HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Autism Parent Training Workshops
(IEP Mandated)
2020-2021

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 via ZOOM and their scheduled dates are as follows:

Workshop	Date/Time
Homework Help	Friday, September 25, 2020 9:00am
Transition to the New School Year	Tuesday, September 29, 2020 10:00am
Activity Schedules	Monday, October 19, 2020 9:00am
Effective Programming	Thursday, October 29, 2020 10:00am
Reinforcement Strategies	Monday, November 16, 2020 9:00am
Discrete Trial Teaching	Monday, November 30, 2020 9:00am
Data Taking	Wednesday, December 16, 2020 10:00am
Skill Building on the Road to Independence	Tuesday, December 22, 2020 9:00am
Conducting a Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA)	Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:00am
Components of a Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)	Wednesday, January 20, 2021 10:00am
Task Analysis	Friday, February 5, 2021 9:00am
Cyber Safety & ASD	Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:00am

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

****Trainings are held via ZOOM.***

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Homework Help

Friday, September 25, 2020 at 9:00am

This training will provide participants with strategies to help conquer the homework battle. Participants will learn to incorporate visuals and other such strategies that will set positive homework practices and assist children in becoming more independent. Considerations and modifications for remote learning will be discussed.

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Transition to the New School Year

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 10:00am

Students with autism benefit from planning and preparation for the transition to a new school year given difficulties with changes in routine and schedule associated with the diagnosis. Participants will identify factors that make transitions difficult for students with autism. Participants will discuss preparations for the new school year and will match transition supports to the needs of their child. Specific information regarding the transition to middle school and high school will also be shared.

Activity Schedules

Monday, October 19, 2020 9:00am

Activity schedules can be a useful visual tool for children with autism during many different activities, from planning leisure time to completing the morning routine and scheduling a trip into the community. Participants will generate strategies to introduce activity schedules into their homes, with considerations for schedules that assist with remote learning.

Effective Programming

Thursday, October 29, 2020 10:00am

This training will provide participants with strategies needed to select, implement and fade appropriate prompts for students with autism across various settings and behaviors. Participants will learn to identify types of prompts, differentiate levels of prompting and identifying a plan for fading a prompt. Prompting during remote learning may be more challenging and will be discussed.

Reinforcement Strategies

Monday, November 16, 2019 9:00 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. Use of reinforcement and reinforcement options for remote learning will be considered.

Discrete Trial Teaching

Monday, November 30, 2020 at 9:00am

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. Considerations for remote learning modifications/applications will be discussed.

Data Taking

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 10:00am

Data collection is an invaluable tool used in Applied Behavior Analysis to inform clinical decisions related to academic programming, behavior change programs, etc. Without it, progress is measured subjectively and it is difficult to assess progress and areas of need. Basic data collection methods will be reviewed and parents will have the opportunity to identify what data collection methods may be appropriate for their use at home, particularly during remote learning.

Skill Building on the Road to Independence

Tuesday, December 22, 2020 9:00am

Preparing your child to be an independent individual goes beyond just teaching skills. These skills must be built-up by working on knowledge, confidence, building on to longer more complex skills and executing them. This training will identify areas where independent skills such as safety training, daily living and emotional regulation, can be built as well as strategies to develop them.

Conducting a Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA)

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:00am

This two-part training will take participants through the process of Functional Assessment and Behavior Plan development step-by-step. During Part I, participants will learn what Functional Behavior Assessment is as well as activities used during this process to identify the functions of a behavior as well as influencing factors.

Components of a Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 10:00 am

The second of this two-part training, will extend the information learned during the training on Functional Behavior Assessment to learn how to develop appropriate interventions. Participants will learn to identify the parts of a behavior plan and select appropriate interventions for behaviors based on function.

Task Analysis

Friday, February 5, 2021 9:00am

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. Applications/Uses for task analyses during remote learning will be considered.

Cyber Safety & ASD

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 9:00am

Participants will look at digital technology to identify its purposes and help students to discriminate between private and personal information. Participants will examine factors to create an individualized set of technology related rules for their children. Online and video resources will be shared to allow participants to learn more about cyber safety as well as positive uses for digital technology.

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In order to secure your attendance at our Parent Training Workshops held via ZOOM, **please fill out this form with your email address 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.

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