

THE SUMMIT SCHOOL COMMUNITY TALK SERIES

January - May 2019

Learn More About Learning Differences and the Resources Available For Your Child



A Parent Primer on Learning Differences - When Bright Children Struggle in School

Parents often hear terms related to their child's progress in school but they might not truly understand what these terms mean. Understanding a child's learning profile is important to their success. Parents who attend this free seminar will learn more about topics such as dyslexia, executive function, working memory, attention-deficit disorder, dysgraphia, and other related terms and diagnoses. -Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy, CCC-SLP, Executive Director, The Summit School

- **January 10, 2019, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm; South Bowie Branch Library, 15301 Hall Road, Bowie**
- **March 7, 2019, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm; Calvert Library Prince Frederick County, 850 Costley Way, Prince Frederick**
- ~~**CANCELLED April 30, 2019, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm; Eastport Annapolis Neck Community Library, 269 Hillsmere Drive, Annapolis**~~
- **May 9, 2019, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm; Severna Park Community Library, 45 West McKinsey Road, Severna Park**

Social Thinking

The Social Thinking® concepts developed by Michelle Garcia Winner (www.socialthinking.com) are successfully incorporated into the classroom to increase students' ability to understand that their behavior impacts the thoughts and feelings of those around them. This session will include an overview of the Superflex® curriculum and the Team of Unthinkables which help students become more successful problem-solvers across all social settings. Understand the strategies and how incorporating these strategies into the classroom can improve both comprehension and social problem-solving. -Eileen Wallace, CCC-SLP

- **January 28, 2019, 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm; The Summit School, 664 East Central Avenue, Edgewater**

Learning and the Brain

How does a child learn to read, write, and develop math skills? Dr. McCarthy will share the current research on brain development and learning differences, and discuss the ways in which research-based interventions can support the needs of children with learning differences. -Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy, CCC-SLP, Executive Director, The Summit School

- **February 28, 2019, 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm; The Summit School, 664 East Central Avenue, Edgewater**

Making Sense of Mathematics for Students Who Learn Differently

Wouldn't it be wonderful if every student learned math concepts in a way that made sense to her or him? What would this look like? What does it mean to teach and learn mathematics for understanding? Why is this important? And, how does this work for the students who learn differently? These questions and many more will be answered. Participants will experience the activities that help students make sense of mathematics. -Dr. Honi Bamberger, Math Consultant

- **April 11, 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm; The Summit School, 664 East Central Avenue, Edgewater**

The Community Talks are open to the public and free of charge.
If you plan to attend please RSVP at seminars@thesummitschool.org.

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