



Parent and Community Presentations

Please join The Silver Lining Group for our monthly Parent and Community Trainings.

All trainings are open to parents and professionals and will be held from 4:00-6:00pm

Please RSVP by calling
Dawn @

440-250-8800

The Silver Lining Group

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Structured play run by The Silver Lining Group Behavior Technicians. Children ages 3 and up and typical peers welcome. \$10 per child "Subject to Staff Availability" (advanced registration required.)

Problem Behaviors: Why They Occur and What to do to Stop Them/August 20, 2018

This presentation will allow parents/caregivers to determine the purpose of common problem behaviors and provide different, simple ways to decrease those behaviors.

How to Get Your Child to Take "No" for an Answer/September 10, 2018

Are you driving a particular way home every day in order to avoid telling your child "no"?

Do you allow him/her to eat the same food each night in order to avoid problem behavior? Are you stuck following your child's routine because the word "no" will make everyone's life worse? If you answered yes to any of these questions, come to this presentation to find out a few strategies for saying "no" without provoking problem behavior.

My Brother/Sister Has Autism: Sibling Issues /October 15, 2018

This presentation aims to speak to issues that siblings of a child with developmental disabilities may face and how parents and caregivers may assist the sibling in addressing those issues. In addition, it will provide information on how siblings may act as an effective peer model to help your child learn new skills and reduce problem behavior. Siblings are welcome to attend!

Making the Holidays Happy/November 12, 2018

Holidays are a great time for spending time with family and friends! If you have a child with a disability or mental health diagnosis, there may be some extra issues to consider during this time, so this training will give you a few tips to make Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas/ Hanukah/ Kwanza a little easier and a great experience for all.

"But, That's the Only Toy He'll Play With!"/ January 14, 2019

Children with an autism or other mental health diagnosis often lack in the area of acquiring play skills. Instead of playing independently or within a group, they may spend their time engaging in repetitive behaviors alone. This training will address that issue and provide families with easy ways to engage their child in functional, appropriate play.

Teaching Sexuality to Children with Autism/Mental Health Diagnoses/ February 11, 2019

This presentation will go over how to talk to your child with autism or other mental health diagnosis about the birds and the bees, safety issues, body changes, as well as the reasons why it is essential for parents to have those conversations.

Out and About: Medical Visits, Haircuts, Eating in a Restaurant, and Other Community Outings/ March 11, 2019

Outings can be difficult for all families with children, and outings with a child with a diagnosis of autism or another developmental disability can be especially challenging. This presentation will address some typical outings that families may want to take and provide strategies to make all outings a success!

Towards Functional Independence: Teaching Daily Living Skills/April 15, 2019

For any child to become more independent, it is necessary for them to acquire certain daily living skills such as dressing, bathing, eating alone, etc. This presentation will teach parents how to assist their children in learning these skills in order to become more self-sufficient.

Autism Across the Lifespan/May 13, 2019

After early intervention, as your child gets older, what direction should you head? What do you need to know at each transition? How can you best assist your son/daughter in being successful? As April is Autism Awareness Month, this presentation aims to make parents/caregivers aware of all of the issues that will affect a child with autism not only when he/she is younger, but as the child ages.