



Children Who Learn Differently

This series is designed to help parents equip their children with the “survival skills” to become better students. The workshops in this series can help nurture a partnership between parents and teachers to support success in school and at home. When you register, we give you the option of including your child’s teacher’s contact information. If you would like, we will send a letter to the teacher advising him/her of your attendance and offering him/her the option of attending at no charge. Parents are welcome to attend one or more sessions.

Dates: Wednesday, October 19, November 16, January 18, February 15, March 21

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Cost: \$25/workshop or \$100 for all 5 workshops

Location: Education Center/Cafeteria
Valley Forge Educational Services
1777 North Valley Road
Malvern, PA 19355

To Register: www.vfes.net

October 19, 2011

The Challenge of Homework

The workshop will investigate why some children find homework so demanding and will offer parents strategies for helping them during homework time.

November 16, 2011

Organizing for Learning: Helping Students Better Manage Time & Materials

It can be frustrating to constantly search for or replace a child’s missing pencils, books and supplies. Some children struggle with spatial organization skills. Learn strategies for helping children become better organized for learning.

January 18, 2012

Paying Attention!

This workshop explores the three forms of attention control, the different parts of attention and the impact they have on learning. Understanding attention will enable you to be a more effective parent and help children manage and strengthen their attention.

February 15, 2012

Learning and Self-Esteem

This workshop will explore how learning strengths and weaknesses contribute to a child’s self-esteem. Participants will learn strategies and communication techniques to support learning and self-esteem and support children whose learning differences are contributing to poor school performance and low self-esteem.

March 21, 2012

Building Home-School Alliances

Parents need to develop close, collaborative relationships with their child’s school so that what is being learned at school can be reinforced at home. This workshop will address the value of building an alliance between parents, caregivers, educators and children. Participants will leave with strategies for effective conversations that support learning.

Questions?

For questions about the workshop, please contact Maria Kreiter, VFES Director of Professional Development and Outreach, at 610-296-6725 x168 or makreiter@vfes.net.