

What is Quick Start?

When a child is diagnosed with Autism, families need help to navigate the path ahead. Knowing where to start and how to move forward is essential. This series of educational sessions is designed to assist families and professionals to get a "Quick Start" on building their knowledge and understanding of Autism, learning how to get started after the diagnosis, and how to manage common daily needs and issues. It will provide families with essential information to assist them in learning about the available options for treatment and intervention for their child.

Community Collaboration

This educational series is the result of formal community collaboration among local/regional agencies, organizations and service providers, capitalizing on the strengths and expertise in our community, to meet the needs of children and families with Autism.

Community Collaborators:

Achievement Centers for Children

www.achievementcenters.org

Autism Society of Greater Cleveland

www.asgc.org

Autism Speaks

www.autismspeaks.org

Cleveland Clinic Center for Autism

www.clevelandclinic.org/Autism

Hattie Larlham

www.hattielarlham.org

Metro Health

www.metrohealth.org

Milestones Autism Organization

www.milestones.org

Monarch Center for Autism

A Division of Bellefaire JCB
www.monarchcenterforautism.org

Northeast Ohio Autism Group

www.northeastohioautismgroup.org

Ohio Coalition for Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD)

www.ocecd.org

Positive Education Program

www.pepcleve.org

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Location:

W.O. Walker Building
1st Floor Auditorium
10524 Euclid Avenue
(Corner of Stokes Blvd. and Euclid Ave.)
Cleveland, OH 44106

An enclosed parking facility is connected to the building. Enter the W.O. Walker Building driveway from Stokes Boulevard.

Directions

From the east via I-90: I-90 west to Cleveland. Exit at Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (MLK). Turn left (south) on MLK and proceed to East 105th Street. Turn right on East 105th St. and proceed to Euclid Avenue. Turn left on Euclid Avenue and proceed to Stokes Blvd. Turn right on Stokes.

From the west via I-90: I-90 east to downtown Cleveland. Exit at Chester Avenue. Turn right (east) and proceed to East 93rd Street. Turn right (south) on East 93rd Street and drive one block to Euclid Avenue. Turn left on Euclid Avenue and proceed to Stokes Blvd. Turn right on Stokes.

From the south via I-77 or I-71: I-77 or I-71 north to downtown Cleveland. I-77 and I-71 merge with I-90 east. Follow I-90 east and exit at Chester Avenue. Turn right (east) on Chester and proceed to East 93rd Street. Turn right (south) on East 93rd Street and drive one block to Euclid Avenue. Turn left on Euclid Avenue and proceed to Stokes Blvd. Turn right on Stokes.



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Quick Start: Getting A Jump On Autism

Fall 2010



Dates/Topics

All sessions
Wednesday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

September 15, 2010

Autism 101: What and Why

Shanna Kralovic, DO

September 29, 2010

Family Support: Resources, Financial and Support Groups

Deborah Zielinski, JD

October 6, 2010

Feeding and Diet Issues in Autism

Roberta Bauer, MD and Cara Cuddy, PhD

October 13, 2010

Coping with the Diagnosis of Autism: Practical Strategies from the Front Lines

Robyn Strosaker, MD

October 27, 2010

Aggression, Anxiety, ADHD & Seizures in ASD: Medication Management

Max Wiznitzer, MD

November 3, 2010

Understanding and Writing an IEP

Barb Rutt

November 10, 2010

What's New in Behavioral Treatment of Autism?

Thomas Frazier, PhD

Location:

W.O. Walker Building
1st Floor Auditorium
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Additional Autism seminars are being offered
September – March in Westlake, OH.
Call 216-844-1289 for more details.

Another series of Quick Start Sessions
will be available Spring 2011

Presenters

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If you have any questions or need more information,
please contact Ann Marie Dragon at 216-286-5500
or e-mail AnnMarie.Dragon@UHhospitals.org

Cost is \$10/Session. Participants may register for any/all sessions. The fee covers the session lecture, handouts and parking. **No refunds will be given.**

To register, mail completed form and check, postmarked seven days prior to date of your first session selection, to the following address:

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& Children's Hospital
Attn: Ann Marie Dragon
11100 Euclid Avenue – Mail Stop RBC6001
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Name

Address

E-mail

Phone (daytime)

Phone (evening)

Select	Date/Topic	Fee
	9/15/2010 Autism 101: What and Why	\$10.00
	9/29/2010 Family Support: Resources, Financial and Support Groups	\$10.00
	10/6/2010 Feeding and Diet Issues in Autism	\$10.00
	10/13/2010 Coping with the Diagnosis of Autism: Practical Strategies from the Front Lines	\$10.00
	10/27/2010 Aggression/Anxiety/ADHD/Seizures in ASD: Medication Management	\$10.00
	11/3/2010 Understanding and Writing an IEP	\$10.00
	11/10/2010 What's New in Behavioral Treatment of Autism?	\$10.00
Grand Total		\$

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