

Pathways to Parent Support & Training

May 2008: ABA, Huh? An Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis

Next Meeting

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

Topic

Kirsty MacIver, MS, a Board Certified Behavior Analyst specializing in Autism Intervention with young children, brings us an introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) for children with Autism and their families. Kirsty will present examples of evidence-based practice to help participants appreciate the breadth and diversity of programs based on the principle of applied behavior analysis and to help them access additional research and resources. Kirsty earned her Masters of Science degree in Behavior Analysis from the University of North Texas, where she specialized in Autism Intervention. As a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, she has worked with young children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders in home, school and community settings since 1999. Come benefit from all that her background and experience will bring to the discussion!



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.