

MASTER THE SCHOOL MEETING: SCHOOL ADVOCACY

Do you feel overwhelmed by school meetings? Do you find it difficult to remember the names of all the reports? We understand the stress that goes into a new school year for caregivers, and we are here to help. In this seminar, families will learn about special education options, the IPRC process, the IEP process and PPM 140. Families will gain strategies and tips to advocate for their child to ensure individual needs are met.

PARRY SOUND - Mon. Sept. 9 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
BRACEBRIDGE - Tues. Sept. 10 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
NORTH BAY - Wed. Sept. 11 - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- Sat. Sept. 14 - 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

INTERPRET MY BEHAVIOUR... INTRO TO APPLIED BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS (ABA)

Do you want to learn more about ABA and how it can benefit your life? This seminar will teach caregivers about the science of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA). Topics for discussion include: motivation, reinforcement, data collection, and how to apply ABA strategies. Families will learn how to use these skills in various environments and across different situations.

PARRY SOUND - Mon. Sept. 16 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
BRACEBRIDGE - Tues. Sept. 17 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
NORTH BAY - Wed. Sept. 18 - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- Sat. Sept. 21 - 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

COUNTING SHEEP: COMBATING SLEEP ISSUES

When was the last time you had a good night's sleep? If you don't know the answer, this seminar is for you. Caregivers will identify the difficulties their child has when it comes to bedtime routine, falling asleep and staying asleep. Steps to improve these challenges will be discussed and caregivers will leave with concrete goals to work on at home.

PARRY SOUND - Mon. Sept. 23 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
BRACEBRIDGE - Tues. Sept. 24 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
NORTH BAY - Wed. Sept. 25 - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- Sat. Sept. 28 - 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

I GOTTA GO: TOILET TRAINING 101

Are you ready to start the toilet training process? Or have you experienced challenges with toilet training? This seminar will identify readiness skills for toilet training, and work on steps to build a successful toilet training routine for children using the principles of ABA. Caregivers can expect to leave with a strong understanding of techniques to help with training and possible barriers to toilet training.

PARRY SOUND - Mon. Sept. 30 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
BRACEBRIDGE - Tues. Oct. 1 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
NORTH BAY - Wed. Oct. 2 - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- Sat. Oct. 5 - 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

THE COMMUNICATION TANGO: CREATING AND BUILDING COMMUNICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Communication is a complex system of sending and receiving information. This seminar focuses on understanding the whole body as a communication tool and how we send and receive information. Families will be taught the starting points of motivation, understanding their child's non-verbal communication and effectively responding to their child's communication. Caregivers will learn the goals behind their child's communication and how to increase the opportunity for communication.

PARRY SOUND - Mon. Oct. 7 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
BRACEBRIDGE - Tues. Oct. 8 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
NORTH BAY - Wed. Oct. 9 - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- Sat. Oct. 12 - 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

***NOTE: ALL SEMINARS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE BY VIDEO CONFERENCE!**

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