

# Pathways to Parent Support & Training ("PPST")

## 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 & a Q&A time. Trained professionals & other parents/caregivers are on hand for support and guidance. For more information, visit [www.speechpathways.net](http://www.speechpathways.net).

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

## Where does PPST Meet? **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION!!!!!!**

Beginning January 19, 2007, PPST will begin meeting at the Non-Profit Center in Westminster, which is located at 255 Clifton Blvd.

## Mark your calendars!

### Next Meeting:

**Friday, February 16, 2007, 7-9pm**

### Guest Speaker(s):

**Parent Panel**

### Topic:

**"Different Doesn't Have to Mean Separate":  
A parent-led discussion on raising children with disabilities and the education choices they face.**

**PLEASE RSVP to SPEECH PATHWAYS at 410-374-0555 or [kim.bell@speechpathways.net](mailto:kim.bell@speechpathways.net), including your name and phone #.**



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## FUTURE DATES & TOPICS:

**The upcoming topics scheduled for 2007 include:**

**March 16, 2007:** "Sensory Activities": Julie Parsons, OTR of OT Kidz, LLC at SPEECH PATHways will demonstrate sensory activities to enhance learning. This will be an interactive session.

**April 20, 2007:** "Brain Gym & Yoga for Children": Debi Betances, trained Brain Gym and Yoga for Kids will share activities that can improved your child's ability to focus, process and be successful at home and school.

**June 1, 2007:** "IEP and Advocacy": Returning for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year by popular demand is Kelli Nelson, the Director of Public Policy for the Maryland Disabilities Council. This even will be a pot-luck dinner. More details to follow.