The Community/Parent Recourse Center (C/PRC) for Pohnpei State promotes parent awareness of the services provided by the Pohnpei State Special Education Program and other community agencies for children with disabilities and their families. The Center encourages parent participation in the decision-making process and offers information and assistance to foster the parent-professional partnership. The Center staff and library also serves as a resource for educators and the community.

**Located at:**
Kolonia Elementary School
Kolonia, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia

**Hours:** Monday thru Friday 8:00am to 12:00noon

Under the direction of the coordinator, a trained Information Specialist, the Community/Parent Resource Center staff provides…

**Information on:**
- Pohnpei State Special Education Program, related services, and other community resources
- Special Education Program Descriptions
- Rules, regulations and procedures that effect children with disabilities
- Specific disabilities
- Parent support groups and local/national/international organizations
- POPPE Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center workshops and training as well as other community projects
- Strategies to resolve problems between families, school and other agencies

Information Specialist have at their disposal a referral network to meet individual needs of families. They maintain a liaison relationship with community agencies and associations that serve individuals with disabilities to enable parents, professionals and other agencies to work collaboratively to increase the opportunities and services for families and their children with disabilities. *Information Specialist are parents or relatives of children with disabilities—or have disabilities themselves. They personify the philosophy—Parents Helping Parents.*