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Oregon Program Autism Training Sites and Support

Preschool Parent Training Workshop

Presented by:

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Who:

This workshop is designed for EI/ECSE staff planning to implement training with families, and will cover a general overview of the evidence-based strategies taught within the parent training curriculum "Teaching Social Communication to Children with Autism" by Brooke Ingersoll and Anna Dvortcsak. The training will also focus on specific strategies and techniques for providing one-to-one coaching to families.

What:

This workshop will cover direct and indirect strategies to enhance communication and social interactions, with a focus in the afternoon on strategies for coaching families. Strategies covered will be techniques to improve social engagement, language, social imitation, and play skills, incorporated within daily routines. Strategies will apply to children with autism, as well as children with communication or social interaction delays.

Where: Columbia Regional Program at Wilcox
833 NE 74th Ave, Portland, OR 97213

When: January 20, 2017 (8:30am-3:30pm)

Register online: crporegon.org

The Oregon Department of Education has made a small amount of funds available to reimburse participating agencies for staff substitute pay. These funds are to provide release time to staff to be involved in OrPATS training (Workshops and/or visits to OrPATS Training Sites). This funding must be approved ahead of time and is on a first-come first-served basis. Please visit the OrPATS website to download forms and instructions for submitting. www.orpats.org

Persons with disabilities or who are in need of additional accommodations or a language interpreter in order to attend should contact Kathi Dehm, 503-297-2864.

This workshop is a collaboration between OrPATS and Columbia Regional Program