

Music and Able the Child - A Composition of Wholeness: How Music Therapy can enable and benefit children and families with Autism Spectrum Disorder and all Disabilities

DATE: Sunday June 18, 2017
TIME: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
LOCATION: Bronx House Special Needs
990 Pelham Parkway South, Bronx, NY 10461



DESCRIPTION: This workshop will address the short and long term benefits of music therapy for children and adults with disabilities. Parents, caregivers and professionals will learn how to incorporate musical interactions and musical therapy into children's lives. Individuals will also gain insight into helping children and adults transition throughout their daily activities.

Presented by **Dr. Rebecca Loveszy, Clinical Director and Richard Loveszy, Managing Director** of Music Therapy Services of New York. Dr. Loveszy and Richard Lovesky have worked together with families who have children, adults and loved ones with physical, psychological, neurological and medical challenges since 1985. Dr. Loveszy, a therapist, and Mr. Loveszy, a social entrepreneur saw the need to provide an environment that was conducive to supporting families, from all walks of life and assisting them to maintain health in all areas of their lives; no matter the extent of their challenges or their family's strengths and abilities.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers and young adults by promoting balance and coping skills. Although our primary focus is for individuals who have autism, we welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
EMAIL: Noelia@bronxhouse.org
BY PHONE: 718-792 -1800 EXT. 263

****Childcare not available****

MetroCards for family members will be provided

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**PARENTING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)**

DATE: Friday, June 16th, 2017

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: The Graduate Center, CUNY
365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016

DESCRIPTION: This workshop will focus on exploring the joys and difficulties of caring for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

PRESENTED BY GARY SHULMAN

Gary Shulman, MS. Ed. was the Program Director of Social Services, Training Coordinator and Special Camp Fair Coordinator for Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc. (RCSN) for over 24 years. He transitioned 3 years ago from that position to the role of consultant/trainer on a private basis. Prior to RCSN, Gary was the Special Needs Coordinator for the Brooklyn Children's Museum for 10 years, a multisensory interactive learning environment. He began his career working with children with and without disabilities as a Head Start teacher for 5 years. Gary's passion is bringing relief to families of children with disabilities as well as to the professionals who support them.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Parents, family members, caregivers and professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers & young adults. Although our primary focus is for individuals who have autism, we welcome anyone who strives to achieve the same goals.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

BY EMAIL: familyconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org

BY PHONE: 718-436-7979 EXT. 704

All attendees should bring a photo ID to present at the lobby security desk.

****Childcare not available****

Limited MetroCards for family members will be provided

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TALLERES GRATUITOS SOBRE AUTISMO

CRIANZA DE NIÑOS(A) CON DIAGNOSTICO DEL TRASTORNOS DEL ESPECTRO AUTISTA

FECHA: Viernes, 16 de Junio del 2017

HORA: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

DIRECCIÓN: The Graduate Center, CUNY
365 5ta Avenida (en la esquina de la calle 34)
New York, NY 10016

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL TALLER: Este taller se centrará en explorar las alegrías y las dificultades de cuidar a los niños con trastorno del espectro autista.

PRESENTADORA: GARY SHULMAN

Gary Shulman, MS. Ed. era el Director del programa de servicios sociales, Coordinadora de capacitación y Coordinador de feria campo especial de recursos para niños con necesidades especiales, Inc. (RCSN) por más de 24 años. Él hace 3 años la transición desde esa posición el rol de Consultor/formador en forma privada. Antes de RCSN, Gary fue el coordinador especial de las necesidades para el Museo infantil de Brooklyn durante 10 años, un ambiente de aprendizaje interactivo multisensorial. Él comenzó su carrera trabajando con niños con y sin discapacidad como maestro de Head Start durante 5 años. Pasión de Gary es llevar alivio a las familias de niños con discapacidad, así como a los profesionales que los apoyan.

