History of Nevada PEP

- Nevada PEP was formed as a support group by concerned parents and professionals.
- In 1993, Nevada PEP expanded to serve families statewide and became a parent driven statewide non-profit.
- In 2008, Nevada PEP celebrated its 15th year of assisting families.

How Can I Make A Difference?

- Volunteer your time and talents
- Become a community/corporate partner
- Become a member, a Hand in Hand sponsor, or make a donation

In a child’s smile, in the sure steps of a young adult who knows his path, and in the strong community member who has found a place in society despite his disability, you will know you made a difference.

“...living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.”
- Winston Churchill

How Does PEP Help the Community?

Nevada PEP supports family leadership in policy-making decisions at the local and state level to guide the development of meaningful services that are family driven.

Nevada PEP believes that the community benefits when individuals with disabilities live, learn and participate fully in their own community.

What Do We Offer?

- Information and Referral
- Training Workshops
- Public Awareness
- Individual Assistance
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Special Community Outreach
- Statewide Lending Library
- Quarterly Newsletters

Did You Know?

Nevada PEP:

- Is the only parent driven organization providing this unique set of services
- Helps over 14,000 individuals per year
- Conducts more than 200 training workshops annually, in English and Spanish, to parents, teachers, social workers, daycare workers, and more
Nevada PEP Believes...
We believe that children and families have a right to access appropriate intervention as well as participate in all opportunities accompanied with membership in their own community.

We believe that children reach their full potential when families and professionals build a partnership based on trust and respect.

We believe that the family is the child’s first and best teacher, and that professionals must be sought after as experts in their fields to enhance the family.

What Does The Community Say About PEP?
“You have a positive outlook that brightens my day and strengthens my hope.”
-Parent

“At PEP you get to the very core of the matter, providing families with the greatest comfort of all through your compassionate and professional approach.”
-Community Agency

Nevada PEP’s Mission
Our mission is to increase the opportunities for home, community and school success for children with disabilities, including those who are at risk or who have serious emotional disturbances, their families and their service providers, through education, encouragement and empowerment activities.

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