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ROCKETING TOWARDS SUCCESS

One Day Workshop for
Parents of Children
who are
Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Friday, May 1, 2009
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Washtenaw Intermediate School District
1819 S. Wagner
Ann Arbor, MI 48106



Presented by Sound Support



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AGENDA

9:00 - 9:30 am

Registration
Continental Breakfast
Time to visit Exhibitors

9:30 - 10:15 am

“Expedition to the Ear - Ask the Otolaryngologist”

Marci Lesperance, MD

Dr. Lesperance is a pediatric otolaryngologist with an interest in childhood hearing loss. During this question and answer session, she will answer any questions you may have related to hearing loss and the ear.

10:15 - 10:30 am

Break
Time to visit exhibitors

10:30 - 11:15 am

“Tools to Boost Literacy”

Ashley Garber, MA

There is a close connection between a child’s language and reading skills. Boosting your child’s language is one way to enhance reading skills and reading will, in turn, help grow his language. Learn more about this connection and how to turn daily routines into chances to impact literacy. No child is too young or too old to learn from books and reading.

11:15 - 12:00 pm

“Tips from the Commander’s Log”

Have you ever wondered...

...how to keep hearing aids on a toddler?

...how to talk to a new teacher about your child’s needs?

...how to keep a cochlear implant in place while wearing a stocking cap?

...how to go to the beach with a hearing aid and not lose it?

You will receive expert advice on these and other questions. Our resident experts will be other parents! Share what you’ve learned and benefit from others’ experiences during this unique session.

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Lunch/Exhibitors

1:30 - 3:00 pm

“Navigating the Social Terrain: Talking to your Child about Teasing and Bullying”

Shirley Jackson, MA

All parents are concerned about whether their child will be teased or bullied. During this session, a successful anti-bullying/teasing program used in Dexter Schools will be reviewed. Tips and strategies will be shared for parents to teach their child how to successfully deal with bullying situations and how not to appear as a target.

3:00-3:30 pm

Wrap Up

LOCATION

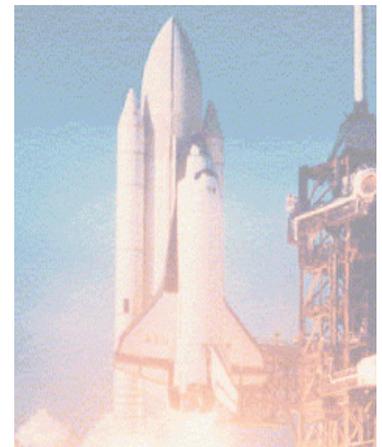
The workshop will be held at:

Teaching and Learning Center
Washtenaw Intermediate School District
1819 S. Wagner Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48106

Driving directions can be found at: www.wash.k12.mi.us

QUESTIONS?

Contact Sound Support at
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REGISTRATION FORM



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please list any special assistance/requests you or your child requires during the conference:

- Sign Language Interpreter
- CART

Other:

Registration Fee: \$10 per family

Make checks payable to: University of Michigan

Please send registration and payment by April 17, 2009 to:

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