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Counseling Clinic

AUTISM GROUPS



Parent Education & Support Group:

- Assist members to understand their child's disorder
- Explore members' feelings, thoughts, and behavior in regard to the child's disorder; identify own needs
- Address changes in behavior and roles within the families
- Assist parents in maneuvering through social and educational systems
- Educate members and provide support

Sibling Support Group:

- Explore members' feelings and thoughts about their siblings
- Address changes in behavior and roles within the families
- Explore and deal with social responses to their siblings
- Educate members and provide support

Youth Social Skills Group:

- Assess members' social strengths and needs
- Develop and improve social skills
- Educate members and provide support

Parent Orientation: Thursday, September 25, 2008, 5:30-6:00 PM

School of Education Clinic, Plassmann Hall, First Floor. **Children welcome.**

Groups Begin: Thursday, September 25, 2008, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Group Duration: Each group runs for 8 weeks in the Fall and in the Spring

Fees: \$25.00 per family. Fee includes book for any new families, "1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders" by Veronica Zysk and Ellen Notbohm

Questions: Contact Abbie Abdo or Amber Twentyman at the St. Bonaventure University Counseling Clinic at 716-375-7670

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