

Community Workshops for Parents of Children with Special Needs

2019-2020 School Year

(Additional workshops may be added throughout the year.)

October 16 - 7:00 p.m. - Basic ABA for Families and Support Staff - PASS and the Delaware Valley School District Present: Basic ABA for Families ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) is a science-based teaching modality which has proven to be the most effective way of teaching students on the spectrum. This is not only for those with ASD, but a highly effective method of teaching any student (young or old) with challenging behaviors. Mrs. Adams will take questions in advance from participants looking for ideas to address challenging behaviors parents face while out in the community. (Questions must be submitted by Oct. 1st). This is a must see for parents who have children in any Autistic support class or EI Program.

Location: Milford Community House 201 Broad Street Milford, PA 18337

To register please email PASS at trainings@passnepa.org

October 19 - 9:00-3:00 (lunch provided) "Setting High Expectations & Making Inclusion a Reality" - Presented by the PEAL Center

Location: DVHS 9/10 Building Media Center

To register please email North PPODs at Ppodsandfriends@yahoo.com

October 23 - 5:00 pm - How to Access Accommodations at Post-Secondary School - Presented by Jill C. Boyle, M.Ed. from East Stroudsburg University. Jill is the coordinator of the Office of Accessible Services Individualized for Students (OASIS)

Location: DVHS Library

To register, please contact Barbara at the Special Education office at (570) 296-1810

October 29 - 6:30 p.m. "Blended Case Management"- Presented by Michael Bamford

Location: United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 206 East Ann St. Milford, PA 18337

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October 30 - 5:00 p.m. - Transition Overview - Presented by Laura Butler, Transition Coordinator - Planning for the future through the individual education plan process

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November TBD - "Organizing Your Records" - Presented by The ARC of PA - This is by reservation only and limited to 10 spots. Materials and tips will be provided to help parents organize important medical and/or educational documents in a productive and manageable way.

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November 5 - 5:00 p.m. - Parent to Parent Information Session on Guardianship by Tom Carasiti

Location: DVHS Library

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November 19 - 6:00 p.m. - Understanding Yours Rights as a Parent of a Child with a Disability - District personnel will present information about your rights throughout the evaluation and the IEP process

Location: DVHS Media Center

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November 20 - 7:00 p.m. - Using an iPad as a Communication Device for Non-Verbal Learners with Proloquo2go - Presented by P.A.S.S. and the Delaware Valley School District Speech and Language Pathologists - Amy DeVrieze, Amanda Holtzer & Lauren Lockwood

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January 15 - 7:00 p.m. Movie Night Documentary (TBD)

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February 19 - 7:00 p.m. -Teaching Social Skills (Strategies for Home, School and in the Community), Presented by Katie Rodrigues & Michelle Demarsh, Pocono Autism Action Center

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March 18 - 7:00 p.m. - Safety In the Community – Presented by PA Family Network – Using the Life Course Tools- we will explore creating a vision, establishing resources, strategies and supports to keep our loved ones safe in the community

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March 31 - 6:30 p.m. - Amanda Winkeleer presents "Understanding Nutritional Labels & The Impact on Our Children"

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April - (TBA) - Autism Awareness Month Program (Date & Time to be announced)

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May 20 - 7:00 p.m. - Guardianship and Micro Boards - Presented by Tom Carasiti Parent/Advocate

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April 28 - 6:30 p.m. - United Cerebral Palsy of NEPA Presents "Assistive Technology"

Location: United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 206 East Ann St. Milford, PA 18337

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May 26 - 6:30 p.m. - The Arc of NEPA Presents "10 Myths of Special Education"

Location: United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 206 East Ann St. Milford, PA 18337

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Have a topic that you would like a training to cover? Please email Kelly Adams at kadams@dvdsd.org.

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