

SEACOM (Special Education Advisory Council of Marblehead) announces the following workshop:

Panel Discussion: Behavioral Therapy Strategies for Children With Behavioral Challenges and/or Autism Spectrum Disorders

Featured Panelists: Michael J. Cameron, PhD, BCBA
 Susan E. Cameron, Ed.S, BCBA
 Lyn Snow, Ed. S

Monday May 12, 2008 7:00 - 9:00pm

Marblehead Veterans Middle School Library, 2nd Floor
217 Pleasant Street, Marblehead, MA

Our panelist will engage in an informal discussion and Q&A with parents about the following topics:

- Behavioral intervention plans
- Transition from Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Discrete Trial Training (DTT) to incidental teaching and data collection in the classroom and at home
- Understanding functional assessments and how to implement the findings

Dr. Michael J. Cameron, a Board Certified Behavior Analyst is Founding Director of the graduate programs in Behavioral Education and Associate Professor in the Department of Education at Simmons College. Dr. Cameron is also a professor of language and literacy. His research interests include: behavioral medicine, stimulus control technology, and language and literacy.

Susan E. Cameron, Ed.S, BCBA is the president of Cameron Consulting and the founder of Child Life Education, Inc.; a non-profit organization that provides comprehensive behavioral education services to infants and young children and their families. Susan is certified in both special needs education for infants through grade 12 and early childhood regular education by the state of Massachusetts. She is a certified Child Life Specialist® and Board Certified Behavior Analyst® who has worked with young children professionally since 1987. Her expertise falls in the areas of: early intervention, social, emotional and language development, parent counseling, and research-based superior models for educating young children with special needs.

Lyn Snow, Ed. S. is the behavioral specialist who consults with the Marblehead Public Schools. 12 years ago she began working directly with children diagnosed with autism in intensive home programs working in conjunction with a consultant from UCLA – the Young Autism Project. She has worked as a special needs teacher and with families affected by autism, providing home training, direct service and respite care. This includes educating parents about autism, applied behavior analysis, positive behavior support, and whole life planning. She was selected to be an autism specialist under the federally funded Department of Education grant – Exploring the Options for Children with Autism and provides professional development, training and lectures across the state.

SEACOM is a state mandated parent volunteer organization that acts as a resource and advisor to parents of children with special needs and the Marblehead Public Schools. We are committed to forming a fun, supportive, and educational group. For more information about SEACOM, visit our website at www.seacomonline.org.