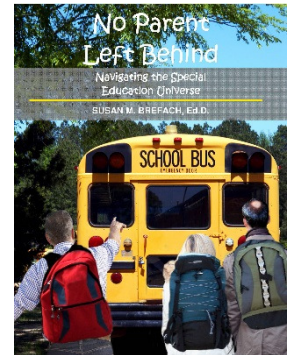


Making School Work

A toolbox for parents of children with special needs

Announcing a 4 part series of workshops based on the new book *No Parent Left Behind: Navigating the Special Education Universe*.

- A roadmap for recognizing areas of difficulty (pre-school through high school)
- How to get the most useful evaluations
- How to work with professionals to advocate for the right services to help your child succeed.
- Supporting your child at home



When: Wednesdays, October 8 and 22, and November 5 and 19, 2014 7:30-9:00pm including time for individual questions. Sign-in and refreshments beginning at 7:15.

Where: Follen Community Church Community Center, 755 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, MA 02420. Sponsored by the Caring Congregation Committee.

Who should attend: any parent whose child struggles to achieve success in school, due to:

- Learning disabilities
- ADD/ADHD
- Language/communication problems
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Social/emotional issues
- Developmental or physical difficulties



Presenter: Dr. Susan Brefach is a clinical psychologist and certified school psychologist who has worked with children with a wide range of special needs for 32 years. She has a private practice in Bedford, MA. Information at www.susanbrefach.com.

Agenda:

- October 8 – Speed bumps on the road to success – when to watch and when to worry
- October 22 – Understanding independent evaluations
- November 5 – 7 habits of highly effective special needs families
- November 19 – Effective progress – what it means and how to help your child achieve it

We will have handout materials for everyone who pre-registers. To pre-register, or for more information, email susanbrefach@neurodev.info.