



Kitsap County
Parent Coalition

Autism Workshops



Location: OESD 114

105 National Ave N. Bremerton, WA 98312

Zoom meeting ID 859 914 1421

For Families

3rd Tuesday of the month, 1:00-4:00 PM

Attendance certificates available

9/20/22 Autism 101

10/18/22 All Behavior is Communication

11/15/22 Choice and Self Determination and How it Effects Executive Function

1/17/23 Preparing for Summer

For Professionals

2nd Friday bi-monthly, 1:00-3:00 PM

Clock hours available

10/14 Universal Design for Learning (UDL) for Teachers

12/9 Autism IEP Goals for Teachers

2/10 Building Trust and Relationships for Residential Caregivers



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September 20, 2022

Autism 101

This training will provide an overview of Autism including its genesis, the unique characteristics of autism and how each person may be affected, relationship development and finally technology. This training is valuable to parents, guardians, teachers, community service providers, etc.

October 18, 2022

All Behavior is Communication

Everything you do, everything I do, and everything your child or students does happens for a reason. All our behaviors are communicating something. Some behaviors may be trying to communicate wanting access to something. Access to attention, items, activities, sensory stimulation, a break. Other behaviors may be trying to communicate wanting to escape or avoid something. Maybe it's to escape or avoid work, social situations, a sensory experience, or transitions. In this training we will explore these issues and more.

November 15, 2022

Choice and Self Determination and How it Effects Executive Function

Executive Function encompasses a broad range of purposeful higher-order neuropsychological domains, including goal-directed behavior, abstract reasoning, decision making and social regulation. In this training we will explore these issues and more.

January 17, 2023

Preparing for Summer

If you are like me, your heart starts to race after the holidays thinking about what the summer will look like for your child with ASD. At the first of the year, many summer camps and recreational events start to open. In this training we will attempt to help reduce your anxiety and provide ideas and resources to make the summer break for your child structured and flexible to meet your family's support needs after school breaks for summer.

For Professionals

Clock hours available

October 14, 2022

What is Universal Design for Learning?

In this training, we will review what is Universal Design for Learning (UDL). We will talk about how UDL means designing instruction for and usable by all people to the greatest extent possible, without the need for adaptation or specially design services.

December 9, 2022

Autism IEP Goals for Teachers

In this training we will review practical goals for your child or young adult with ASD. Of course, academic achievement is important for all our children but as important is social-communication, social-emotional regulation, social skills, sensory processing support and much more. We will discuss the need for goals to be specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and time-bound. We will discuss what some of these goals may look like, what kind of tools will help with the generalization of supports from one classroom to another and how rubrics can help gather necessary data to measure progress.

February 10, 2023

Building Trust and Relationships

IF YOU WANT TO CREATE "LACK OF MOTIVATION" FOR SOMEONE WITH AUTISM...Make trust, love, and acceptance contingent on their "Good Behavior." In this training we will talk about how relationships begin with trust, respect, understanding, communication, choice, and patience. These are important health and safety conditions we need to stand firm on. Trusting relationships help our sons and daughters feel safe to communicate their wants and needs whether they are verbal or not. Building a foundation of respect needs to be on the terms of the individual we support.