

**Parent and Educator Series: Supporting Diverse Learners**

*Serving Holmes, Stark & Wayne Counties*

Session Title	Date	Location	Time	Presenter	Session Description
Understanding Ohio's Academic Content Standards-Extended & Alternate Assessment	9-23-13	R.G. Drage	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Terryl Swejk & Chris Wnoroski, Consultants	Exciting changes happened last year for students with significant cognitive disabilities and their teachers. Ohio introduced extensions for the English, Math, Science and Social Studies content standards and a new alternative assessment process for achievement testing. Come learn about both of these initiatives, including how they are related and what it means for your child in the classroom.
My Child's Right to FAPE/A System for Organizing Records	9-26-13	R.G. Drage	5:00-7:00 pm	Karen Lyke, Consultant, Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities	This Make-it and Take-it workshop will assist participants in organizing records and documentation that pertain to their child's education and health needs. Discussion of parents' rights under IDEA 2004 and how the documentation can be used to assist parents in developing an IEP and how to work with a screening, audiograms and technology used to identify and support those with hearing loss will be presented.
Coffee Hour	10-1-13	Panera-Massillon	9:30 – 11:00 am	Deb Bates & Addy Fletcher, Parent Consultants	For parents of students involved in Special Education. Open discussion with SST9 Parent Consultant, Deb Bates and Tri-County ESC Parent Mentor, Addy Fletcher. Community Resources will be provided. To RSVP or for more information, contact Deb Bates at 330-493-6082, ext. 1553 or <a href="mailto:debbie.bates@email.sparcc.org">debbie.bates@email.sparcc.org</a> or Addy Fletcher at 330-345-6771 or <a href="mailto:tesc_afletcher@tccsa.net">tesc_afletcher@tccsa.net</a>
iPad Training 1	10-9-13	R.G. Drage	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Cory Lutton, and Beth Okolish, Intervention Specialists	This initial session will review functional, everyday uses for the iPod touch and iPad through applications that come preloaded on the devices. This is a “hands-on” workshop. Participants will be guided step-by-step, demonstrating how this technology can be utilized in the classroom to increase student independence. <b>Please bring your own device.</b>

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Dyslexia Basics	10-16-13	R.G. Drage	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Rebecca Tolson, M.Ed.	Join us for a lively discussion on Dyslexia Basics. This evening is filled with information on what causes dyslexia, how widespread it is, the effects, how it is diagnosed, signs at all levels, how it is treated, and the rights of a person with dyslexia. The presenter includes creative and smart ideas for managing your child's education, as well as, an explanation of the Ohio dyslexia laws.
How to Use Autism Internet Modules	10-21-13	R.G. Drage	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Wendy Szakacs, OCALI Regional Consultant	The Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) and State Support Team 9 are offering this session to demonstrate to participants how to utilize AIM. The Autism Internet Module (AIM) is an online learning environment, designed for adult use, containing comprehensive information on Autism Spectrum Disorders, available at no cost. This workshop will allow participants to move through a guided tour of a module, and then allow for exploration of other AIMs on a computer, with the assistance of Wendy Szakacs, Regional Consultant for OCALI, who will be showing attendees how AIM can be used. Currently there are over 30 modules available regarding issues and interventions related to autism spectrum disorders.
Effective Secondary Transition Planning	10-30-13	R.G. Drage	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Terryl Swejk, Consultant	Just what is secondary transition? Why is it important? How can families and schools work together to ensure transition plans address preferences, interests, needs and strengths? These questions and others related to building meaningful transition plans will be answered during this session. Parents of elementary-age students are encouraged to attend.
Filling a Young Child's Emotional Piggybank	11-5-13	ECRC – Early Childhood Resource Center	4:00-6:00 pm	Larissa Haring	Learn Positive relationship strategies to fill a child's emotional piggybank. When their emotional banks are filled, an adult's clear command can "make a withdrawal" without "breaking the bank" or ending in tantrum.
Coffee Hour	11-5-13	Wayne County - TBD	9:30-11:00 am	Debbi Bates & Addy Fletcher, Parent Consultants	For parents of students involved in Special Education. Open discussion with SST9 Parent Consultant, Deb Bates and Tri-County ESC Parent Mentor, Addy Fletcher. Community Resources will be provided. To RSVP or for more information, contact Deb Bates at 330-493-6082, ext. 1553 or <a href="mailto:debbie.bates@email.sparcc.org">debbie.bates@email.sparcc.org</a> or Addy Fletcher at 330-345-6771 or <a href="mailto:tesc_afletcher@tccsa.net">tesc_afletcher@tccsa.net</a>

