

PARENTS & FAMILIES WEBINAR SESSIONS

The Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) has partnered with the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) to provide three parent sessions.

Each session has a unique registration link.

Simplified Learning (for students on the spectrum or have special needs)

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Date: March 31, 2020
Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm EST
Location: Virtual Webinar (link will be provided at registration)

REGISTER FOR THIS SESSION: BIT.LY/2UK23M3

This presentation is designed for the parents of children of any age who are Early Language Learners. Simplified Learning is an opportunity for parents and children to learn about language milestones, general descriptions of language disorders, and to learn how to utilize common, low or no cost items to help support language development. Suggestions for how to make and use toys or developmental activities using common items such as: Play-Doh, pasta, measuring sups/spoons, boxes, brushes, etc. will be presented. This presentation strives to empower parents as they have a unique opportunity to enrich and promote language, fine motor, and gross motor development with their children without any fancy toys, gadgets, or screens.

The ABC's of Behavior

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Date: April 6, 2020
Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm EST
Location: Virtual Webinar (link will be provided at registration)

REGISTER FOR THIS SESSION: BIT.LY/2R0UHSV

This presentation will cover the basics of behavior for early learners. Topics will include understanding functions of behavior, determining functions of behavior to plan targeted interventions, and taking basic data on behaviors to be increased or decreased. Strategies to address common behavioral challenges such as aggression, communication, waiting, maladaptive attention-seeking, and task completion will be discussed. This presentation is aimed at making the underlying philosophies of Applied Behavior Analysis understandable and applicable in real life for parents, teachers, and therapist.

The Anxious Child (for students with disabilities)

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Date: April 16, 2020
Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm EST
Location: Virtual Webinar (link will be provided at registration)

REGISTER FOR THIS SESSION: BIT.LY/2UG5FAM

This presentation will provide attendees with a detailed review of anxiety and anxiety related symptoms in children and adolescents. The presenter will discuss behaviors that are often common in anxiety disorders and recommend what parents should do if they are concerned about their child's emotional state as it relates to anxiety disorders. Additional strategies and easy to implement techniques to use when working with, or raising a child or adolescent with anxiety or anxiety related symptoms. All strategies can be implemented both at school and home.

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