

Upcoming Autism Trainings

The following list encompasses various training resources available from the Philadelphia Autism Network (PAN) during the remainder of the 2011-12 school year!

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

- Events are supportive workshops for ***ALL families*** and professionals in helping children with Autism.
- All events are ***FREE*** and ***OPEN TO THE PUBLIC***.
- **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR FAMILIES!**
- Childcare ***IS available*** for all trainings and held at:
 - Seedlings, 3300 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19129
- All workshops are held on **Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 PM**

NOTE TO PROFESSIONALS:

- ACT 48 CREDITS are available. To receive CREDITS, please register at: www.solutionwhere.com/elwyn

WORKSHOPS:

2/01/2012 **TOPIC: SENSORY INTEGRATION AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Kelly Bryan, MOTR/L from Elwyn Seedlings Center will discuss what exactly IS Sensory Integration and how does it affect children with autism. Learn about how to understand a child's sensory needs as well as how to address this at home or in the classroom.

2/29/2012 **TOPIC: FLOORTIME AND ABA? HOW TO USE THEM TOGETHER WITH CHILDREN WITH AUTISM!**

Eric Mitchell, Ph.D., LaSalle University, Penn Behavioral Health, Greentree School, Center for Autism will present on helping you learn the fundamentals of both ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis) and Floortime therapeutic models and how they can be used effectively AND together!

3/28/2012 **TOPIC: EATING AND SLEEPING PROBLEMS**

Meghan Kane, BCBA, Clinical Director from Elwyn Seedlings will present on ways to help on this very popular topic! How you can come to understand and manage eating and sleeping problems in children with autism.

4/11/2012 **TOPIC: IS IT SENSORY OR IS IT BEHAVIORAL?**

Beth Konde, OTR/L will discuss if a child's actions are due to sensory issues or is it a behavioral issue? This workshop will help you understand the differences and learn techniques that you can use at home and in the classroom to help children have more control over their bodies and increase their attention span.

5/09/2012 **TOPIC: SPEECH THERAPY – HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Yvonne D'Uva-Howard, S/LP will help you gain better understanding on how children with autism communicate and learn techniques that you can use at home and in the classroom. Understand how technology might also be helpful for your child's language skills.

DIRECTIONS to ELWYN SEEDLINGS @ The Falls Center: Located at 3300 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19129. Seedlings is located on the campus of the old Medical College of Philadelphia (MCP) Hospital and marked with signs that read "Falls Center".

NOTE: There are a number of buildings on the campus, however only one belongs to Seedlings! Follow the signs for Elwyn Seedlings. **PARKING IS FREE.** The Center is easily accessible by bus as well; however, we suggest you call SEPTA (215-580-7800) to locate the best route from your home.

You may also call or email Karen Krivit with any questions at: krivitk@elwyn.org or via phone at 267-784-2009.