

Pathways to Parent Support & Training

April 2008: Discover MUSIC PATHways! Music Therapy Treatment Strategies

Next Meeting

Join us as PPST meets on Friday, April 18th, 2008 from 7pm to 9pm.

Topic

Join us for a fun, interactive presentation on music therapy with board-certified Music Therapist Melissa Ward! Music therapy addresses social, emotional, cognitive, behavioral, and physical needs for individuals of all ages and with varying abilities. An active member of the American Music Therapy Association, Melissa provides assessments, individual, and group classes and adaptive music lessons. Skilled in piano, guitar, chorus, voice, and piano pedagogy, she has a strong background in assessment and treatment of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other



developmental and cognitive delays. We'll learn about treatment strategies that use music as the medium for therapy, current programs, and discover how motivating music can be in our lives.

What is PPST?

PPST is a group specially designed for parents and caregivers of children with speech and language delays/disorders. PPST is run and sponsored by the SPEECH PATHways Foundation, a non-profit organization. The first group of its kind in Carroll County, PPST offers parent training and support. Meetings include a meet and greet, a guest lecture on various topics, and Q&A time. Trained professionals and other parents/caregivers are on hand for support and guidance. For more information, visit www.speechpathwaysfoundation.org.

Who can attend PPST?

PPST is open to the community. You do not have to have a child receiving therapy from SPEECH PATHways to attend. However, it is necessary to **RSVP to reserve a seat**.

When does PPST Meet?

PPST meets one Friday each month from 7-9 pm in 2008 (except for November, December, May, July & August)

Where does PPST Meet?

PPST meets at the Non-Profit Center in Westminster, which is located at 255 Clifton Boulevard.

RSVP Please!

PLEASE RSVP to SPEECH PATHWAYS at 410-374-0555 or kim.bell@speechpathways.net, including your name and phone#.

About the SPEECH PATHways Foundation

SPEECH PATHways is the only comprehensive pediatric speech-language pathology clinic in Carroll County, Maryland, offering services since 1999. Owner Kimberly A. Bell, M.S., CCC-SLP, has been a speech and language pathologist for over ten years. She and her associates offer a wide variety of specialized pediatric programs in addition to traditional speech and language services. In 2007, Kimberly organized the nonprofit SPEECH PATHways Foundation in 2007 to help provide funding and speech therapy resources for those who might otherwise not be able to afford services. The PPST Group is one of the Foundation's active support services.