## Professional Workshops for Parents

# 2016

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#### PROMOTING HAPPY HOMES

SUCCESS IN EDUCATION



It has been a pleasure working with the staff at L.J. Frame, LLC. Each and every person that has taught a workshop at John D. Shoop Academy has enlightened us with great knowledge, examples of life lessons, and effective skills to use in our lives with our children. In the workshop "Building Bridges: Working Effectively with Your Child's School" we learned to work with the teacher keeping an open relationship as well as building a relationship (parent and teacher) to help our children.

-La Tony Smith, Program Coordinator, Shoop Academy



## The mission of L. J. FRAME, LLC is to provide high quality parental workshops, professional development, technology, school supplies and accompanying services.

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L.J. FRAME, LLC conducts unique activity-based parental workshops and professional development workshops for educators.

Trained and experienced facilitators guide parents to solutions that work for their individual children and situations. Workshops are conducted on-site. Our facilitators specialize in areas such as conflict resolution, individual education programs (IEPs), stress management, psychology, sociology, holistic health, testing awareness and elementary education.

Workshops conducted by L.J. FRAME, LLC are strictly hands on.

We are the ideal choice to assist your institution in PROMOTING HAPPY HOMES and SUCCESS IN EDUCATION.

#### **New Workshops for 2016**



Bullying I
Bullying II
Defeating Cyber Bullying
Improving Technology Skill to Promote Higher Academic Achievement

Parents Committed to School Success...... P1036

For parents with children of all ages.

Parents will learn and practice techniques that help improve student learning. Parents are introduced to skills that are proven to motivate students to write, read and learn at a higher level during their school years. Strategies to ensure pre- school attendance, early parental involvement, making success feel comfortable, developing confidence along with skills that are lifelong enhancers will promote school success. For parents with children of all ages.



## **Cognitive Workshops for Parents**

Master Teaching Your Child at Home...... P1000 Master teaching your child(ren) at home by seeing how they learn based on how you are teaching and what you are teaching. Children learn 24 hours a day which means parents are perpetual teachers. For parents with children of all ages. Helping Your Child Learn With Their Eyes and Ears. P1002 The activities, role plays and exercises focus on barriers parents face utilizing creative learning methods, creating fun learning activities, and children's interpretation of 'do as I say' which are directly related to 'looking and listening'. For parents with children ages 3 to 12. Positively Impact Your Child's Reading Ability Reading is one of the keys to the world and beyond. The real life situational exercises, role plays and discussions are designed to take you where your children have come from, and can go in relation to reading. Parents will see how to help their child(ren) embrace reading.. For parents with children ages 3 to 10. Boosting Math Ability and Skills...... P1004 Math is involved in almost every daily activity. This workshop takes you through your own daily engagement with math in order to help your child embrace, acknowledge and expand his/

her use of math in school and everyday life. For parents with children of all ages.

Teaching Your Child the Meaning of Words ...... P1005 Understanding word meanings is a major key to understanding the world around you. Parents will experience how their child can learn thousands of words in short periods of time. Various techniques and activities will be explored so parents can choose what is best for their child.

For parents with children ages 3 to 8.

Preparing Infants to Read...... P1006 By experiencing literacy activities that can be used to successfully prepare young children to read, parents can select the techniques which are best for their child. See how symbols, recognizing differences, sounds, listening, categorizing, and sequencing are important skills for children when learning to read. For parents with children ages 3 to 6.

## **Cognitive Workshops for Parents**

Giving Your Child Keys to the World — Reading...... P1007 In this workshop parents are introduced to techniques which build and strengthen, and attributes that contribute to a child's desire and ability to read. Parents will experience how personal feelings about one's self, attitudes, stress, and examples in the child's environment effect their child's ability and desire to read. For parents with children of all ages.

#### Making Math Fun I..... PM2001

This workshop will provide parents with informative, creative and engaging activities designed to sharpen the math skills of children in this age group to better meet the challenges encountered in school while making math a fun experience. Using manipulatives will provide an exciting opportunity for you to help your child reinforce math skills at home and to increase critical thinking skills and reading skills.

For parents with children in grades K - 2.

#### Making Math Fun II......PM2002

This workshop will provide an opportunity for parents to explore mathematical concepts, using the four operations in math, perform math activities and experience using math manipulatives that will enable you to help your child become proficient in math. Research shows that children who receive help at home often do better than children who do not. For parents with children in grades 3 -5.

#### Making Math Fun III...... PM2003

This workshop will provide parents with meaningful and enjoyable activities that will help build upon those math skills your child has previously learned in school. Using manipulatives will provide the tools to help reinforce and enhance math concepts and skills and give your child the confidence to master more challenging math. For parents with children in grades 6 -8.

