

**AN INVITATION TO AN INFORMATION SESSION ON INDIVIDUAL
EDUCATION PLANS (IEP) AND BEHAVIORAL SAFETY PLANS**

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Part 1: September 14th, 2011

Part 2: September 21st, 2011

Either from 1:00-4:00 p.m. *or* from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Location: Durham Association for Family Respite Services

20-850 King Street West

Oshawa ON L1J 8N5

Dear parents,

We are inviting you to a two-part information session on how to participate in the preparation of your child's IEP (Individual Education Plan) and Behavioral Safety Plan.

As parents you have enormous expertise, skills and knowledge about how to best meet your child's educational needs. Therefore we would like to engage you in a conversation about your child's current IEP and Safety Plans for the purpose of helping you to be better prepared to share your knowledge of your child and your child's educational needs with the school team.

This is a critical time of the year. While IEP's and Behavioral Safety Plans can be revised any time throughout the year, generally these revisions are considered especially during the first 30 days of the school year. Your input at the school is absolutely invaluable to your child, to the teachers and to the educational assistants.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday September 14th either from 1-4 or 6-9, and again on September the 21st either from 1-4 or 6-9 p.m. at the Gathering Place, at the offices of the Durham Association for Family Respite Services, in Oshawa.

Don't forget to bring along a copy of you current or past IEP and Behavioral Safety plan. You are also welcome to bring along other people (family members, support staff etc.) who know your child well, and who could be helpful to this discussion.

Sincerely,

Felicia Jervis and Cindy Mitchell

For more information and to register, contact Cindy Mitchell 905-436-2500 ext 2310