

PARENT Newsletter

September 2023

GROUP PARENT TRAINING

9.11.23 from Noon to 1

Programming for
Generalization and
Maintenance

9.25.23 from Noon to 1

Toilet Training
Demystified

Please register with the
front desk to attend.

Please utilize our
anonymous parent form here
if you have any questions
or feedback you would
like to submit.

If your child has an IEP or is a recipient
of the Children's Choice Waiver,
please contact Dorian Boudreaux.



SATURDAY CLINIC

*Saturday clinics are now
held at our
Carencro location*

Register for 9.16.23
HERE

Register for 9.30.23
HERE

Register for 10.14.23
HERE

SAFETY CARE

Last Safety-Care Cohort
of 2023

SEPTEMBER 13 -

Essential Skills Part 1

OCTOBER 18 -

Essential Skills Part 2

November 15 -

Advanced Skills Part 1

December 13 -

Advanced Skills Part 2



*Lauren Sonnier,
LBA, BCBA
Safety-Care Host*

Contact the front desk to register

SPIRIT WEEK

September 18-22

Monday:

Pajama Day -
Wear your coziest pjs!

Tuesday:

Aspire Colors Day -
Wear blue and green
clothing!

Wednesday:

Western Day -
Wear plaid, boots, etc.

Thursday:

College/NFL Day -
Wear a college/NFL
football team shirt!

Friday:

Dancer Day! -
Dress like an 80's dancer,
dance review, rave, dance
party, ballerina, hip hop
dancer, etc!



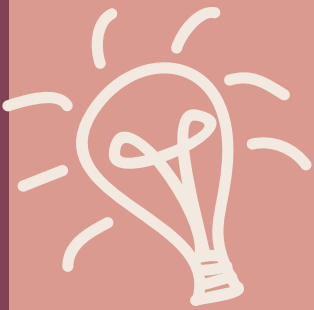
AFTER HOURS NUMBER:
337-654-9360

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ASPIRE IS CLOSED.

QUICK TIPS

For more information on these topics, check out our group parent training or contact your BCBA to schedule your monthly parent training!

WHAT ARE PROMPTS?



Prompts are a form of assistance or cue given to help the learner complete a task and/or to increase accurate and correct responding. Prompts should be used BEFORE or DURING a response, NOT after. Prompts facilitate the performance of the behavior and must fade quickly. There are several types of prompt hierarchies: Most-to-least is used for new skills, and Least-to-most is used for skills that are known but not performed. Specific prompt strategies include Visual (least intrusive), Verbal, Gesture, Modeling, Partial Physical Guidance, Full Physical Guidance (most intrusive).

GENERALIZATION?

Generalization refers to the spreading of teaching beyond what was directly taught. Teaching new skills and changing behaviors in therapy is only the beginning. The goal of generalization is that skills taught in the clinic will carry over or generalize across different people, behaviors, and settings. The goal of maintenance is that the learner will maintain or continue to perform skills taught over time and after teaching ends.



Check out Ms. Michele's parent training on 9/11 for more info on generalization!

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

PARTNERS IN POLICY MAKING ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024 COHORT

Partners in Policymaking is a national leadership training program for people with developmental disabilities and parents of young children with developmental disabilities. It provides the most current knowledge about disability issues and develops the competencies necessary for effective advocacy to influence public policy at all levels of government.



MORE INFO

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FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES



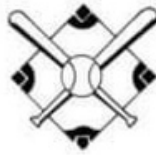
Check out some
informative, virtual and
free training sessions by
clicking on the logo!

COMMUNITY EVENTS



ST. LANDRY ABILITIES

St. Landry Abilities is hosting a few awesome events for the community! For more information, click on the flyer or check out their Facebook Page!



St. Landry Abilities
2023 Softball
Tournament



Friday, September 15th - Saturday, September 16th
Veterans' Memorial Park in Port Barre, LA
****In Memory of Steven Halphen****

Tournament Rules:

1. \$250 entry fee per team
2. 6 males, 4 females on field at all times.
3. Team Roster due before first game. No changes to players once roster is turned in
4. Tournament limited to first 10 teams paying entry fee. Due no later than September 5th.
5. Pool play (each team plays 2 games) followed by seeded single elimination tournament.
6. T-shirts for 1st and 2nd place teams and beer drinking champions

Contacts:

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(Cash, mobile payments or checks to St. Landry Abilities will be accepted.)
Email us at stlandryabilities@gmail.com

RESOURCE WORKSHOP

"Be your child's first advocate and Educate yourself"



OCT 7 9AM -1PM

St. Landry Parish School Board
Resource Room

Educational Workshops

Early Steps, Waiver Services, IEP, Knowing your rights, Behavior Interventions, Adult Transitions, Transitioning out of high school,

Vendors

Refreshments

Register Now



St. Landry Abilities
or

Email: stlandryabilities@gmail.com