#### Peek-a-Boo-Reading with You.....PM2004

This workshop is designed for parents of pre-school age and kindergarten children. Children at this age are discovering the world around them. They are curious and inquisitive. They want to know more about the world and their surroundings. Parents can take advantage of curiosity at this age by reading to children and using manipulatives that give them needed handson activities that assist with the development of gross and fine motor skills. *For parents with children in grades K - 2*.

#### **Cognitive Workshops for Parents**

#### ABC - Reading is for Me ......PM2005

This workshop will help parents with activities that are designed for the emerging reader. Children at this age are learning reading skills that will lay the foundation for literacy activities they will experience in the intermediate and upper grades. This age group is learning to read. The manipulatives are designed to assist with letter recognition, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, sentence structure and story creation. For parents with children in grades 3 - 6.

#### Reading Skills for High School Success ......PM2006

This workshop is designed to hone in on the critical reading skills that are needed for successful entry into high school. Children at this age are asked to use more critical thinking skills and become proficient in writing. They are introduced to literature that requires essential thinking and writing skills that require more advanced reading capabilities. For parents with children in grades 7 -8.

#### Cross-Category (Special Education) Reading Works Just for Me ......PM2007

This workshop is designed to assist parents of special needs children. It will provide concrete activities with manipulatives that will deal with their children's deficient reading skills. Basic skills of letter recognition, phonemic awareness, sentence structure and comprehension will be addressed.



### Building Bridges: Working Effectively with Your Child's School......P1008

This workshop focuses on building effective home-school partnerships. Activities will help parents understand how their school experiences affect their relationship with their child's school. Parents will learn how to create and maintain positive relationships with teachers and administrators as well as develop plans for consistent communication with the school. For parents with children of all ages.

## Communicating Effectively with Your Child.......P1009 Positive communication between parents and children increases children's pro-social behavior at home and school. This workshop assists parents in identifying their communication style, learning various listening strategies, giving effective instructions to children, and understanding the importance of nonverbal

## What You Need to Know About Individual Education Programs (IEP)...... P1010

behavior in communication. For parents with children of all ages.

This workshop assists parents whose children may be eligible for an Individualized Education Program, or have been referred for an IEP. This workshop focuses on understanding parent rights in the IEP process, how to initiate a referral for an examination, outlining the steps involved in an IEP, how to prepare for an IEP meeting and how to remain engaged throughout the process. For parents with children of all ages.

Structure It's Not a Bad Word; It's a Good Thing..... P1011 Children who lack structure are more likely to have problems at home, at school and with their peers. Children like structure and thrive when there is structure. In this workshop, parents will; understand structure and why children need it, learn the benefits, learn strategies to create structure and routines at home and meet the challenges that get in the way of a consistent routine. For parents with children of all ages.



Affective workshops for Parents
Good Words Which Maintain Control
Direct Your Child in Good Behavior
Positive Emotional Development
Helping Your Child Learn
Developing Your Child's Self-Esteem

Managing Your Preschool Child's Behavior at Home..P1017 Parents will engage in practicing age appropriate techniques in order to increase positive behavior, handle and reduce negative aggression, and work with young children who are challenging and disruptive. For parents with children ages 3 to 6.

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Healthy Minds, Healthy Feelings
Stages of Manhood
Home and Harmony
The Single Parent
Developing Values for Responsible Living
Helping Your Child Say NO to Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs
Understanding Standardized Testing and Its Implications

Affective workshops for Parents
Organization for Student Academic Success
Cyber Bullying
Improving Technology Skills to Promote Higher Academic Achievement
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Insights on NWEA
Conflict Resolution
Parents Committed to School Success

#### **New Workshops for 2016**

Relationships: Make and Keep them WellP1053
This workshop will provide parents with tools to assist and direct
their children in initiating and maintaining healthy and safe
relationships with their peers, adults and themselves. Identifying
the fine points of unhealthy relationships is addressed in depth.
For parents with children of all ages.

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Online Learning—Keep it SafeP1056	5
This workshop will provide parents with tools to avoid pitfalls	
related to exposure to online content, social media and other	
online communication modes. Since online exposure is a form of	
learning, healthy and unhealthy habits regarding online behavior	
are addressed. For parents with children of all ages.	

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## **Health Workshops for Parents**

Therapeutic Massage for Childhood Disharmony P1025 In this workshop parents learn massage techniques to help relieve stress and tension in infants so they will grow up happy and energetic.  For parents with children ages 6 months to 4 years.
Stress Management for Parents
Yoga
Meditation
"It's a Family Affair"  Methods to Prevent Childhood Obesity
Eating to Thrive Not Just Survive
Holistic Health

## Stress Management Wellness Package

#### Ear Acupuncture (auricular therapy)

Acupuncture has grown in popularity in the United States and is regarded as a safe and effective treatment. Auricular therapy is used to treat many conditions, including addiction, mood disorders, obesity, and pain management. This treatment is a holistic approach that treats the whole person. Acupuncture points found on the ear help to regulate the body's internal organs, structures, and functions.

