

Techniques for Success- 2011

Saturday,

April 2, 2011

8:00am to 4:30pm

Marriott Courtyard- Washingtonian @ Rio
9751 Washingtonian Boulevard
Gaithersburg, Maryland

Who should attend...?

General Educators

Special Educators

School Administrators

Home Schooling Families

Involved Parents

(limited seating available)

Register @: www.dsnmc.org

...This is a 100% FREE seminar, only your time is required!

Speaker Line-up:

- **Dr. Brian Skotko, M.D., M.P.P.**, a clinical fellow in genetics at Children's Hospital Boston, Massachusetts General Hospital, has dedicated his professional energies toward children with cognitive and development disabilities.
- **Dr. Libby Kumin, Ph.D.** in speech-language pathology. She has been active in teaching, research, advising, and college, professional, and community service. She has published four books, eight chapters, and numerous research articles in the area of communication skills in infants, toddlers, children, adolescents, and adults with Down syndrome. She founded the Down Syndrome Speech and Language Center for Excellence at Loyola Columbia Center.
- **Dr. Nancy Grace, Ph.D.**, is the Director of the Developmental Disabilities Clinic in the Dept. of Behavioral Psychology at the Kennedy-Krieger Institute and an Assistant Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Dr. Grace is a Child Psychologist with special interest and training of children with developmental disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorders who are experiencing behavior problems
- **Carol Quirk**, Director of Professional Development Services, is one of the founders of MCIE. She received her Doctor of Education Degree from the Johns Hopkins University.
- **Erin Thompson**. Erin "graduated" George Mason University and is on the Board of Directors of the Down Syndrome Association of Northern Virginia. Erin worked to get rid of the "R word" in Virginia's laws. She is also a Special Olympian, Best Buddies Ambassador, and plays the piano.
- **Brad Hennefer** is a young man who lives in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, with his family. Brad also works part-time for Aramark at CH East, as well as at Wegman's Supermarket. Brad enjoys listening to music, watching movies, hanging out with his many friends, and playing sports. He has participated in Special Olympics basketball, golf and weight lifting, winning several gold and silver medals.

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