



Family And Community Engagement 2020 Winter/Spring Workshops

All workshops will be held in the Office of Family And Community Engagement (formally known as the Parent Resource Center), unless otherwise stated. Please click the link to register for these sessions. Registration assists us in planning for materials and refreshments. A minimum of 10 participants is required for workshops to take place. If schools are closed due to inclement weather or if there is low registration for workshops, the workshop will be cancelled and every effort will be made to reschedule it. For additional questions, please call the **FACE** office, **482-5923**.

Brown Bag Video Series

You are invited to join us to watch videos each month. Bring your lunch or snack and join us for a video and discussion. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. The video viewing time is from **12:00 p.m.** until **1:30 p.m.** on the following listed dates.

The Motivation Breakthrough **January 29, 2020**

In this lively workshop presentation for parents and teachers, Richard Lavoie, author, explains how to tap into an apathetic or learning-disabled student's secret need to prestige, power, praise, or reward. Register now:
<http://bit.ly/Motivation2020>

Dyslexia: An Unwrapped Gift **March 25, 2020**

This program approaches dyslexia from a new angle, exploring how the so-called disability might prove an advantage in an increasingly image-based world. Educational experts from America and England discuss aptitudes of dyslexics, while video diaries show how dyslexia has affected the lives of young people and how they may have harnessed its cognitive differences. Register now:
<http://bit.ly/Dyslexia2020>

It's So Much Work to Be Your Friend **February 26, 2020**

This video explores the causes and consequences of "social incompetence." Drawing on research and experience, Richard Lavoie provides powerful strategies for teaching friendship skills in the classroom, on the home front, and in the community. Register now:
<http://bit.ly/SMWBYourFriend2020>

Autism: The Musical **April 29, 2020**

This video follows five children with autism, their parents, and acting Coach Elaine Hall as they present a full-length original stage production. This is a consciousness-raising and empathetic portrait of children and their families living with autism. Register now:
<http://bit.ly/AutismMusical2020>

Sibshops

• **January 30, 2020** • **February 27, 2020** • **March 26, 2020**
• **April 23, 2020** • **May 14, 2020***

Brothers and sisters of students with special needs have some individual challenges. These recreational workshops provide an opportunity for children ages 6 to 12 years to come together and share joys and challenges while playing games, cooking, eating and participating in enjoyable activities. All Sibshops are at the FACE office from **4:30 – 6:30 p.m.** unless otherwise stated. Register now:
<http://bit.ly/SIBSHOPS1920>

**Sibshops End-Of-The-Year Celebration 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

Understanding Special Education (USE) **February 3, 2020**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

This workshop will help clarify special education procedures with topics focusing on rights and responsibilities under IDEA and IEP development. Register now:
<http://bit.ly/USEWinter2020>

IEP Workshop

February 20, 2020 **February 7, 2019**
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Planning the Individual Education Plan (IEP) in partnership with your child's education team is a very important part of meeting your child's educational needs. Please join us to prepare for this year's annual review of your child's IEP. Register now:
<http://bit.ly/IEPWinter2020>

Active Parenting

Kids don't come with instructions!

Monday Evenings March 2, 2020

to April 6, 2020 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Bon Secours Family Focus is pleased to sponsor an exciting six-week, research-based video-and-discussion workshop, called "Active Parenting—A Parent's Guide to Raising Happy and Successful Children." This workshop is organized around the parenting skills necessary for instilling cooperation, communication, courage, school success, responsibility, and self-esteem in children. Parents will learn nonviolent discipline skills that really work and how they can set rules that their children can understand and follow.

We will explore the goals of behavior and discover how the power of encouragement helps children learn positive behavior. Parents will learn the importance of taking care of themselves as well as their child.

To register, or for more information, please email Delores_Price@bshsi.org or call 757-886-6511.

Get Ready, Get Set... Let's Code!

Understanding the New Coding Standards
at Chesapeake Public Schools

March 3, 2020 • 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ESC Technology Room 120 • Grades K-3

March 4, 2020 • 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ESC Technology Room 120 • Grades 4-8

Did you know computer-programming lessons are mandatory in K-12 classrooms beginning in fall 2019? In this workshop, you will learn why and how computer science standards are integrated across the curriculum, and be introduced to block coding and basic computer science terminology.

Additionally, you will receive resources to support your child in this computer science initiative.

Register now:

<http://bit.ly/CODING2020>

Autism 101

April 1, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Has your loved one recently been diagnosed with Autism? Need to know what the next steps are?

If so, then please join us for an Autism 101

Group Meeting. We will review local programs offered by the Autism Society, Tidewater Virginia.

We will provide an overview of the disorder, treatment options, and safety information. We will review special education services, Medicaid waivers, and other programs available. This group meeting is for parents and caregivers. Register now:

<http://bit.ly/AUTISM1012020>

ABCs of Behavior

April 6, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

This workshop will help clarify the differences between positive behavior supports and behavior management. Participants will become familiar with the A, B, & C of all behaviors. Register now:

<http://bit.ly/ABCS2020>



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Hours of Operation • Monday thru Friday • 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Evening hours are available by appointment. Please feel free to stop by or call for an appointment.

The FACE office is usually closed due to staff attendance at meetings or conferences.

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