

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

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[] Parent [] Professional

CEDARR Center : _____

- Parent to Parent (free)
- A Starting Point Session 1 (\$299)
- A Starting Point Session 2 (\$299)
- A Starting Point Session 3 (\$299)
- ASpire (\$199)
- Introduction to Social Thinking (\$35)

Payment Method:

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Exp. Date _____

Signature: _____

Scholarships Available for Families
RI Medical Assistance (RiteCare & Katie
Beckett) may cover the cost of A Starting
Point & ASpire for parents.

CEUs are offered for RIDE & NASW
(Number of credits = Number of class hours)

Please send to:
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Or register on-line at
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ASD Training Series
and Workshops for
Parents &
Professionals

2010-2011
TRAINING
CALENDAR

Helping individuals
learn effective
strategies for teaching
and supporting those
with an ASD

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Parent to Parent

Parent to Parent is a unique training series in which parents coaches bring their experiences and education to support families who are beginning their journey. Parents have the opportunity to network with other parents to learn about strategies and resources to help their children. The second session will be offered in Spanish.

Week 1: Understanding ASD
Week 2: Communication
Week 3: Visual Supports
Week 4: Visual Supports in Practice
Week 5 Positive Advocacy

Session 1:
Wednesdays, Sept. 29-Oct. 27, 2010
6:30-8:00 pm

Session 2: Spanish
Thursdays, Sept. 30 - Oct. 28, 2010
6:30-8:00 pm

Session 3:
Wednesdays, Nov. 3 - Dec. 8, 2010
9:30-11:00 am

Session 4:
Wednesdays, Mar. 2 - Mar. 30, 2011
9:30-11:00 am

Session 5:
Wednesdays, Apr. 27- May 25, 2011
6:30-8:00 pm



A Starting Point

A Starting Point offers an introduction to ASD related terminology, basic information about best practices in the education and treatment of the disorder, practical applications, and available resources. Each session incorporates a presentation, Q & A period, and situational problem solving. Our presenters include teachers, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, and parents.

Week 1: Characteristics of ASD
Week 2: Visual Structure
Week 3: Communication in ASD
Week 4: Understanding Sensory Integration
Week 5: Sensory Diets
Week 6: Visual Strategies for Independence
Week 7: Independent Work Systems
Week 8: Positive Behavior Supports
Week 9: Panel Discussion

Session 1:
Tuesdays, Oct. 5 - Nov. 30, 2010
6:30-8:30 pm

Session 2:
Wednesdays, Jan. 5 - Mar.9, 2011
6:30-8:30 pm

Session 3:
Tuesdays, April 26 - June 21, 2011
6:30-8:30 pm

Grandparents Group

This educational group for grandparents helps them understand the world of their grandchild with ASD and how they can support the parents. In addition to learning specific strategies, problem solving discussions offer rich opportunities for interactions.

2nd Monday of each Month, 9:30-11:30 am

ASpire

Individuals living with Asperger Syndrome face unique challenges and often times, their distinctive strengths can mask their areas of need. The ASpire series is designed to teach parents and professionals about the unique characteristics and learning styles of individuals with Asperger Syndrome.

Week 1: Understanding Asperger Syndrome
Week 2: Social Communication
Week 3: Making Sense of People: Using Social Intelligence to Navigate Social Situations
Week 4: Self Regulation: The Key to Interaction
Week 5: Marching to The Beat of a Different Drummer

Session 1:
Thursdays, Oct. 7 - Nov. 4, 2010 6:30-8:30 pm
at 1471 Elmwood Ave, Cranston (Gateway)

Session 2:
Tuesdays, March 8 - April 5, 2011
6:30-8:30 pm

Intro to Social Thinking

An overview of the Social Thinking Model based on the work of Michelle Garcia Winner. The model teaches children to communicate effectively by learning to take another's perspective, understanding humor, learning to problem solve, listening with their whole bodies, and getting the big picture in conversations.

Session 1: Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010, 6:00-8:00pm
Session 2: Thursday, Mar. 14, 2011, 6:00-8:00pm

Interpretation available on request.