



2010 Winter- Spring FDLRS Parent/Professional Workshop Calendar

Workshop Description	Meeting Date	Facilitator(s)& Location
<p>What is Inclusion? (Part 1): Family F.A.C.T. Folio Volume I: Learn what inclusion means, looks like, and what makes inclusion work for all. Learn how to collaborate for planning inclusion for your child or student in the classroom. 6 inservice points</p> <p>What is Inclusion? (Part 2): Family F.A.C.T. Folio Volume II: Learn the fundamentals for speaking up and working with others positively, to include your child or students and what advocacy and working together look like. (Both workshops are presented by Family Inclusion Network) 6 inservice points</p> <p>Visual Strategies: Come to a make and take on visual strategies for everyday life. Experts will demonstrate effective use of a variety of visual tools for increasing positive behaviors and decreasing negative behaviors. This workshop is limited to 20 participants. 10 inservice pts.</p> <p>**** This group of workshops will be held at Bldg.#270 at the Bartow Municipal Airport, (2nd St., off US Hwy. 17, Bartow, FL 33830)</p>	<p>2/9/10 6-7:30 pm</p> <p>2/16/10 6-7:30 pm</p> <p>4/6/10 8:30-12:00 am</p>	<p>B. Dupuis L. Taft (Earhart Rm)</p> <p>B. Dupuis L. Taft (Earhart Rm)</p> <p>Prince Stidham (Wright Brothers Rm)</p> <p>Location: Bartow Municipal Airport</p>
<p>Parenting with Positive Behavior Support (PBS): Learn about Positive Behavior Support, review common behavioral terms and discuss how to incorporate in parenting. (Part one of a three part workshop) 10 inservice points</p> <p>Developing Communication to Replace Challenging Behavior: Develop positive communication techniques and assess communication enhancement strategies. (Part two of a three part workshop) 6 inservice points</p> <p>Visual Strategies for Children with Autism: Participants will use visual strategies used to prevent challenging behaviors. There will be a chance for parents to create materials to take and use for their children. (Part three of a three part workshop) 6 inservice points</p> <p>Strategies for Class/Homework and Social Skills for Individuals with Asperger's Syndrome: Learn characteristics exhibited by individuals with Asperger's Syndrome and strategies to assist with challenges in academic and social situations. 6 inservice points</p> <p>Transitioning from School Age to Adulthood: This workshop will provide the definition of and requirements for transition from school to adult life. Identification of the critical players in the process and creative methods of developing and delivering transition activities in various locations will be described. 6 inservice points</p> <p>Ready to Read Strategies for Home or Classroom: Would you like to learn simple strategies for creating a strong reader? You don't want to miss this learning opportunity to understand the skills necessary for reading and explore ways to help your child be ready to read and learn. 10 inservice points</p> <p>Agency Fair: For all Parents: Come visit with community and state agencies to receive information about important matters that concern you and your child's future. Stay tuned for more information. Teachers are welcome but no inservice points will be awarded for this function.</p> <p>**** This group of workshops will be held at The Jim Miles Professional Development Center, 5204 US Hwy. 98 South, Lakeland, FL 33813</p>	<p>2/4/10 6:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>2/11/10 6:30-8:00 pm</p> <p>2/25/10 6:00-8:00 pm</p> <p>4/08/10 10:00-11:30 am</p> <p>4/15/10 10:00-11:00 am</p> <p>2/11/10 9:00-11:00 am</p> <p>5/4/10 8:30-12:00 am</p>	<p>E. Weber L. Taft (Live Oak Rm)</p> <p>E. Weber L. Taft (Live Oak Rm)</p> <p>E. Weber L. Taft (Live Oak Rm)</p> <p>E. Weber L. Taft (Live Oak Rm)</p> <p>Richardson L. Taft (Live Oak Rm)</p> <p>Ahlschwede Taft (Live Oak Rm)</p> <p>L. Taft (Cypress Rm)</p> <p>Location: Jim Miles Center</p>

<p>Transition with Sticky Notes: The Family Network on Disabilities (FND) will present a mini workshop for parents and educators to learn the ten steps in transition planning using sticky notes from IDEIA of 2004. The workshop will begin with Post School Outcomes and end with developing annual IEP Goals. 6 inservice points</p>	<p>3/9/10 6:00-7:00 pm</p>	<p>FND</p>
<p>Collaborative Communication: FND will present techniques involved in the process of communication, from body language to listening, hearing, tone, and jargon. 6 inservice points</p>	<p>4/13/10 6:00- 7:00pm</p>	<p>FND</p>
<p>**** This group of workshops will be held at the NORTHEAST Area Office, Polk County Schools, 945 Buena Vista Blvd., Lake Alfred, FL, 33850</p>		<p>Location: Northeast Area Office</p>

All parents, family members, and educators are to email laura.taft@polk-fl.net to register for all workshops and more detailed information or call FDLRS, Polk County Schools @ 863-647-4258.

Teachers will earn inservice points for workshops when follow up assignments and ARROWs are sent to Laura Taft, FDLRS @ Bartow Municipal Airport, Route E. These workshops are not limited to teachers of Exceptional Student Education.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting Tracy Hannah @ 647-4258 or Patricia Hunter, Equity Coordinator, @ 863-534-0513. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling Florida Relay Service @ 1-800-955-8771



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