

Family Training • Hands' Autism Services

Complimentary Workshops

Understanding your Child/Youth's Challenging Behaviour

In this workshop, families will learn to understand their child or youth's challenging behaviour by learning about why behaviour happens. Functions of behaviour, steps to assessment, data collection and behavior support plans will be reviewed. General preventative strategies will be discussed along with personal safety awareness. A brief overview of the use of medication will be included. Families will identify a specific behaviour to reduce, and will work through the steps in a workbook that corresponds with the presentation.

Area	Address	Date	Time
Bracebridge/ Virtual*	Hands: 23 Ball's Drive	April 16, 2019	5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Transition to School and School Advocacy

In this workshop, families will learn about common educational transitions for their child or youth. Families will learn about special education options, the IPRC process, the IEP process and PPM 140. Strategies and tips for advocating for children and youth will be discussed.

Area	Address	Date	Time
Bracebridge/ Virtual*	Hands: 23 Ball's Drive	April 16, 2019	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
North Bay/ Virtual*	Hands: 820B Lakeshore Drive	April 24, 2019	5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Building Communication

In this workshop, families will identify ways that their child or youth communicates and discuss experiences as related to their communication. Families will identify a communication goal, and based on their child or youth's preferred activities they will learn to build motivation and encourage communication and engagement. Steps to earning instructional control will be reviewed.

Area	Address	Date	Time
Parry Sound/ Virtual*	Hands: 2 May Street	May 6, 2019	5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Bracebridge/ Virtual*	Hands: 23 Ball's Drive	May 7, 2019	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

North Bay/ Virtual*	Hands: 820B Lakeshore Drive	May 21, 2019	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
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Introduction to Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)

Families will be provided an overview of the science of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA). Families will learn how to effectively teach or strengthen skills by developing behavioural goals specific to their own child or youth using the principles of ABA. Families will learn how to use these skills in various environments, and with different people.

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***Virtual: All workshops are also offered through video or teleconference.
Please contact us to register.**

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