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iPad Training 2	11-7-13	R.G. Drage	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Cory Lutton & Beth Okolish, Intervention Specialists	<p>Cory and Beth will present apps they use on a regular basis in their classrooms. Most, if not all are free! Support will be given for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Downloading and using apps</li> <li>➤ Productivity apps for the classroom</li> <li>➤ Updating apps as needed</li> <li>➤ Locating apps to encourage organization, social and life skills</li> </ul> <p><b>Please be sure to bring your own device.</b></p>
Internet Safety	11-14-13	R.G. Drage	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Jake Morgan, Intake Officer, Stark Co. Juvenile Court	<p>The Stark County Family Court Internet safety program was developed out of a realization that laws were having difficulty keeping up with ever changing technology. This program stresses education on safe, responsible use of social media and media producing technology. It does so with a four pronged approach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Think Before You Post</li> <li>➤ Kids, Technology and the Law</li> <li>➤ Internet Safety</li> <li>➤ Internet diversion program</li> </ul>
Behavioral & Developmental Disabilities	12-4-13	R.G. Drage	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Denise Sawan Caruso, SLP, CCC, OCALI Regional Consultant	<p>This presentation will provide information on how the unique characteristics of individuals with developmental disabilities can affect behavior. Based on this understanding, information will be provided on how to build a positive behavior support plan to address challenging behaviors. Various development disabilities will be discussed including autism.</p>
Coffee Hour	12-5-13	Millersburg - TBD	9:30-11:00 am	Deb Bates & Addy Fletcher, Parent Consultants	<p>For parents of students involved in Special Education. Open discussion with SST9 Parent Consultant, Deb Bates and Tri-County ESC Parent Mentor, Addy Fletcher. Community Resources will be provided. To RSVP or for more information, contact Deb Bates at 330-493-6082, ext. 1553 or <a href="mailto:debbie.bates@email.sparcc.org">debbie.bates@email.sparcc.org</a> or Addy Fletcher at 330-345-6771 or <a href="mailto:tesc_afletcher@tccsa.net">tesc_afletcher@tccsa.net</a></p>

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Executive Function – Description & Interventions	1-21-14	R.G. Drage	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Tracy Mail, SLP, CCC, Consultant, SST Region 8	<p>Are your students/children disorganized, unprepared, have difficulty managing their materials and time or monitoring their actions? Through this introductory workshop, find out about how Executive Functioning Skills are foundational to every student's success in school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What is executive functioning (EF)?</li> <li>➤ Who is most likely to struggle with EF?</li> <li>➤ Why is it important?</li> <li>➤ What are some EF support ideas to infuse into the classroom and/or school building?</li> </ul>
Adolescents w/Autism	2-4-14	R.G. Drage	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Denise Sawan-Caruso, SLP, CCC, OCALI Regional Consultant	This presentation will focus on how adolescence affects individuals with autism spectrum disorder. Information will be provided on how puberty and the demands of Middle/High School affect social relationships.
Coffee Hour	2-25-14	Panera Bread - Canton	9:30-11:00 am	Deb Bates & Addy Fletcher, Parent Consultants	For parents of students involved in Special Education. Open discussion with SST9 Parent Consultant, Deb Bates and Tri-County ESC Parent Mentor, Addy Fletcher. Community Resources will be provided. To RSVP or for more information, contact Deb Bates at 330-493-6082, ext. 1553 or <a href="mailto:debbie.bates@email.sparcc.org">debbie.bates@email.sparcc.org</a> or Addy Fletcher at 330-345-6771 or <a href="mailto:tesc_afletcher@tccsa.net">tesc_afletcher@tccsa.net</a>
Coffee Hour	3-3-14	Wayne County – TBD	9:30-11:00 am	Deb Bates & Addy Fletcher, Parent Consultants	For parents of students involved in Special Education. Open discussion with SST9 Parent Consultant, Deb Bates and Tri-County ESC Parent Mentor, Addy Fletcher. Community Resources will be provided. To RSVP or for more information, contact Deb Bates at 330-493-6082, ext. 1553 or <a href="mailto:debbie.bates@email.sparcc.org">debbie.bates@email.sparcc.org</a> or Addy Fletcher at 330-345-6771 or <a href="mailto:tesc_afletcher@tccsa.net">tesc_afletcher@tccsa.net</a>
Teaching Social Skills: Using Social Stories to Support Preschoolers	3-4-14	ECRC – Early Childhood Resource Center	1:00-3:00 pm	Debby Bailey	Participants will learn how to create social stories that will support children that may struggle with challenging behaviors.
ETR/IEP 101	3-5-14	R.G. Drage	5:30-7:30 pm	Laurie Langenfeld, Consultant	Participants will gain an understanding of ETR/IEP development, content and the documentation necessary for the entire process. Discussion will focus on who is required to be involved and what the parent and school roles are in the process. Each section of the IEP will be reviewed and resources will be provided.