QUIÉN DEBERÍA ASISTIR: padres, familiares, cuidadores y profesionales que desean mejorar la vida de los niños, los adolescentes. Aunque nuestros enfoques principales es para individuos que tienen autismo, damos la bienvenida a quien se esfuerza por alcanzar los mismos objetivos.

SE REQUIERE REGISTRACIÓN

POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO: familyconnect@adaptcommunitynetwork.org

POR TELÉFONO: 718-436-7979 EXT. 704

Todos los asistentes deben traer una identificación con fotografía para presentar en el primer piso.

****EL CUIDADO DE NIÑOS NO SERA PROVEIDO****

Se proveerán MetroCards para miembros de la familia

ESTE TALLER ES POSIBLE POR LA INICIATIVA DE AUTISMO DEL CONSEJO CIUDAD DE NUEVA YORK

For information about connecting to YAI services, go to yai.org/link
or call us at 212.273.6182 - age range and eligibility requirements vary

BRONX

Day Habilitation
Holiday Respite
In-Home Respite
Parent Training: Behavior Management
Saturday Recreation (Club Fun)

MANHATTAN

Crisis Intervention
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
Holiday Respite
In-Home Respite
In-Home Behavior Management
Parent Training: Behavior Management
Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Skills Building: Transition to Independence
for Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum
Social Skills for Children with Autism
You and I: Social and Networking Skills

BROOKLYN

Emergency Respite Reimbursement
In-Home Behavior Management
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Saturday Recreation

QUEENS

Afterschool Program
Crisis Intervention
Day Habilitation
Emergency Respite Reimbursement
Family Reimbursement
Non Medicaid Community Habilitation
Overnight Respite
Parent Training: Sexuality and Relationships
Parent Training: Parents with Special Needs
Saturday Recreation

STATEN ISLAND

Parent Training: Behavior Management

MULTI REGION

Autism Assessments
FREE psychological, psychosocial and autism assessments - M, Bk, Qns
Free Education Workshops: For people with disabilities, caregivers and professionals
NYSTART: Crisis Prevention and Response for People with I/DD (212.273.6300) - M, Bx, Qns
Premier HealthCare: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental and Ophthalmology
Supported Employment Services
Manhattan Star Academy: Private School
Resources and Supports Workshop: Learn about the I/DD System and Services
Residential: Contact YAI LINK for information on our residential waiting list



In-Home Respite

In-home respite* provides families with a break from their daily care giving responsibilities. Trained staff provide scheduled care for the family member with a disability. This service gives the family member new opportunities for recreational activities and to develop greater independence. Respite also provides the caregiver with a chance to take time for themselves and/or other family members.

YAI offers in-home respite services* in:
Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan & Queens

**If interested please contact
YAI LINK at [212.273.6182](tel:212.273.6182)**

**OPWDD eligibility and residency requirements apply*



Independent Living Program

Supportive group for adults looking to develop skills in independence*

yai.org/ilp

The course runs one day a week in the late afternoon to the early evening for two hours. ILP is a 26 week course that includes topics such as:

- budgeting
- nutrition & kitchen safety
- decision making
- problem solving
- community & internet safety
- stress management
- and other topics to help individuals make strides towards independence

A light snack and travel reimbursement is provided weekly

To apply online visit yai.org/ilp

*Registration and OPWDD eligibility required.

Open to individuals living at home with their families in
Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens or the Bronx



In crisis?

Getting help in a crisis.

Taking care of a family member with ID/DD is stressful at times. But when the family is overwhelmed, the right support can make all the difference.

WE PROVIDE EXPERT ASSISTANCE WITH

- ▶ **Getting needed services**
Our social workers will help connect you with the supports you need.
- ▶ **Crisis counseling**
Short-term counseling to help enhance coping skills and identify solutions to problems.
- ▶ **Behavior management**
We will teach you how to address and modify challenging behaviors - in your home.
- ▶ **Emergency respite funds**
Funding for respite services in emergency situations.

212.273.6200

Must reside in Manhattan & Queens

yai.org/helpinacrisis



¿En crisis?

