

Pathways to Parent Support & Training

Rescheduled for November 2007!

**Writing an Effective IEP: A Partnership Between
Parents and Educators**

Kelli Nelson gets your school year off to a good start!

Next Meeting

PPST gets back on track for the school year with a meeting on Friday, November 9, 2007 from 7pm to 9pm.

Topic

Popular speaker Kelli Nelson, Director of Public Policy for the Maryland Disabilities Council, will speak with us about "Writing an Effective IEP." Integral to her discussion is how to ensure that parents and educators work in partnership for the child's best outcome.



What is PPST?

PPST is a group specially designed for parents & caregivers of children with speech & language delays/disorders. PPST is run and sponsored by the SPEECH PATHways Foundation, a non-profit organization. The first group of its kind in Carroll County, PPST offers parent training and support. Meetings include a meet & greet, a guest lecture on various topics and a Q&A time. Trained professionals & other parents/caregivers are on hand for support and guidance. For more information, visit www.speechpathwaysfoundation.org.

Who can attend PPST?

PPST is open to the community. You do not have to have a child receiving therapy from SPEECH PATHways to attend. However, it is necessary to **RSVP to reserve a seat**.

When does PPST Meet?

PPST meets the 3rd Friday of each month from 7-9 pm in 2007 (except for November, December, May, July & August)

Where does PPST Meet?

PPST meets at the Non-Profit Center in Westminster, which is located at 255 Clifton Boulevard.

RSVP Please!

PLEASE RSVP to SPEECH PATHWAYS at 410-374-0555 or kim.bell@speechpathways.net, including your name and phone#.

About the SPEECH PATHways Foundation

SPEECH PATHways is the only comprehensive pediatric speech-language pathology clinic in Carroll County, Maryland, offering services since 1999. Owner Kimberly A. Bell, M.S., CCC-SLP, has been a speech and language pathologist for over ten years. She and her associates offer a wide variety of specialized pediatric programs in addition to traditional speech and language services. In 2007, Kimberly organized the nonprofit SPEECH PATHways Foundation to help provide funding and speech therapy resources for those who might otherwise not be able to afford services. The PPST Group is one of the Foundation's active support services.