

ASPIES

Support Group assisting parents of children with Asperger Syndrome, High Functioning Autism, and PDD-NOS

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FREE WORKSHOP

Be Prepared! Practical Behavior Management

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Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to identify the four functions of behavior.
2. Participants will be able to understand functional alternatives to replace negative behaviors.
3. Participants will be able to learn how to create proactive behavior plans for home and school.

Abstract: For parents and professionals who work with children with autism, dealing with negative behaviors is often the most challenging aspect. Negative behavior can interfere with communication, socialization, and academics. Some children's behavior limits their involvement with typical peers, stigmatizes them, or even creates a danger to themselves or others. It does not have to stay that way! During this session, "*Be Prepared! Practical Behavior Management*", participants will learn ways to reduce negative behavior and improve their child's life. Participants will learn about the four functions of behavior which explain why the behavior is happening. For each behavior, the participants will learn possible functional alternatives to replace that behavior. The key to changing behavior is to prevent it from happening instead of jumping in after it has occurred. In other words....the key is to *be prepared!*

**To find out more about Milestones Conference or to register today, visit
www.milestones.org**

Tuesday, May 16th - 6:30 to 8:30pm

RSVPs recommended by Friday, May 12th

**To RSVP or for more info about this meeting,
contact Joy at 330-745-5115 or Rreindeer@aol.com**

**Location: Compass Christian Church
1900 East Avenue, Akron 44314**

Unfortunately, childcare is not provided.

ANYONE interested in Autism Spectrum Disorders is permitted to attend any meeting.

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