Obtener ayuda durante la crisis

Cuidar a un familiar with ID/DD es a veces estresante, pero cuando la familia está estresada, el apoyo correcto puede hacer la diferencia.

NOSOTROS LE PROVEEMOS ASISTENCIA CON

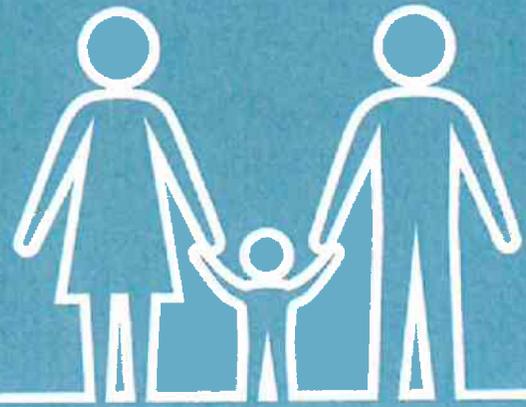
- ▶ **Obtener los servicios que usted necesita**
Nuestros trabajadores sociales le ayudarán a conectarlo con los servicios que usted necesita.
- ▶ **Consejería en momentos de crisis**
La consejería a corto plazo le ayuda a usar las estrategias para lidiar con el estrés e identificar soluciones a sus problemas.
- ▶ **Modificación de los comportamientos**
En su propio hogar le enseñamos a manejar y cambiar los problemas desafiantes.
- ▶ **Fondos para respite de emergencia**
Fondos para los servicios de respite en situaciones de emergencia.

212.273.6200

Residentes de Manhattan y Queens

yai.org/helpinacrisis

PWSN



Parents With Special Needs

PWSN empowers parents with developmental disabilities*, through direct support and skills training, to become more independent and successful parents.

One-on-one home and community based training and support groups focus on:

- Parenting and Family Empowerment
- Skill Training: Infant Care, Behavior Management, Safety Awareness and Money Management
- Self Advocacy and Community Resources
- Exploring Independence vs. Interdependence
- Enhancing Parental Self Esteem and Confidence

**Parents must reside in Queens, Brooklyn or Manhattan, meet OPWDD eligibility and have parental rights*

For more information visit yai.org/PWSN

Or contact Nafiza Somaipersaud at

718.793.2182 x 4458 or nafiza.somaipersaud@yai.org



Emergency Respite Fund



Funding for eligible* families to help pay for respite services in an emergency situation.

Covered emergencies can include:

- medical hospitalization and recuperation
- attending a funeral
- family member sickness
- assistance with challenging behaviors
- other emergencies (please call)

For more information, please call:
YAI LINK at 212.273.6182 or email link@yai.org

**OPWDD eligibility required; must reside
in Brooklyn, Queens or Manhattan*

Fondos para Respiro de Emergencia



Los fondos de reembolso para familias* elegibles ayudan a pagar los servicios de repite en una situación de emergencia.

Las emergencias pueden ser:

- hospitalización médica y recuperación
- asistencia a funeral
- enfermedad de un miembro de la familia
- asistencia en comportamientos desafiantes.
- para otras emergencias (por favor llame)

Para mayor información, comuníquese con:
YAI LINK al 212.273.6182 o email link@yai.org

**Se requiere ser elegible por OPWDD; la persona debe residir en Brooklyn, Manhattan o Queens.*

Manhattan Social Skills Group

For Adolescents & Young Adults (aged 9-19) with Autism*

yai.org/socialskills-manhattan



Group topics include:

- friendships
- communication
- social boundaries
- awareness of others
- assertion/choice making

Sessions are open to people who live at home with their families in **Manhattan**

10 weekly Thursday sessions starting **SEPTEMBER**
from 4:30pm - 6:00pm in Midtown Manhattan

A light snack and travel reimbursement will be provided

For information contact YAI LINK at **212.273.6182**

*Registration and New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) Eligibility Required

Workshop Information and Evaluation Form FOR PROFESSIONALS

Name _____ E-mail address* _____
 Agency _____ Telephone # _____
 Title _____ Ethnicity (optional) _____

How many years of **professional** experience working with children/youth do you currently have? ___ 0-2 years ___ 3-5 years ___ 6-10 years ___ More than 10 years

What field do you work in?

