



Community Support Group

Who are we...

This Group originated in 2005 from a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting where a need for support was raised for families and friends of children with special needs.

Special needs could include:

- Hearing impaired
- Sight impaired
- Cerebral palsy
- Highly Gifted
- Broken limbs
- Epilepsy
- Dyspraxia
- Dyslexia
- Attention Deficit Disorder ADHD
- Language processing
- Sequencing
- Audio processing
- Intellectually Handicapped

What we've accomplished so far...

Our first organized Community evening was a very informative evening on all facets of Child Development and was hosted by Mr Paul Shillito who is a well respected Paediatric Neurologist.

For our second evening and in support and promotion of the school adopting the perceptual motor programme (PMP) we invited Gill Connell who is a Perceptual Motor Programme Facilitator from "Moving Smart". Gill shared her knowledge and experience on child development and how the PMP assists a child in the fundamentals of learning.

Our most recent speaker was Joseph Driessen who spoke to us on Parenting Boys for Success at School. The presentation covered a wide range of areas with regard to life skills that they can call on for their futures ahead of them.

Next Speaker: This is planned for early 2008 and we are hoping to secure Anna Sterq who is a Clinical Psychologist for Seabrook McKenzie.

We are a small group and if you are interested in helping us organize speakers or have some great ideas you would like to share, please feel free to contact one of us listed below.

Our Aim: to be a support group to the school and wider community for all children's learning requirements in particular children with special needs.

Our Goal: for children to enjoy learning, be happy and to reach their potential for life.

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If you would like to help with our costs for this evening, please feel free to place a donation in this box.

We hope you enjoy this informative evening and would like to thank you for coming.

Thank you from the C.S.G.4.C.S.N.
Committee

