HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Autism Parent Training Workshops
(IEP Mandated)
2019-20

As part of our district's ongoing initiative to provide quality services for children with special needs, we are offering a series of parent trainings. The workshops will be held at the Fran Greenspan Administration Building and their scheduled dates are as follows:

Workshop	Date/Time
Welcome to Half Hollow Hills	Monday, September 23, 2019 10:00am
Discrete Trials	Tuesday, September 24, 2019 10:00am
Preparing for the Holidays	Thursday, October 24, 2019 9:00am
Parent Academy: Agency 101	Wednesday, October 30, 2019 7:00pm
Parent Academy: Experiencing College	Tuesday, November 19, 2019 7:00pm
Winter Fun	Thursday, November 21, 2019 9:00am
Reinforcement Strategies	Tuesday, December 3, 2019 10:00am
Task Analysis	Thursday, December 19, 2019 10:00am
Parent Academy: Work Readiness and Soft Skill Development	Wednesday, January 22, 2020 7:00pm
Peer Modeling & Peer Reliance	Wednesday, February 5, 2020 9:00am
Increasing Independence	Tuesday, February 25, 2020 9:00am

****** Sign up is strongly encouraged to attend workshops so that you can be called in the event of cancellation or time change.***

**Workshops are given by the Half Hollow Hills District-wide Behavior Consultants.*

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Welcome to Half Hollow Hills
Monday, September 23, 2019 at 10:00am

This training will provide an overview of special education programs and services offered within the district. Programs K-12 will be covered as well as explanations of related service models. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about programs and services during a question and answer period.

Discrete Trials
Tuesday, September 24, 2019 10:00am

Discrete Trial Teaching (DTT) is a teaching strategy that falls under the umbrella of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Skills are broken down into smaller components and mastered through repetition. Participants in this training will learn basic concepts of discrete trial teaching and be provided with specific examples.

Preparing for the Holidays
Thursday, October 24, 2019 9:00am

Participants will identify stressors children and teens with ASD experience at the holidays. They will be able to generate strategies for supporting their child's sensory needs, and will discuss using visual formats for information sharing at the holidays. Finally, participants will plan elements of usual family routines that can be extended through the holidays.

Parent Academy: Agency 101
Wednesday, October 30, 2019 7:00pm

The Parent Academy is a five part training series for parents who are supporting students with disabilities with transition planning. Agency 101 will provide parents with an introduction to agency services their children may be able to access as they grow and make connections to the community. Learn about the support and opportunities agencies are offer to individuals with disablities. ***Registration is required prior to October 11, 2019 with Elaine Bova, LMSW at (631) 592-3368 or ebova@hhh.k12.ny.us*

Parent Academy: Experiencing College
Tuesday, November 19, 2019 7:00 pm

The Parent Academy is a five part training series for parents who are supporting students with disabilities with transition planning. Experiencing College will provide parents with information about options beyond high school. Parents will have an opportunity to learn about college programs and what your child should expect while

attending college. ***Registration is required prior to October 11, 2019 with Elaine Bova, LMSW at (631) 592-3368 or ebova@hhh.k12.ny.us*

Winter Fun
Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 9:00am

Prepare for a fun and successful winter! This session includes resources, tips, activities and preparation for a successful and enjoyable winter.

Reinforcement Strategies
Tuesday, December 3, 2019 10:00 am

Reinforcement strategies are essential in developing skills and changing behavior. This training will provide a closer look at reinforcement and how it can be used in various aspects of teaching and behavior change programs.

Task Analysis
Thursday, December 19, 2019 10:00 am

Task analysis is used to break complex tasks into a sequence of smaller steps or actions so it can be taught systematically. Task analysis is an important strategy that helps students to learn longer or more complex tasks accurately and as independently as possible.

Parent Academy: Work Readiness and Soft Skill Development
Wednesday, January 22, 2020 7:00 pm

The Parent Academy is a five part training series for parents who are supporting students with disabilities with transition planning. Work Readiness and Soft Skill Development will help parents to gain an understanding of what their child should be working on to prepare for the world of work. Work Readiness skills include foundational cognitive and critical thinking skills, while Soft Skills include personal characteristics and behavioral skills needed for success and independence in the workplace ***Registration is required prior to October 11, 2019 with Elaine Bova, LMSW at (631) 592-3368 or ebova@hhh.k12.ny.us*

Peer Modeling & Peer Reliance
Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:00 am

Individuals with autism often struggle with aspects of social interactions such as using peers as models in social and learning situations and identifying peers as valuable in helping to solve problems. This training will offer methods for setting up opportunities for peer modeling and creating situations for peer reliance.

Increasing Independence
Tuesday, February 25, 2020 9:00 am

Developing independence is an essential skill for individuals with autism at every age. Reliance on adults limits young students' abilities participate in learning and social

activities and in adulthood limits their access to opportunities in the community. In this workshop, participants will learn the importance of independence skills, how to define and teach them, what independence looks like at different ages and common mistakes made in teaching independence.

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In order to secure your attendance at our Parent Training Workshops held in the Fran Greenspan Administration Building **please fill out this form and return to:**

Half Hollow Hills Central School District
525 Half Hollow Road
Dix Hills, NY 11746
Attn: Pupil Personnel – Parent Workshops

Name_____ **Date** _____

Child's School_____

Phone number in the event of cancellation _____

I am not interested in attending the parent training workshops.

I am interested in attending the following workshops:

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