



Your Child's Education and "The Appropriate Education Act" Workshop

Parents are key members of the educational team. This session will provide an overview of the Appropriate Education Act and its implications for your child's educational program. The presenter will discuss the valuable role parents play in the education of their children and how they can support this process through advocacy, communication with the school and participation in developing and implementing the IEP.



The presenter, Sandy McCaig is a former Director of Student Support Services for the Winnipeg School Division and is continuing her advocacy, program and staff development while retired. She has presented workshops for school divisions, and at national and international conferences and most recently has been working with the University of Saga, Saga, Japan to develop inclusive education practices. She is a sessional instructor at the University of Manitoba and co-authored and introduced the on-line version of *Introduction to Inclusive Special Education Practice*. She has developed numerous materials for teachers and parents and is one of the authors of "Talk! Talk! Talk!" a resource book of listening and speaking strategies to facilitate children's language. Sandy is a community volunteer with the Rainbow Society and a PATH systems facilitator.



This workshop is being offered twice to give parents alternative dates to choose.

One session will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at the United Church in Meadowood (MacAskill Room), 1111 Dakota Street (St. Vital) from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Another session will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at Community Living Winnipeg, 120 Maryland Street from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: Free of charge

Registration: Space is limited so register early. Please contact Heather/Virginia at 786-1414 or email acl@aclwpg.ca to reserve a spot.