

The Saturday Series

*Giving parents the tools
to foster social gains.*

Saturdays from 9:00am to Noon.



**Speech Connections
Seacoast**

Speech-Language Assessment and Treatment



10/10/2009: COMMUNICATION

Jocelyn G. Lister will offer an overview of all sessions, then focus on social skills development, outlining the components of social competency and offer strategies, examples, and guidance for parents. The use of visual supports, video feedback, simulation and role play will be explored, and a list of resources and ideas for home application will be provided.

Jocelyn G. Lister, owner of Speech Connections, Seacoast, is a licensed SLP who has worked for over thirty years in the field of speech and language therapy. She specializes in social pragmatic disorders and continues to develop programs to assist individuals and parents in their quest to navigate through our social world.

10/17/2009: SUPPORTS & RESOURCES

Robin Lurie-Meyerkopf will help parents understand and support children with socially challenging disorders including Asperger's Syndrome, Autism Spectrum, Non-Verbal Learning, and Attention Deficit Hyper-Activity, and will show them how AANE can support their families through on-line support groups, trainings, conferences and consultations.

Robin Lurie-Meyerkopf has worked for the past twenty years in education, and now is Associate Director of the Asperger's Association of New England (AANE). She graduated from Antioch University's Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate Program with specialized training in pragmatic group skills and has her Master's. Through her extensive education and experience, Robin understands the complexity of working with the AS population.



10/24/2009: NUTRITION

Good nutritional status promotes positive physical, mental, and emotional growth. How does the food your child eats affect his or her social-emotional status? What are the pros and cons of a casein-free/gluten-free diet? **Susan Engle** will answer these questions and address parent concerns related to nutrition, supplements (such as omega 3), preservatives, and food colorings. Learn the steps to optimize your child's nutritional balance.

Susan Engle, a Registered Dietitian for over fifteen years, earned a BS in Nutrition and a Master's in Occupational Education from UNH. She is a member of the American Dietetic Association, the NH Dietetic Association, and the NH Healthy Schools Coalition.

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Visit **speechconnectionsseacoast.com**

10/31/2009: BEHAVIOR—PICKING YOUR BATTLES

Dr. John Secor will give a brief overview of brain based behavior and some of the reasons for your child's social and emotional outbursts. He will increase your insight and understanding and provide suggestions, resources and helpful tips to increase social success.

John Secor, Psy. D. is a Developmental Neuropsychologist. He was previously a clinician with the Neurodevelopmental Center and the Pediatric Anxiety Clinic at the North Shore Children's Hospital. Dr. Secor has presented trainings in Executive Functioning, Positive Behavioral Management, the Neuropsychology of Learning and Behavior as well as Nonverbal Learning Disabilities (Simultaneous Processing Deficits) and Attention Deficit Disorders throughout the North Shore of MA and NH. The father of a young adult with NLD, Dr. Secor is currently with the Timberlane Regional School District and has a consultation practice in Portsmouth, NH.



11/07/2009: SENSORY DIFFERENCES IN CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

MaryJane Stenslie will help parents understand the unique challenges their children face when processing sensory information by looking at the child's internal and external world and learn ways parents can support these differences at home. Parents will be able to identify activities which improve the processing and modulation of sensory information and incorporate supports to promote their child's ability to regulate.

MaryJane Stenslie is an occupational therapist and owner of Cocheco Pediatric Therapy. Mrs. Stenslie is SIPT certified (Sensory Integration and Praxis Test) and has been working with autistic children and their families for 10 years.

11/14/2009: MUSIC THERAPY

This workshop with **Ryan Judd** will take a hands-on approach to teaching parents how to more effectively use music in the home to address social skills through the teaching of social skills songs and chants and through collaborative song-writing. Due to the intimate nature of the workshop, other areas of development may be explored; no musical experience needed!

Ryan Judd is a board certified music therapist with a Master's degree in Music Therapy and a Bachelor's in Psychology. He has been working with children, adolescents and adults with ASD for 10 years. Ryan works one-on-one as well as with groups on the development of social skills. Learn more about Ryan's work by visiting his website at www.ryanjudd.net.





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The Saturday Series Understanding and Teaching Children with Social Needs

Saturday mornings
from 9:00am to Noon
**October 10, 17, 24, 31 &
November 7 & 14, 2009**
\$35.00 per session or
\$180.00 for all 6 sessions

Target Audience: Parents and
Caregivers

Sessions held at
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Register Now!

There are three ways to register for

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1. Call 603-319-1618 or 603-475-9549
2. Online at speechconnectionsseacoast.com
3. Fill in the form below and mail to:

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Street/PO Box: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Check sessions you wish to attend:

- 1. Overview: Communication: \$35.00
- 2. Supports and Resources: \$35.00
- 3. Nutrition: \$35.00
- 4. Behavior: Pick Your Battle: \$35.00
- 5. Sensory Regulation: \$35.00
- 6. Music Therapy: \$35.00
- 7. **All Six Sessions: \$180.00**

Amount Enclosed: _____

Check #: _____