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Coffee Hour	3-25-14	Panera- Alliance	9:30-11:00 am	Deb Bates & Addy Fletcher, Parent Consultants	For parents of students involved in Special Education. Open discussion with SST9 Parent Consultant, Deb Bates and Tri-County ESC Parent Mentor, Addy Fletcher. Community Resources will be provided. To RSVP or for more information, contact Deb Bates at 330-493-6082, ext. 1553 or <a href="mailto:debbie.bates@email.sparcc.org">debbie.bates@email.sparcc.org</a> or Addy Fletcher at 330-345-6771 or <a href="mailto:tesc_afletcher@tccsa.net">tesc_afletcher@tccsa.net</a>
Family/Educator Conference	4-5-14	R.G. Drage	8:00 am-1:00 pm	Dr. Meichenbaum, Keynote Speaker	The annual conference for families and educators of children with diverse needs will be Saturday, April 5, 2014 at the R.G. Drage Career Center. Dr. Meichenbaum will be the keynote speaker and break-out sessions will follow the keynote presentation.

### **ON-LINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

To register online, go to [www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us) and select SAFE Account Sign In at the top of the page and follow the prompts. Once you have established a SAFE Account and are signed in (must update your USER Profile); click on Event Search, **search for the event by date (i.e., 09/23/2013) and using the drop down arrow select Region 9 State Support Team in the Event Sponsor/Owner box.** Click on the event and click Register for Selected Event button and follow the remaining prompts until you can print your confirmation page with your name. Registration is **REQUIRED** and will close 5 days before the event. This ensures that we have a sufficient number of materials for each participant. For assistance with registration, contact Holly Kemp – SST Region 9 at 330-493-6082 or 1800-733-7732, ext. 1314 or email [holly.kemp@email.sparcc.org](mailto:holly.kemp@email.sparcc.org) If you have any questions about the upcoming trainings, please contact Laurie Langenfeld, SST 9 Special Education Consultant at 330-493-6082, or 1-800-733-7732, ext. 1432 or [laurie.langenfeld@email.sparcc.org](mailto:laurie.langenfeld@email.sparcc.org)

If you **DO NOT** have access to the Internet, please **PRINT** your information on the registration form and mail to: Holly Kemp, SST Region 9, 2100 38<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Canton, OH 44709 OR email to: [holly.kemp@email.sparcc.org](mailto:holly.kemp@email.sparcc.org).

**R.G. Drage Career Center – 2800 Richville Dr SE, Massillon, OH 44646**

**Early Childhood Resource Center(ECRC) - 1718 Cleveland Ave NW Canton, OH 44703**

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Parent/Guardian  
☐ Educator  
☐ Family Member
- } Check all that apply

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in college credit, and would like information about requirements and tuition fees.

There is NO COST to attend any of these sessions, and you may attend any number of sessions. Certificate of Attendance will be provided at the end of each session (2.0 Contact Hours) that is indicated. Sign-in starts 30 minutes before each session. Please place an "X" mark for all the sessions you want to attend.

\_\_\_\_ SEPT 23 Understanding Ohio's Academic Content Standards-  
Extended & Alternate Assessment

\_\_\_\_ SEPT 26 My Child's Right to FAPE/A System for Organizing  
Records

**OCT 1 Coffee Hour – Massillon OH**

\_\_\_\_ OCT 9 iPad Training Session 1

\_\_\_\_ OCT 16 Dyslexia Basics

\_\_\_\_ OCT 21 How to Use Autism Internet Modules

\_\_\_\_ OCT 30 Effective Secondary Transition Planning

**NOV 5 Coffee Hour – Wayne Co.**

\_\_\_\_ NOV 5 Filling a Young Child's Emotional Piggybank

\_\_\_\_ NOV 7 iPad Training – Session 2

\_\_\_\_ NOV 14 Internet Safety

\_\_\_\_ DEC 4 Behavioral & Developmental Disability

**DEC 5 Coffee Hour – Millersburg OH**

\_\_\_\_ JAN 21 Executive Function – Description & Intervention

\_\_\_\_ FEB 4 Adolescents with Autism

**FEB 25 Coffee Hour – Canton OH**

**MAR 3 Coffee Hour – Wayne Co.**

\_\_\_\_ MAR 4 Teaching Social Skills

\_\_\_\_ MAR 5 ETR/IEP 101

**MAR 25 Coffee Hour – Alliance OH**

\_\_\_\_ APR 5 Family/Educator Conference – Please watch for  
Registration information.

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