

WORKING WITH YOUR FOSTER CHILD'S SCHOOL

Getting the System to Work!

Presented by:
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Larry Davis, an Educational Consultant in the Puget Sound region since 1998, helps caretakers navigate through the public school system, primarily addressing special needs issues such as **ADHD/ADD, Aspergers/HFA and IEP/Section 504 Planning**. As a former Public School Principal with extensive Special Education experience, his "insiders" information will be shared through useful strategies, inspirational stories and humor. Be prepared to laugh and learn!

Participants will walk away from this session with specific strategies to assist in their advocacy for an appropriate IEP/Section 504 Special Education Plan. In addition all participants will gain a new understanding of:

- ✓ Special Education/Accommodation Services available through your local public schools
- ✓ Differences between a Special Education IEP and "Section 504"
- ✓ Typical Accommodations for ADHD/ADD students
- ✓ Powerful negotiation skills and strategies to get the system to work for you and your foster child.
- ✓ The special gifts our foster children bring, and how to identify/assess those talents

Please join us for this great workshop!

Tacoma DSHS Room 195
9:00am – 4:00p.m.
DCFS Office (CA) Room 195
1949 So. State Street

There is no charge for this training. Please do not bring children as NO child care is available.

To register, please complete the form below, detach and mail to:

LINDA FALCOCCHIO, MSW
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1949 South State Street
Tacoma, WA 98405

or E-Mail your registration to: fali300@dshs.wa.gov

REGISTRATION FORM

I will attend the School Advocacy Training Workshop on Monday August 27, 2007 9am to 4pm.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: (Area Code): _____

Please check the appropriate box Staff Foster Parent Relative/Kinship Care Provider