

Free Parent & Professional Trainings



Lucas County Educational Service Center
Parent Mentor Program

Sponsored by:



Children's Options Department

LOCATION:

Family First Zone

1155 Larc Lane

Toledo, OH 43614

Time: 6:00– 8:00 p.m.

FREE CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED

October 6, 2011

[Spotlight on the Family](#)

Participants will discuss commonalities of family needs. Discussion will focus on techniques on parenting children with and without disabilities, keeping family balance and harmony in the home. Participants will discover how stress affects individual family members and the family unit, plus what techniques can be used to work through difficult and stressful times.

November 3, 2011

[Taking The Sting Out of Behavior](#)

Participants will learn how to work with children to eliminate inappropriate behaviors and how to teach children skills that allow them to self-monitor their actions. The difference between punishment and discipline will be discussed. The various types of behavior and the techniques and methods for working with behaviors also are presented.

January 5, 2012

[Understanding AD/HD](#)

Participants will gain an understanding of the history of AD/HD and some statistics on the prevalence of AD/HD in the general population. Discussion about who is qualified to diagnose AD/HD, how it affects children in school and life, and various techniques and accommodations to support children at home and at school will be presented.

February 2, 2012

[Autism Awareness](#)

Participants will be informed on the five types of Autism and the three developmental areas most commonly affected by a diagnosis of autism. Discussion will address Individual Education Program (IEP) goals along with strategies and possible methodologies for educating children identified on the Autistic Spectrum. A comparison between services received through the Autism Scholarship Program and public school IEP programs also will be discussed.

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