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Trainings are coming soon
For Parents and Teachers of Students with Disabilities

Florida Diagnostic Learning Resources System (FDLRS), in collaboration with **Exceptional Student Education (ESE)**, and **Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD)** is offering a series of free workshops for families and educators of students with disabilities. The Positive Behavior Support workshops can be attended separately; however, the information builds with each session. The trainings: Strategies for Class/Homework and Social Skills, and Transitioning from School Age to Adulthood are stand alone trainings.

Presenters: Ellen Weber, CARD Consultant, University of South Florida (PBS and Strategies)
Susan Richmond, CARD Consultant, University of South Florida (Adult Transition)

Parenting with Positive Behavior Support (PBS): This workshop will define Positive Behavior Support, review common behavioral terms and discuss how to incorporate in parenting.

Date: November 3, 2009 **Time:** 10:00–11:30 a.m. **Place:** 270 Bartow Municipal Airport
Date: February 4, 2010 **Time:** 6:30-8:00 p.m. **Place:** Jim Miles Development Center
5204 US Hwy. 98 S., Lakeland
Live Oak Room

Developing Communication to Replace Challenging Behavior: This workshop will define communication, its function and assess communication enhancement strategies.

Date: November 11, 2009 **Time:** 10:00–11:30 a.m. **Place:** 270 Bartow Municipal Airport
Date: February 11, 2010 **Time:** 6:30-8:00 p.m. **Place:** Jim Miles Development Center
5204 US Hwy. 98 S., Lakeland
Live Oak Room

Visual Strategies for Children with Autism: Participants will use knowledge gained from the previous workshops to identify visual strategies used to prevent challenging behaviors. There will a chance for parents to create materials to take and use for their children.

Date: November 17, 2009 **Time:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. **Place:** 270 Bartow Municipal Airport
Date: February 25, 2010 **Time:** 6:30-8:00 p.m. **Place:** Jim Miles Development Center
5204 US Hwy. 98 S., Lakeland
Live Oak Room

Strategies for Class/Homework and Social Skills for Individuals with Asperger's Syndrome: This workshop will identify characteristics commonly exhibited with individuals with Asperger's Syndrome and introduce strategies described through research, field experts and persons with a diagnosis of Asperger's Syndrome to assist with challenges in academic and social situations.

Date: December 3, 2009 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. **Place:** 270 Bartow Municipal Airport
Date: April 8, 2010 **Time:** 10:00-11:30 a.m. **Place:** Jim Miles Development Center
5204 US Hwy. 98 S., Lakeland
Palmetto Room

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. The role of the parent, teacher, school district and community agencies will be identified.

Date: December 10, 2009 **Time:** 6:30-8:00 p.m. **Place:** 270 Bartow Municipal Airport
Date: April 15, 2009 **Time:** 10:00-11:30 a.m. **Place:** Jim Miles Development Center
5204 US Hwy. 98 S., Lakeland
Palmetto Room

To register for classes email FDLRS: laura.taft@polk-fl.net or call for more information (863) 647-4258

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