

## **Resources for families of children in the ASD Nest Program**

### Resources for Children with Special Needs: [www.resourcesnyc.org](http://www.resourcesnyc.org)

Resources for Children with Special Needs is an independent, not-for-profit organization that provides information and referral, case management and support, individual and systemic advocacy, parent and professional training, library and information services to New York City parents and caregivers of children with disabilities and special needs and to the professionals who work with them.

*Resource highlight:* Parent Training and Information Centers offering individualized support as well as an extensive, searchable online resource directory

### YAI/National Institute for People with Disabilities Network: [www.yai.org](http://www.yai.org)

YAI/ National Institute for People with Disabilities Network is a national organization that provides educational training and services in the field of developmental and learning disabilities. Through their online services search engine, parents can search for specific services for their children based on their location and their child's age.

*Resource highlight:* YAI LINK (Linking Individuals to Necessary Knowledge) connects families to programs and resources with the help of a referral specialist

### 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y (Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association): [www.92y.org](http://www.92y.org)

The 92<sup>nd</sup> street Y has provided a variety of cultural and educational services to the community since the 1870's. In addition to the Y's many events, after-school and summer programs are also offered for students with developmental disabilities.

*Resource highlight:* Recreational activities through Nesher Programs that support social development through clubhouses that focus on activities such as movement, art, and science.

