun ways to spark a love of reading in your child and develop good reading habits for the entire family.

Chart Your Course (CYC): Keys to Success in Middle School
Setting a strong foundation in middle school will lead to success in high school. Keys to Success in Middle School examines both the social and academic aspects of school. Key topics in this workshop include effective communication, organization and the importance of routines. Parents will learn how they can help their students achieve academic success by setting a strong foundation in these key areas.
Chart Your Course (CYC) for Success Through High School and Beyond:
Is your student taking the right classes in high school? Is he thinking about becoming a competitive candidate for college? Let us help you map a six year academic plan for your middle or high school student to ensure an on time graduation despite multiple moves during high school, and get him ready for college.

The College Application Process:
Let us help you navigate the college application process. College criteria, choosing the right college, getting letters of recommendation, tracking application deadlines, researching financial aid and searching for scholarships are just some of the things that we will cover in this workshop.

Transitioning with a Student with Special Needs:
Navigating the IEP process and special education policies in a new state can be confusing and sometimes frustrating. Come learn what resources are available in your area and learn how to make a school transition a positive educational experience for the entire family.

Back to School Basics:
This workshop explores how parents can help improve their students’ school performance. It provides common sense tip and research-based approaches explaining how children learn and ways to best prepare them to learn.

Learning Styles:
Everyone has a personal learning style. It may be one or a combination of ways in which one learns best. Knowing your child’s personal learning style will help capitalize on his/her strengths at school and at home. Learn about the various learning styles and how to identify what style works best for your child.

Early Literacy: Early Explorations in Math, Science, Music and Reading
It is never too early to start exploring the world with your children. Learn ways to introduce your toddler and preschooler to math, science, music and reading concepts they will see in school. In these workshops, we will discover ways to open the world around us through literacy.

Coping with the Military Life Style:
This workshop will help parents understand the importance of raising resilient children. We will identify opportunities to build and strengthen resiliency skills in children during times of transition such as moving to a new place and starting a new school.
Resiliency and Deployment:
This workshop will help parents understand the importance of raising resilient children. We will identify opportunities to build and strengthen resiliency skills during a deployment cycle and how parents can utilize proven strategies to help their children cope effectively with these challenges.

Time Management:
Now that school and after school activities are in full swing, it is time to get organized! We all know it takes careful planning for parents and kids to accomplish all the necessary tasks that are required of school, sports and activities over the course of a 24-hour day. This workshop will provide parents with a range of tools and techniques they can use to help their children manage time to accomplish specific tasks, projects and goals.

Avoiding Homework Hassles: Research tells us that children who do their homework regularly are more likely to be academically successful. This workshop will explore ways to encourage good study habits, provide support and motivation at home as well as how to work with your child's teacher to help your child get the most out of homework.

Keys to Success in Kindergarten:
Starting Kindergarten is exciting for a parent and child. This workshop focuses on tips and strategies that parents can use to make it a successful first year of school for their child. We will help parents prepare for this important step in their child's life.

Preventing the Summer Slide:
Research shows, on average, children are set back by 25% in reading skills each summer. Math skills also suffer during this break in learning and it typically takes teachers anywhere from four to six weeks to get students back on track in the fall. Educators commonly refer to this phenomenon as the "summer slide". This workshop will uncover simple ways parents can engage their children in educational activities during the summer without them even noticing they are doing it!