

Healthy Start Parent Workshops: Series Two

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Date	Topic	Speaker
October 14 7 - 9pm	Early Signs of Autism Identified in Infants We can recognize the early signs in autism for children as young as 6 months old, these findings will lead to better early treatments for early treatments for the disorder. Early findings can lead to more effective treatment.	Lihuei Wei, Early Intervention Specialist, M.A. of Special Education
October 28 7 - 9pm	Reduce Your Stress Understand the causes of stress and the effective ways to maintain a very positive and energetic life in the twenty-first century.	Mr. Tony W. Lin and Ms. Jean Chen, Evergreen Healthy Vegetarian Association
November 4 7 - 9pm	Teach Me to Communicate What do babies do in order to utter their very first words in life that make their parents jump for joy? What are the precursors before babies learn to “talk”? How do babies learn to “talk”? They listen; they watch; they imitate; they “communicate”! Therefore, before we teach our children with special needs to “talk”, let’s teach them to listen, to watch, to imitate, and to “communicate”.	Ming-chen Chuang, CCC-SLP, Speech and Language Pathologist, Santa Clara County Office of Education
November 11 7 - 9pm	Reveal the mystery of Autism, the assessment and intervention for children with Autism Assessing developmental problems in children, understand the regular human development both in motor milestones and cognitive milestones, and the current evaluation tools for developmental disorders.	Dr. Ching H. Wang, M.D., Ph.D., Director of Pediatric Neuromuscular Clinic, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital
November 18 7 - 9pm	Discover the treasure of using American Sign Language with Hearing Infants and Children Take an in-depth look at the benefits of using American Sign Languages as an effective tool to communicate with infants and children.	Jennifer Chan, CCC-SLP

	Parents, educators, and caregivers will be equipped with functional signs to offer a new, creative way to communicate, as well as develop creative activities to increase language development and effective strategies to incorporate sign language naturally and easily into their daily routines.	
December 2 7 - 9pm	Independent Educational Evaluations Understand what Independent Educational Evaluations are, what you can learn from them, and how they can help your child to develop effective and functional IEP goals and objectives.	Janet Rulifson, M.A., M.S., Education Specialist