

Parent Leadership Hub Weekly E-mail for June 24, 2010

Parent/Personnel Development Opportunities

1. Yoga for Child and Parent in Port Washington

Every Wednesday, from July 21st through August 11th, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Possibility Playground in Port Washington.

This class is for children with special needs and their parent/caregiver. Prior to the first session, your child's behavioral needs will be assessed, and individual behavior goals will be developed. The Yoga sessions will be specifically tailored to address the overall needs of the individuals within the session. Rhonda J. Greenhaw, M.A., is a practicing Behavior Analyst who works with children, adolescents and adults with behavioral concerns. Janet Brown, B.A. is a former Special Education teacher who has taught Yoga to a variety of special needs groups. Please call 262-421-4610 to register or for more information.

2. Wisconsin Association for Behavior Analysis Conference in Madison

August 16, 17, & 18, 2010 UW-Madison Memorial Union (<http://www.union.wisc.edu>)

This is a three-day conference for teachers, professionals, students and parents interested in techniques in effective behavioral therapy. An early registration discount is available until the end of June.

Web site registration/information: [3rd Annual WisABA Conference](#)

Questions about registration? wisaba@union.wisc.edu

Family Involvement Resources

1. Q&A on IEPs, Evaluations, Reevaluations

The U.S. Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services issues this Q&A document to provide states, state educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), parents, and other stakeholders with information regarding the IDEA requirements relating to individualized education programs (IEPs), evaluations, and reevaluations. <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/iep-qa-2010.pdf>

2. ADA 20th Anniversary Video Series

TASH has launched an ADA 20th Anniversary Video Series, an interview series with leaders from the disability rights movement. Every two weeks until July 26, TASH will release another video to provide insight into the advances, challenges and opportunities facing the disability community. The first video features Bob Williams, former Commissioner for the Administration for Developmental Disabilities under President Clinton. The second features Judy Heumann, senior advisor on international disability rights for the U.S. Department of State. Both were involved in the advocacy movement to pass the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990. <http://www.tash.org/ADAanniversary.htm>

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3. Parenting Children with Health Issues

Updates and tips for raising kids with medical issues and other special needs. For more information, go to <http://www.parentingchildrenwithhealthissues.com/index.html>

4. Family Education and Fun

Parents find practical guidance, grade-specific information about their children's school experience, strategies to get involved with their children's learning, free email newsletters, and fun and entertaining family activities. Family Education brings together leading organizations from both the public and private sectors to help parents, teachers, schools, and community organizations use online tools and other media resources to positively affect children's education and overall development. <http://www.familyeducation.com/home/>

5. Fun-Attic: Sports, Games and Toys

Fun-Attic provides tools for you to use to build relationships through a fun and interactive approach so that when you add your time and energy, you have a simple formula for enriching young lives.

<http://www.funattic.com>

6. Things to Do in Wisconsin with Kids

This site offers appealing family friendly things to do. Uptake is a travel search and discovery site to help users make informed decisions about what best fits their travel preferences. Find theme parks to playgrounds, and children's museums, all over Wisconsin. <http://attractions.uptake.com/wisconsin/family.html>

7. Apples4theTeacher.com

This site includes interactive learning games, quizzes, and worksheet generator tools by subject, holiday activities, and more. <http://www.apples4theteacher.com/>

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