

Upcoming Workshops

Unless otherwise stated, all workshops will be held at the Parent Resource Center. Please call the Parent Resource Center, 482-5923, to register for these sessions. Registration assists us in planning for materials and refreshments. A minimum of 10 participants is required for workshops to take place. If schools are closed due to inclement weather or if there is low registration for workshops, the workshop will be cancelled, and every effort will be made to reschedule it.

Brown Bag Video Series

You are invited to join us to watch videos each month. Bring your lunch or snack and join us for a video and discussion. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. The video viewing time is from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m. on the following listed dates.

Understanding The Defiant Child

January 30, 2019

This video provides a picture of Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) and presents real-life scenes of family interactions and commentary from parents.

Managing The Defiant Child

February 27, 2019

In this video you will see actual training sessions and hear group leader Dr. Gwen Edwards discuss concepts of child management and principles of managing defiant behavior.

Hearts & Minds:

Teens and Mental Illness

March 27, 2019

This video dispels the myths and decreases the stigma surrounding mental illness. Through the eyes of four young people, the video shows what it is like to have a mental illness and types of treatments.

Behavior Complications

April 24, 2019

For children and adolescents with learning differences, behavioral problems can mask other learning problems or simply get in the way of academic success. In this video collection, you will explore how inappropriate behaviors and social difficulties can interfere with a child's success in school.



Sibshops

- **January 31, 2019**
- **February 28, 2019**
- **March 21, 2019**
- **April 25, 2019**
- **May 9, 2019***

Brothers and sisters of students with special needs have some individual challenges. These recreational workshops provide an opportunity for children 6 to 12 years to come together and share joys and challenges while playing games, cooking, eating, and participating in enjoyable activities. All Sibshops will be held at the PRC from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

***Sibshops End-Of-The-Year Celebration will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**



Understanding Special Education (USE)

- **February 4, 2019**
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

This workshop is designed to help clarify special education procedures with topics focusing on rights and responsibilities under IDEA and IEP development.

IEP Workshop

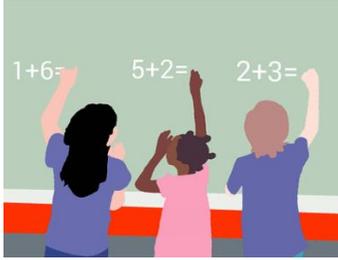
- **February 14, 2019**
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- **February 7, 2019**
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Planning the Individual Education Plan (IEP) in partnership with your child's education team is a very important part of meeting your child's educational needs. Please join us to prepare for this year's annual review of your child's IEP.

Learning-Related Vision Problems—Classroom Modifications

- **March 5, 2019**
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Many otherwise bright children struggle in school each year or require IEP's and 504 plans. The American Optometric Association reports that 60% of these problem learners have undiagnosed vision problems that significantly affect their classroom performance. Most startling, nearly all of these children have perfect eyesight. Dr. Kenneth Wescott will discuss how vision impacts learning and how to work around these visual problems in the classroom.



Let's Get Organized! Data Collection & Record Keeping

- **March 4, 2019**
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

What do you do with all the paperwork involved in Special Education? How can you best communicate your needs with your child's school? Bring your paperwork with you as we talk about effective record keeping and communication and begin to organize your files.



ABC's of Behavior

- **March 11, 2019**
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

This workshop is designed to help clarify the differences between positive behavior supports and behavior management. Participants will become familiar with the A, B, & C of all behaviors.



Autism And Visual Development

- **April 8, 2019**
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Over 50% of children with autism spectrum disorders display behaviors or "stims" that are indicators of visual problems. Good vision is more than 20/20 eyesight! It requires the ability to point the eyes at what you need to see and effortlessly use the eyes together as a team. Some symptoms of visual problems are so characteristic they are used to diagnose ASD. Join Dr. Kenneth Wescott as he discusses diagnosing and effective treatments.