

# Pathways to Parent Support & Training ("PPST")

## What is PPST?

PPST is a group specially designed for parents & caregivers of children with speech & 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 & greet, a guest lecture on various topics & a Q&A time. Trained professionals & other parents/caregivers are on hand for support and guidance. For more information, visit [www.speechpathways.net](http://www.speechpathways.net).

## 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 will meet the 3rd Friday of each month from 7-9 pm in 2007. (except for November, December, May, July & August)

## Where does PPST Meet? **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION!!!!!!!**

Beginning January 19, 2007, PPST will begin meeting at the Non-Profit Center in Westminster, which is located at 255 Clifton Blvd.

## Mark your calendars!

### Next Meeting:

Friday, April 20, 2007, 7-9pm

### Guest Speaker(s):

Debi Betances

### Topic:

**"Brain Gym & Yoga for Children"**. Learn activities that can improve your child's ability to focus, process and be successful at home and school. This will be an interactive session and you will leave with many activities to try at home with your children.

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

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## FUTURE DATES & TOPICS:

The upcoming topics scheduled for 2007 include:

**June 1, 2007:** "IEP and Advocacy": Returning for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year by popular demand is Kelli Nelson, the Director of Public Policy for the Maryland Disabilities Council. This event will be a pot-luck dinner. More details to follow.

**Summer Break July & August**