



Autism Society of Larimer County

Community Education Meetings

The ASLC Family Support Group
meets every **first Monday** of the month
from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

at Respite Care Inc. 6203 S. Lemay Avenue , Fort Collins.
Contact: aslc@autismlarimer.org

FREE CHILD CARE REQUIREMENTS: All children must be registered with Respite Center **1 week prior** to meeting time. Once paper work (no cost) is filled out families may use the ASLC Community Education Meeting Series child care free of charge. Child care packet can be downloaded at www.autismlairmer.org under the Support page. For more information about sign-up procedures please call 207-9343 or email Leann@respitcareinc.org.

Meeting Schedule

2009-2010

September 14, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Topic: Making Friends at home and on the playground: A model for parents and teachers

This training will give participants the knowledge necessary to structure play dates and their social interactions so that individuals with disabilities can make friends with a variety of individuals. This training is applicable to many settings including home, school and the community.

Speaker: Sam Towers

October 5, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Topic: Autism Society Information & Recruiting Mixer

Come join us to learn more about the ASLC's missions, projects and more. This will be a great evening to network, meet others and learn about the various opportunity to volunteer your time and talents toward the autism community.

November 2 , 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Topic: How to Boost Your Child's Immune System Naturally

Speaker: Cindy Adams, CN, Brain Integration Therapist & FTL Lifestyle Educator

December 7, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Topic: The Hannon Program - More Than Words.

This program was developed to meet the unique needs of children with ASD. In this program, parents, teachers and practitioner learn how to build communication into predictable, pleasurable routines as well as how to use the child's visual strengths to help him learn to communicate. Participants will learn how to address the challenges of engaging the child's interactions and teaches them how to help children communicate for social purposes as well as to get their needs met.

Speaker: Children's Speech and Reading Center: Elise Kormas, MA, CCC-SLP

January 5, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Topic: Home Toxic Home

Many children on the autism spectrum are overburden with toxins due to a compromised immune system. Discover ways to lesson the toxic load of your

entire home. **Speaker: Phyllis Zimmerman**

Free childcare

Call 207-9343
For details

February 1, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Topic: Autism and Epilepsy

Come learn about the increased and variable association between autism and epilepsy with approximately 20% of individuals on the spectrum experiencing a form epilepsy. **Speaker: Dr. Roger Billica**

March 1, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

April 5, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Topic: Neurosong Music Therapy Services

Learn more about how music therapy can potentially help your child's development.

Presenter: Kimberly Sena Moore, MM, NMT, MT-BC

May 3 , 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Topic: To Be Announced

Speaker: Dr. Aaron Sklicky