



...the educational prism through which students realize meaning and purpose in their lives...

**Come join us to obtain strategies, usable information, and hands on techniques at the following workshops sponsored by the Department of Special Education:**

**Saturday, January 30, 2010 – “Parents and School Partnership in the IEP Process”**

Presenters: Michael Padavic, Director of Special Education and Renee Smith-Quinn, S.E. Coordinator  
Location: Holmes Elementary School – 508 N. Kenilworth, Oak Park, IL  
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 A.M.  
Childcare: Provided  
Description: At this workshop, the components of the Individual Education Plan (IEP) will be discussed. Also, there will be focus on “why it is important that the school and parents work collaboratively in the development of the child’s IEP”.

**Saturday, February 20, 2010 – “1-2-3 Magic: Positive Behavior Strategies for Parents and Educators”**

Presenter: Dr. Thomas Phelan, Author  
Location: Holmes Elementary School – 508 N. Kenilworth, Oak Park, IL  
Time: 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.  
Childcare: Provided  
Description: This workshop offers parents, teachers, and other educational professionals solutions that are easy to learn and that work to decrease inappropriate behavior, encourage good behavior, and strengthen relationships.

**Saturday, March 20, 2010 – “Just Give Him the Whale: Using Passions, Areas of Expertise and Strengths to Support Students with Autism”**

Presenter: Dr. Paula Kluth, Author and Autism Specialist  
Location: Holmes Elementary School – 508 N. Kenilworth, Oak Park, IL  
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon  
Childcare: Provided  
Description: Too often, the passions or favorites of students with autism are seen as problematic. In this presentation, Dr. Kluth will explore how honoring the fascinations and using them as tools can help parents and educators calm, comfort, teach, inspire and connect with students with autism.

**There is no cost to attend the above workshops. If you are interested in attending all or any of the workshops, please select by checking and return the bottom section to Dorothy Stewart at 970 Madison Street, Oak Park, Illinois 60302 or fax to 708-848-8986. Registration forms are due one week prior to the workshop.**

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Childcare needed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

