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Don't miss out on fun, knowledge, great food!

***You're Invited to Join Our
Learning Adventure!***

Friday March 2, 2012

- 3:15 pm-4:00 pm Registration, Networking, Information and a snack
- 4:00 pm-6:30 pm Dr. Jane Bernstein
Brains Don't Work in a Vacuum: Developmental Neuropsychology, Learning, & Teaching with Focus on Strategies for Parents & Educators
- 6:30 pm-7:30 pm SOCIAL NETWORKING
Exhibits Open - Appetizers

Saturday March 3, 2012

- 7:15 am-8:30 am Registration & Breakfast
- 7:15 am-2:30 pm Booths, Raffle & Silent Auction
- 8:30 am-11:30 am Dr. Jane Bernstein
NonVerbal Learning Disabilities: One or Many?
- 11:30 am-12:30 pm LUNCH (included)
- 12:30 pm-4:30 pm Dr. Cheryl Chase-Carmichael
Executive Functions: What Are They? Why Are They Important? How Can I Help?
- 4:30 pm Raffle & Silent Auction winners announced

2012
*Light
Up Your
Lobes*



***A conference on
Reading
Executive Function
and Nonverbal
Learning***

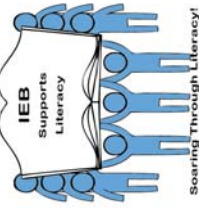
Light Up Your Lobes

March 2 & 3, 2012



LIGHT UP YOUR LOBES!!

- A 2-day conference promoting greater understanding of literacy and learning issues for teachers and parents
- Extraordinary researchers & exhibitors
- Gain substantial & useful information



IEB supports literacy awareness and provides information, referrals & workshops in this area.

Dr. Jane Bernstein

BRAINS DON'T WORK IN A VACUUM: Developmental Neurosciences, Learning & Teaching

This session will help you to understand the importance of brain-context interactions. As children develop, what is learned and how it is to be taught must change with them.

Understanding this will help you as you teach children with learning problems, at home or in the classroom!

We will show you how developmental change results in brain capacity of school-age learners. The acquisition of reading skills will be used to illustrate the principles of neurodevelopment that teachers can use to shape their instructional practices.

You'll learn how to apply the principles of developmental neuroscience to your own teaching methods. Come and learn about the developmental neurosciences and how they have revealed the critical interdependence of brain and context for the development of the brain itself & for all the behavior it supports.

NVLD? ONE OR MANY?

In this session, Dr. Bernstein will inform you about the history and nature of Nonverbal Learning Disorders (NVLD), so you can better understand its controversy and its popularity in educational settings. We'll explore alternative diagnostic strategies to better understand children who show signs of NVLD. Dr. Bernstein will provide useful information for us, as teachers and as parents.

Dr. Cheryl Chase-Carmichael

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS:

WHAT ARE THEY? WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT? HOW CAN YOU HELP AFTER KNOWING THE ANSWERS?

Executive Functions, is a broad set of cognitive skills, that when working properly allow students to:

- Manage impulses,
- Work in deliberate and thoughtful ways, and
- Organize their time and materials.

When the development of these skills is delayed, as is often the case in those with learning disabilities, then academic performance suffers but for reasons not yet fully understood.

When working with students who have special educational needs it's important to consider whether or not the student is displaying age-appropriate executive skills. The intention of this workshop is to define executive function in clear, easy to understand terms.

Attending this session will help you connect executive functioning and academics, in hopes of preventing the negative impact that executive dysfunction has on learning and also on performance.

Lastly, you will be provided with many concrete strategies to use to support students with weak executive functioning.

Registration

[Register online](http://lightlobes.eventbrite.com)
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Online registration closes March 1, 2012 at 12 midnight

Onsite registration opens at 3:15 pm Friday March 2, 2012

REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY BIRD registration ends February 12, 2012:
Members \$85
Others \$145

REGULAR registration February 13, 2012 - March 1, 2012:
Members \$115
Others \$195

LATE registration -- at door:
Members \$145
Others \$240

STUDENTS:

Early Bird: \$65
Regular: \$85
Late: \$105

GROUP DISCOUNTS:

Groups 5-10 -10%
Groups 11-20 -20%
Groups >20 -30%

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