

## Your Need To Know Is Our Need To Help

**Capabilities Partnership** began in a kitchen with one telephone and three very committed parents whose children had epilepsy. That was 40 years ago. Today, we're an organization that provides information and services to 5,000 people per year.

But always, **education** has been the key focus of our work. Through trainings such as these, we replace hostility, discrimination, and stigma with compassion and acceptance for people with epilepsy and other disabilities.

We also celebrate with them as they mobilize their personal strengths and self-care skills with our service coordination, residential habilitation and employment services.

Our experience and commitment go into every training we provide.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT US

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[www.mycapabilities.org](http://www.mycapabilities.org)  
[www.learnaboutepilepsy.com](http://www.learnaboutepilepsy.com)

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## EPILEPSY AWARENESS



## TRAINING FOR SCHOOLS

# Epilepsy Awareness Starts With Training...

The Epilepsy Society of Southern New York is proud to offer a one-hour, multi-media training session that will empower your school and staff

- ◆ Recognize the four most common types of seizures
- ◆ Respond effectively to a child or adult having a seizure
- ◆ Learn what causes a seizure
- ◆ Determine what triggers a seizure
- Understand the effects of medication, treatment and stigma



There are over **3 million people** in the United States who have epilepsy and 326,000 of them are children. Almost 3% of the school children in New York State have a seizure disorder.

**Some children** are controlled on their medications but break-through seizures are common.

**Your staff** needs to be able to identify when and if a child is having a seizure, and how to help. They also need to know when a seizure is or is not a medical emergency.

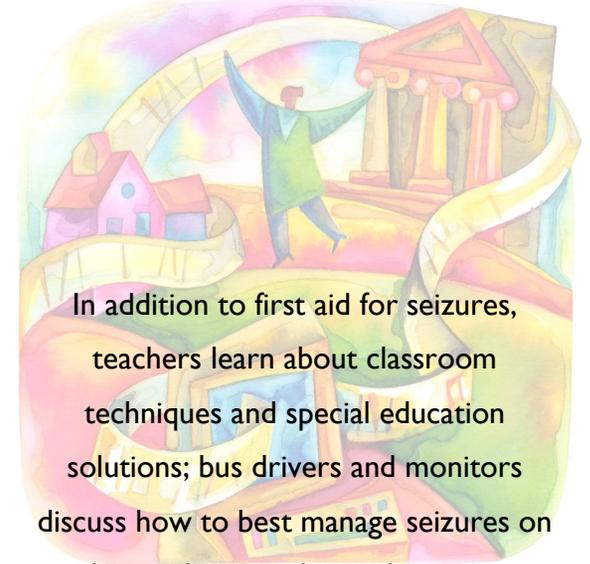
**Preparing** everyone to manage seizures in the classroom and on the bus can alleviate unnecessary fear and worry about epilepsy.



We have **pro-**grams for teachers and aides, school bus drivers and monitors, school nurses, parents, and students.

## You Can Make A Difference ...

You can help make life a little easier for someone with epilepsy and for the people in your school. Being prepared creates acceptance, understanding and inclusion.



In addition to first aid for seizures, teachers learn about classroom techniques and special education solutions; bus drivers and monitors discuss how to best manage seizures on the road; nurses learn about new treatment options; and students learn to understand and to accept another student who has seizures.

**Everyone takes with them the recognition of common seizures and the ability to help someone having one.**