

Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District

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Dear Parents,

The Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District will be holding a 12-week group parent training program. Project ImPACT (Improving Parents As Social Communication Teachers) is designed to teach you techniques and strategies to improve your child's social-communication skills. These techniques and strategies are designed for parents to use during daily routines and activities. Learning how to provide intervention to your child has a number of benefits:

- The child receives more hours of intervention
- The child is better able to retain new learning and apply it to different situations.
- Parents become less stressed and have more time for leisure and recreation.

The workshop will consist of six group sessions and six individual parent coaching sessions. It is very important that participants commit to attending every session. It's recommended that the same parent (or both parents) attend each time, as well. While group sessions are intended for adults only, the target child will be involved in the home coaching sessions. The group sessions will be held at the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District Central Office in Sault Ste. Marie from 5:30 – 7:30 on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Overview of the Program and Set Up Your Home for Success

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Make Play Interactive & Modeling and Expanding Language

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Create Opportunities to Communicate & Overview of Direct Teaching Techniques

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Teaching Expressive and Receptive Language

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Teaching Social Imitation Play

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Putting It All Together!

Individual parent coaching sessions will be scheduled on weeks that group sessions aren't being held. Parents and facilitators will set up these 45 minute coaching session appointments on an individual basis.

Please fill out the registration form and return it to Carrie Carr at your earliest convenience. We look forward to working with you and your family throughout this opportunity!

Sincerely,

Carrie Carr and the EUP Project ImPACT Planning and Implementation Team

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Project ImPACT
Improving Parents As Social Communication Teachers
Spring 2020 Group Session – Sault Ste. Marie

Registration Form

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Phone number(s) _____

E-mail address _____

Names of adult(s) that will attend the group sessions: _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____ D.O.B _____

Child's sibling(s) names and age: _____

Is there any other information that you would like the trainers/coaches to know about your child or family? (Previous trainings or in-home interventions being implemented, specific goals for your child, etc.):

Please return to Carrie Carr no later than Friday, March 6, 2020:
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