

WORKSHOP SERIES WINTER 2018

Where: Northern District Library, Community Room, 40 Orchard View Blvd, Toronto

(Located 1 block north of Yonge and Eglinton, on west side of Yonge Street)

Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Please arrive early to sign-in)

To Register: Call 416-603-1827 extension 5221 or sign-up online

http://www.childdevelop.ca/programs/integra-program/workshops-and-training/workshop-

registration-form

Cost: \$15 per person per workshop (payable by cash or cheque at the door)

Who should come? Workshops are primarily designed for parents/caregivers of children with

learning disabilities (LDs). Family and community members, educators, counsellors and any other interested adults are welcome. * Unfortunately we are unable to provide child care. Please make

other arrangements for your other children.*

Thurs. Jan. 11 Walk a Mile in my Shoes: Language-Based LDs – This experiential and interactive

workshop is designed to give participants an understanding of what it might feel like to have a LD. Participants will gain knowledge about current thinking in the field LDs, with a focus on Language-Based LDs, and a practical understanding of how they may affect

mental health and everyday life at home and at school.

Thurs. Jan. 25 Walk a Mile in my Shoes: Visual-Based LDs — This workshop will use a similar

format to the above session with a focus on visual-based LDs.

Thurs. Feb. 8 Learning Disabilities and Mental Health (LDMH) – In this introductory workshop

participants will gain an understanding of anxiety and depression, when to be

concerned, approaches to treatment, and the connection between learning disabilities

LDs and mental health.

Thurs. Feb. 22 The Social Impact of Learning Disabilities – In this workshops we will discuss why

children with LDs are at risk for experiencing social challenges with peers. Participants will gain an understanding of what we mean by 'social competence' and learn strategies

for how to support children and youth in learning these skills for everyday life.

Thurs. Mar. 8 Advanced Executive Functioning and LDs / ADHD – This workshop will provide a

brief review and builds on the information covered in the Introduction to Executive Functioning and Emotion Regulation workshop This workshop will offer additional

strategies to help support children and youth at home or school.

Thurs. Mar. 22 Fostering Self-Esteem and Self-Efficacy – In this workshop participants will explore

different ways of enhancing self-esteem and self-efficacy in children and youth with LDs.

