



Dr. Jane R. Snider, Executive Director and Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy, Director of Education at The Summit School present an informational seminar:

What is this thing called DYSLEXIA?

Thursday, March 11, 2010

7pm-9pm

LOCATION CHANGE TO: The Summit School

664 East Central Avenue, Edgewater, MD 21037

What are the symptoms of dyslexia?

Is it really reversing letters?

When is it appropriate to assess for learning differences?

Is your child just a late bloomer?

What Causes Dyslexia?

Is your child just not trying?

What should an academic program include?

Will your child ever learn to read?

The word dyslexia means difficulty mastering words. For some children, these words are spoken and written. For others, it is only the written word. For still others, it is the listening of words and translating them in a meaningful way to spoken or written form. Dr. Jane R. Snider and Dr. Joan-Mele-McCarthy will decipher the roots of dyslexia, the symptoms, how to assess, and how to program for this unique learning profile.

Because of limited seating, this FREE seminar requires pre-registration by no later than

Tuesday, March 9th to Donna Sage at The Summit School on 410-798-0005 ext. 143
or to donna.sage@thesummitschool.org.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS



Dr. Jane R. Snider is an educator with a doctoral degree in Human Development and Education from The George Washington University. She has been a teacher, a college professor, and a Learning Disabilities Specialist. Her expertise led to the creation of The Summit School in 1989, a not-for-profit school for children with dyslexia and similar learning differences.

Dr. Snider has earned many awards including the *Washington Post Distinguished Educator Award*, *Maryland's Top 100 Women*, and the *Community Trustee Award*. The Summit School is located in Edgewater, MD.



Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy is the Director of Education at The Summit School. Prior to this position, she served as Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services in the U.S. Department of Education, and was a faculty member of several universities. She has also owned a thriving multi-disciplinary private practice and has served on professional boards in the fields of speech-language pathology and learning differences.

Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy has earned the prestigious Roland J. Van Hattum Award from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) recognizing her service to schools.