

FREE Parent Workshop



Redefining Consequence: Strategies for Addressing Challenging Behaviors Demonstrated by Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Grand Island Autism Support Group

Located at Realty USA

2139 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY 14072

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This workshop is designed for all parents/caregivers who live with and/or support a child who demonstrates recurring challenging behaviors. This presentation goes beyond determining what is causing challenging behaviors, and examines how many conventional ways of responding to challenging behavior contribute to the persistence of challenges. Practical evidence-based strategies to decrease maladaptive behaviors, increase adaptive alternative behaviors, and evaluate the effectiveness of intervention plans will be offered. Attendees will consider whether their current means of responding to challenging behaviors include the necessary elements to build skills and curtail future problematic behaviors. Specific case examples will be provided.

After attending this workshop participants will be able to:

1. Identify the limitation of most conventional behavioral approaches.
2. Learn practical evidence-based strategies that can reduce problematic behaviors and build adaptive alternative behaviors.
3. Identify the components needed in developing a comprehensive behavior intervention plan, including means for monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of behavior plans.

To register, please contact Vienna at (716) 430-5118

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