## Hampton Roads FREE Special Education Parent Support Group Meeting

## March 2010 News Letter

Hello Everyone,

We would like to invite you to our upcoming Special Education Parent Support Group Meeting this month.

The Meeting will be: Thursday March 18, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00

Our guest speaker is Judy Lambert of Autism Tutoring Services. She is a private consultant, coach and tutor, who offers assistance to families and individuals with autism by teaching skills to parents and children in their home and community environments. Many children and families with autism need assistance in learning skills outside the school environment that the school teacher is unable to provide.

Judy Lambert is going to present information and examples of social stories on a variety of levels: daily routines, changes in routines, social skills, upcoming event (i.e., trips, visitors, outings, appointments), etc. She will discuss various formats for social stories and ways to meet a child's needs and understanding level. Recommendations will be made on how to implement social stories and cue card synopses as follow-ups for maintenance and generalization of skills. You will be given a chance to view some examples of stories and/ or to draft a story that they could use, or to simply ask questions for feedback on how to best address a particular issue in a social story format.

Parents should bring a few sheets of paper and a pencil to draft a story for their own use.

Our meeting will be held at: Windsor Woods Library

3612 S Plaza Trl, Virginia Beach, VA

Please RSVP to Judy Fischer at (757) 431-1251 or <a href="mailto:spedsupportgroup@aol.com">spedsupportgroup@aol.com</a> if you are planning to attend. Seats are limited so hurry and book your spot while there is still time.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Should you have any questions or concerns about the presentation ahead of time you can contact Judy Lambert directly at <a href="mailto:judy@autismtutor.com">judy@autismtutor.com</a> or 619-0860.