

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.

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, February 16, 2007, 7-9pm

Guest Speaker(s):

Parent Panel

Topic:

**"Different Doesn't Have to Mean Separate":
A parent-led discussion on raising children with disabilities and the education choices they face.**

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



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FUTURE DATES & TOPICS:

The upcoming topics scheduled for 2007 include:

March 16, 2007: "Sensory Activities": Julie Parsons, OTR of OT Kidz, LLC at SPEECH PATHways will demonstrate sensory activities to enhance learning. This will be an interactive session.

April 20, 2007: "Brain Gym & Yoga for Children": Debi Betances, trained Brain Gym and Yoga for Kids will share activities that can improved your child's ability to focus, process and be successful at home and school.

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