- ___ **Education** (teachers; school administrators; school-based staff)
- ___ **Medical** (medical doctors; non-school-based psychologists, nurses, and therapists)
- ___ **Social Services** (non-school-based social workers, counselors, and case workers)
- ___ **Legal** (attorneys; paralegals; legal services providers)
- ___ **Government/Court** (probation staff; court officers and staff; City Council staff; etc.)

Do you attend school-related meetings with families? ___ Yes ___ No

Which of the following applies to the population you work with? Check all that apply.

- ___ Receiving special education services
- ___ English Language Learner (ELL)
- ___ In foster care
- ___ In temporary/transitional housing
- ___ Student with few credits, 15 years or older
- ___ Court involved student
- ___ Preschool or Early Intervention

- 1) Was the training **easy to understand**? ___ Yes ___ No
- 2) Was the training **helpful**? ___ Yes ___ No
- 3) **Will you use the information** from the training? ___ Yes ___ No
- 4) Were the **materials** helpful? ___ Yes ___ No
- 5) Name **one thing you learned**.

6) What was **your favorite part** of the training?

7) What was **your least favorite part** of the training?

What else would you like to add?

*If you provide your e-mail, we will add you to our e-mail alert list and will send you our newsletter and vital information regarding NYC schools. Do not give your e-mail if you do not wish to be contacted.



Formulario de Información y Evaluación del Taller PARA PROFESIONALES

Nombre _____ E-mail/Correo electrónico* _____
Agencia _____ Tel. # _____
Título _____ Pertenencia Étnica (opcional) _____

¿Cuántos años de experiencia profesional trabajando con niños/jóvenes tiene actualmente? ___ 0-2 años ___ 3-5 años ___ 6-10 años ___ Más de 10 años

¿En qué campo trabaja?

- Educación** (maestros, administradores escolares; personal basado en la escuela)
 Médico (médicos; psicólogos no en escuelas, enfermeras y terapeutas)
 Servicios sociales (trabajadores sociales no en escuelas, consejeros y trabajadores de caso)
 Legal (abogados, paralegales, proveedores de servicios legales)
 Gobierno/Corte (oficiales/personal de la corte o libertad condicional, personal del Ayuntamiento; etc.)

¿Asiste a reuniones escolares con sus familias? ___ Sí ___ No

¿Cuál de las siguientes le aplica a la población con la cual usted trabaja? Marque todo lo que aplique.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recibiendo servicios de Educación Especial | <input type="checkbox"/> Estudiante con pocos créditos, de 15 años o más |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aprendiz del Idioma Inglés (ELL) | <input type="checkbox"/> Estudiante implicado en el sistema judicial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> En cuidado de crianza | <input type="checkbox"/> Preescolar o Intervención Temprana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> En vivienda temporera o de transición | |

- 1) ¿El taller fue **fácil de entender**? ___ Sí ___ No
- 2) ¿Encontró que el taller fue **útil**? ___ Sí ___ No
- 3) ¿Usará la **información del taller**? ___ Sí ___ No
- 4) ¿Fueron **útiles los materiales**? ___ Sí ___ No
- 5) Mencione **una cosa que aprendió**.

6) ¿Cuál fue su **parte favorita** del taller?

7) ¿Cuál fue la **parte del taller que menos le gusto**?

¿Qué más quisiera **añadir**?

*Si provee su dirección de correo electrónico, lo añadiremos a nuestra lista de alertas electrónicas y le enviaremos nuestro boletín e información vital acerca de las escuelas de la Ciudad de NY. No provea su dirección de correo electrónico si no desea que se le contacte.

