

ABOUT

PETE AND PAM WRIGHT

Pete Wright is an attorney who represents children with special needs. Pete struggled with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, dysgraphia and ADHD. His determination to help children grew out of his own educational experiences.

Pam Wright is a psychotherapist with training in psychology and clinical social work. She is editor of *The Special Ed Advocate*.



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Register early!
Space is Limited
This is sure to be a
sell-out!

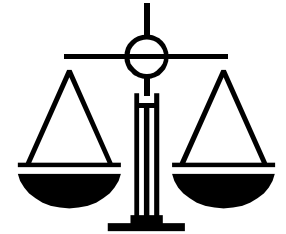
The Autism Program of Virginia TAP-VA

in association with the

Prince William County Community Services Board

Present:

Peter and Pam Wright Wrightslaw- Special Education Law



Ferlazzo Building Auditorium
Prince William County
Government Center
15941 Donald Curtis Drive
Woodbridge, Virginia

November 12, 2003
9:00 am to 4:30 pm

One Day Advocacy Training Seminar

8:15 - 9:00 am Registration and coffee.

9:00 - 10:30 am **Special Education Law: IDEA**
Overview of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; Findings & Purposes; Definitions; ESY, Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment, Private Placements; Evaluations, Reevaluations, Individualized Education Programs (IEPs); Procedural Safeguards, Complaints, Notice, Placement in Alternative Educational Setting.

10:30 - 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 - 11:15 am
Special Education Law: Section 504, No Child Left Behind.
Section 504 v. IDEA; Case law; IDEA Reauthorization (IDEA 2002); Back to School on Civil Rights; No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

11:15 - 12 noon **Tests & Measurements 101.**
Progress and Regression; Standard Scores, Subtest Scores, Percentile Ranks; How to Chart Test Scores

12 noon - 1:15 pm **Lunch on your own.**

1:15 - 2:45 pm **Introduction to SMART IEPs.**
Specific, Measurable, Action Words, Realistic & Relevant; Time-limited; Strategies for Writing Present Levels of Performance, Annual Goals, Short-term Objectives & Benchmarks; IEP Checklists; Recognizing Common IEP Problems

2:45 - 3:00 pm **Break**

3:00 - 4:00 pm **Introduction to Tactics & Strategies.**
Reasons for Parent-School Conflict; Identify Common Obstacles to Problem Solving & Communication - Emotions, Myths, Roles, School Culture; Rules of Adverse Assumptions; How to Organize Your Child's File; How to Use the Comprehensive Evaluation; Effective Negotiation Strategies; Letter Writing Strategies; the "Letter to the Stranger"; How to Prepare for School Meetings; School Meeting Survival Strategies.

4:00 - 4:30 pm Review. Qs & As.

This workshop is not disability specific. Educators and parents are highly urged to attend.

If you are a person with a disability and require any auxiliary aids, services, or other accommodations for this workshop, please discuss your accommodation needs with Tracy Gravely by calling 804-355-0300.

Refund policy: Requests for refunds or prepaid enrollments are honored if they are received before November 7, 2003.

After November 7, there are **NO REFUNDS**
However, substitutions are accepted at any time.

**ALL REGISTRATIONS
MUST BE PAID FULL
IN ADVANCE**

Directions:

From I-95 going north, take exit 152. Go south on Route 234, turn left on to US 1/Jeff Davis Hwy. Turn left onto Cardinal Drive. Turn left on to Donald Curtis Drive at the first traffic light. The Ferlazzo Bldg. is a two story brick building on the right side of the road.

From I-95 going south, take exit 156 going toward Rippon Landing. You will now be on Dale Blvd. Turn right onto VA-638 S/ Neabsco Mills Rd. Turn right onto Jeff Davis Hwy/US-1. Turn right onto Cardinal Dr. Turn left onto Donald Curtis Dr. The Ferlazzo Bldg. is a two story brick building on the right side of the road.

VIA I-66 (East of West) and VIA Route 234 By-Pass:

Take the Prince William Parkway/Route 234 By-Pass Exit #44 and continue south on the Prince William Parkway/Route 234 By-Pass to the intersection with Dumfries Road/Route 234. Go straight through the intersection to continue south on Dumfries Road/Route 234. Travel approximately 15 miles to Jefferson Davis Highway/Route 1. Turn left on Jefferson Davis Highway/Route 1 and travel north to Cardinal Drive. Turn left on Cardinal Drive. Turn left on Donald Curtis Drive at the first traffic light. The Ferlazzo Building is a two story brick building on the right side of the road.

Wrightslaw Registration Form

All participants will receive copies of the books:

Wrightslaw: Special Education Law
Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy (FETA)
Virginia Special Education Regulations

Morning coffee and afternoon refreshments will be provided. Lunch is on your own.

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