



**Free Five Part Training Series for Parents of
Newly Diagnosed Children**
And Professionals and Paraprofessionals
Working with Children with Autism and Other Developmental
Disabilities

<p>April 6, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00 pm Overview of Autism – A Parent’s Perspective POAC Autism Services Building</p>	<p>This workshop provides a parent’s prospective of autism from earliest signs to adulthood. It covers the signs and symptoms of autism, treatments options, educational issues, and real life coping strategies. It is intended to help parents of newly diagnosed children understand autism, what to potentially expect from the condition, and how to start advocating for their children as early as possible. It is presented by POAC’s President and Training Coordinator, both parents of teens with autism.</p>
<p>May 11, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00 pm What’s Next – Practical Guidance POAC Autism Services Building</p>	<p>This workshop will include a discussion of how parents can establish joint attention with their children who are not developing this skill naturally. It will help parents understand how to get children to start requesting the things they want so that they may build functional language skills and decrease the possibility for development of problem behavior. This will include practical “take home” tips. It will be conducted by Sun Mi Kim, MSSLP CCC, Clinical Supervisor - NJ Center for Autism-NJABC'S www.njautismcenter.org.</p>
<p>May 25, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00 pm Sensory Integration POAC Autism Services Building</p>	<p>Many children with a diagnosis of autism have specific needs in the area of sensory development. Some get easily over-stimulated, while others seem to crave sensory input. This workshop will discuss sensory integration theory and treatment and its practical use by parents. The workshop is conducted by Anni Pedersen, OTR, Clinical Supervisor - NJ Center for Autism-NJABC'S www.njautismcenter.org.</p>
<p>June 8, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00 pm Using Visual Supports to Maximize Learning and Independence POAC Autism Services Building</p>	<p>Many children with autism benefit greatly from visual supports in a number of ways. Children of all ages and skill level can use visual supports to help them understand and follow instructions, stay on task, schedule daily activities, and self monitor behavior. This workshop will introduce the concept of using visual supports and give parents practical ideas based on individual need. It will include a make and take session so parents can bring home materials they have created. This is conducted by Sun Mi Kim, MSSLP CCC , Clinical Supervisor - NJ Center for Autism-NJABC'S www.njautismcenter.org.</p>
<p>June 22, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00 pm Solving Problem Behavior in the Home POAC Autism Services Building</p>	<p>Many children with autism and other developmental disabilities have issues with maladaptive behavior. The difficulties faced by children with limited language skills, often set these behaviors into motion. The discipline measures put into place for these children often exacerbate the problem if the caregivers are unfamiliar with some basic tenants of Applied Behavior Analysis. This workshop teaches participants to look at behavior from the perspective of “function” and how to address and replace problem behaviors. This workshop is conducted by Terence Blackwell, BCBA.</p>

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- POAC Autism Services Building is located at 1999 Route 88 East, Brick, NJ 08724
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