



Talisman Programs.

Talisman Interactive Webinars "For The Other Nine Months of the Year"

Technology and your Child		
Program	Month	Description
The Internet, Facebook, , and Social Skills (Guest Star Student?)	TBA	From cyberbullying to Facebook, The internet presents an array of challenges for today's parent. This forum will help parents address the many social, safety, and daily routine challenges that the information age presents for our students and families
Using Technology Tools for Organization and Time Management.	TBA	For many children, organization, time management, and other executive functioning challenges can be frustrating parts of their day. While the challenge is significant, it is nonetheless a critical skill set for students to have. This forum will explore the various ways that technology may be of value.
Computer, Video Games, TV, Behavior Charts and Rewards	TBA	From the day their child received a diagnosis, many parents have been hearing about structure and rewards. The idea of consistency and natural consequences is nice, but many parents struggle with how to implement this structure, especially with video games and technologies. This webinar will focus on why video games pose such challenges for students with ADHD, Asperger's, and similar challenges, and what parents can do about it.

School Year Issues		
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Educational Rights and School Advocacy	TBA	504, IDEA, ADA, No Child Left Behind!!! Where is a confused parent of a child with special needs to start?? This forum will cover the basics of major federal special education Laws that are used frequently in the schools. While not meant to cover every law, it is a helpful introduction to parent rights in the school system.
Siblings	TBA	Many parents of children with ADHD, Asperger's syndrome, NVLD, or similar learning or social challenges, face a hidden struggle: how to help "Neurotypical" siblings interact appropriately with their child with special needs. This forum will have ample interactive discussions on how to best help siblings get along.
Nutrition and Attention Behavior, Guest Star Jenny.	TBA	Does food impact your child's behavior, focus, and ability to learn? This forum will look at some "Brain foods" and will weigh the evidence on them. For those that may be effective, we will be using fun cooking tips from our 5-star Kitchen Manager, Jenny Salkewicz!

Holidays

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Winter Break	December	Does the idea of 7 to 20 days of less structure than your child with special needs is accustomed to sound intimidating? Check out our forum on how to help your child through the holidays and breaks from school or camp.
Valentine's Day, Prom, and Dances	February	Adolescence and Pre-adolescence presents an array of difficult issues for a number of students. But for those with Asperger's, ADHD, and similar challenges, social events or situations such as dances can be anxiety producing. This forum will focus on how to best support students in these situations in a structured way.
Helping Your Child Get Ready For Summer Camp	May	Are you ready for camp?