

WELCOME

Parents/Guardians (professionals are welcome too)

Free Workshop (if you register):

Behavior and Visual Supports in the Home
for children with developmental or cognitive disabilities, or autism

Presented by: Marrea Winnega, Ph.D.

March 10, 2009

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

At

A.E.R.O. Center

7600 S. Mason Ave.

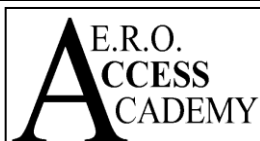
Burbank, IL 60459

(Park in the north lot, the second parking lot at A.E.R.O. on Mason Ave. If you are bringing children for childcare please arrive at 5:45 p.m. on the day of the workshop to check-in with childcare providers)

CHILDCARE PROVIDED (for AERO and MEMBER DISTRICTS' PARENTS) BUT ONLY WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR CHILDCARE:

You must register for childcare by 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2009 and please arrive at 5:45 p.m. on the day of the workshop to check-in with the childcare providers.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED—YOU MUST CALL BARB ZACHERY AT 708-496-3330 EXT. 122



(Workshop details and presenter's information on back)

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Marrea Winnega, Ph.D is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist. She is the Director of the UIC Department of Psychiatry Autism Service for the Institute for Juvenile Research. She is a board member of the Autism Society of Illinois and chair of the Professional Advisory and Program Committees. She consults with schools and agencies.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

A structured setting allows children to be engaged and active participants in their environment and has positive behavioral effects. A structured environment and structured activities for children help reduce problem behaviors. Structure includes visual supports for the child to understand her day and what is being said to her and expected of her. During this presentation, parents will be given ideas on how to manage difficult behaviors and use visual supports (e.g., schedules, visually clear activities) for their children with developmental or cognitive impairments, or autism spectrum disorders.

