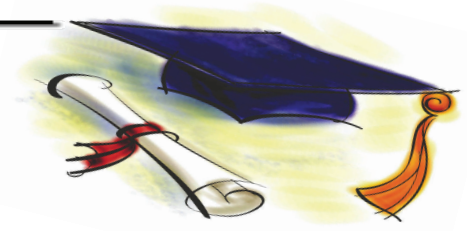


LADSE

PARENT ACADEMY



The Parent Academy is a series of **FREE** informal presentations designed specifically for parents of children attending LADSE member districts.

WHERE: All sessions will be held at the LADSE central office at 1301 West Cossitt Ave. in LaGrange unless otherwise noted

WHEN: Evenings - Check attached information sheet for specific times.

WHAT: See attached information sheet for a complete list of sessions. Join us for any or all sessions.

Registration is required to ensure adequate seating

RSVP to Julie Pridmore at 708.482.1156
no later than one week prior to the session you wish to attend.

If you require special accommodations, notify Julie at time of registration.

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PARENT ACADEMY 2010-2011

Promoting Early Literacy in your Home – 9/21/10 (6:30-8:00 pm)

Speaker: Jolene Lorimer, LADSE Reading Specialist

Learn how to include reading as a healthy lifestyle choice for your child. Join the discussion about the important benefits of integrating early literacy activities in the home. The night will include take home activities to inspire children's delight in the tools of literacy.

Target Audience: Parents & caregivers of preschool through early elementary school-aged children

1-2-3 Magic—Behavior Management Workshop 10/5/10 (6:00-8:00 pm)

Speaker: Thomas Phelan PhD, author of award winning 1-2-3 Parenting Program

This best-selling, award-winning program provides parents, teachers and anyone involved in child care with straight forward techniques for managing children ages 2-12 without arguing, yelling or spanking.

Target Audience: Any parent or caregiver for children ages 2-12

The IEP ~ A Parent's Perspective – 11/2/11 (6:30-8:00 pm)

Speaker: Susan Hans, North Shore Special Education Parent Mentor

The IEP is a critical component for ensuring that your child's special needs are adequately addressed. Come hear about strategies for tackling this important meeting and the vital role parents play on the IEP team directly from an informed parent and mentor.

Target Audience: Any parent or caregiver

Respite Service Programs— 1/11/11 (6:30-8:00 pm)

Speakers: Community Support Services, Good Shepherd Center for Exceptional Children, Ray Graham

The presentation will provide participants with a basic understanding of area respite program options.

Target Audience: Any parent or guardian with a special needs child

EI to ECE—what to expect from the transition – 2/1/11 (6:30-8:00 pm)

Speaker: Jenny Somone, DuPage Child and Family Connections

Not sure what the transition from early intervention to early childhood education will look like? Come hear first hand what to expect and how to prepare.

Target Audience: Any parent or caregiver with a preschool aged child

Summer Recreation – 3/1/11 (6:30-8:00 pm)

Speaker: SEASPAR, Gateway, Communication Clubhouse, Charlie's Gift Autism Center

A continuum of recreational opportunities and programs available throughout the summer will be described for children with special needs.

Target Audience: Any parent or guardian with a special needs child

Making the Most of Your Time at Home: Improving Play, Learning and Communication for Your Child with Autism – 4/5/11 (6:30-8:00 pm)

Speaker: Kelly Rathbun LADSE Autism Consultant

Learn strategies to use at home to help you connect with your child using play and daily routines. We'll talk about how simple ideas like incorporating their interests, following their lead and expanding ideas can enhance learning.

Target Audience: Educators / Any parent or caregiver

Planning for your Child's Future – 5/3/11 (6:30-8:00 pm)

Speaker: Mary Anne Ehlert, CFP, President and Founder, Protected Tomorrows

Participate in this interactive seminar led by a highly regarded specialist in working with families of individuals with disabilities. The presentation will provide participants with a good basic understanding of some important facts such as benefits and how to prepare financially, and most importantly, the topic of family communication is covered as well.

Target Audience: Educators / Any parent or guardian with a special needs child