#### Chair Massage

Chair massage is a way of enhancing and improving one's all around physical state. Swedish and deep tissue massage is done on an ergonomically designed massage chair. Techniques are used to help relieve areas of stress and promote circulation in key muscle groups so the recipient is more alert, pain free and energized. Massage recipients remain clothed and no oils or creams are used.

#### Chiropractic

"Chiropractic" is the health care emphasizing the inherent recuperative power of the body to heal itself. The practice of chiropractic focuses on the relationship between structure (primarily the spine), function (as coordinated by the nervous system) and how that relationship affects the preservation and restoration of health."

#### Stress Management Wellness For your staff and/or parents

Standard Package	Content	Participants	Duration	Price
	Chair Massage	24		
W100	Chiropractic	12	2 - Hours	\$1,625.00
_	Ear Acupuncture	36		
	Chair Massage	36		
W1001	Chiropractic	18	3 - Hours	\$2,485.00
	Ear Acupuncture	48		
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### **Workshop Facilitators**

**Dr. Linda Coles** has successfully served as a principal, assistant principal and teacher at the elementary and high school levels within the Chicago Public Schools. Dr. Coles was Phi Delta Kappa's Educator of the Year in 2000, recipient of Chicago Principals and Administrators Outstanding Leadership Award in 2001, and recipient of Chicago Teachers Union Quest Center 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Community Leadership Award in 2002.

**Dr. Grace Graves Dawson** is a veteran school educator having served the Chicago Public Schools as a primary teacher, a special education teacher and a counselor. She moved on to become a parent coordinator, human relations coordinator and the coordinator for the Severe and Profoundly Handicapped Program. Dr. Dawson has served as an elementary school principal and executive director of the Division of Dropout Prevention for the Chicago Public Schools.

**Dr. Noni K. Gaylord-Harden** is a dynamic and nurturing facilitator who has worked with parents and children in the Chicago Public Schools, Memphis City Schools, and the Institute for Juvenile Research at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Gaylord-Harden guides parents to solutions that are best for them.

**Dr. Troy Harden** has been working with youth and families, in diverse settings, for over twenty years. Dr. Harden is a practioner, researcher, advocate and trainer around issues involving youth in urban environments. He has been facilitating parental and youth workshops for over fifteen years as well as training facilitators. He is a licensed clinical social worker presently on staff at Chicago State University.

**Yirser Ra Hotep** teachers courses across the US and the world on Stress Management, The Science of Yoga, The African American Family, Valuing Human Difference and Holistic Health, to name a few. He has held positions as a social worker, child welfare specialist, and substance abuse counselor. As a master yoga instructor, Mr. presently certifies yoga instructors.

#### **Workshop Facilitators**

**Dr. Marisha L. Humphries** is a licensed clinical psychologist with extensive experience in assessing and treating preschool age children with behavioral difficulties. Dr. Humphries has worked with parents and school personnel to develop behavior management plans to assist in promoting childrens' positive social and academic development. This includes facilitating ISAT workshops for parents to help them understand the test, its impact on grade promotion, and the significant impact this standardized test has on Chicago Public School high school enrollment.

**Solomon Humphries Sr.** specializes in math, science and technology. As a former math teacher and elementary school administrator, he has dedicated his career to not only educating but enlightening students and professional educators on the benefits and enjoyment that come from being comfortable and informed about technology.

Anthony Bharataji Joplin is a certified anger management counselor through the Chicago Anger Institute. He is one of the lead facilitators for a program at California State Prison in Sacramento called Inside Circle, which sponsors and facilitates inmate groups inside the prison. Mr. Joplin is co-founder, president, and lead facilitator of The Dylan Group, which specializes in all areas of human development, including substance abuse counseling, group and individual mentoring, conflict resolution, and crisis intervention.

Khadijah Kysia is licensed acupuncturist, board certified herbalist, and poet. She received a Bachelor Degree in Creative Writing from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and a Masters of Science in Traditional Oriental Medicine from Pacific College of Oriental Medicine (Chicago). Her workshops encourage the relationship between mind-body wellness, self expression, community and the innate potential of the body to heal itself.

Christina Padilla is an experienced facilitator who has conducted community workshops on various health topics, helping parents achieve a college education and chronic disease management. She has also been a diabetes health promoter and leader of the Chronic Disease Self Management Program.

### **Workshop Facilitators**

Erminda Ruano has worked as a chemical engineer and math professor. As an engineer and administrator she has worked in the metal and food industries in Mexico and the United States. Ms Ruano has worked with adults as a GED Instructor and youth leader. Throughout her academic career she has earned various honors and research grants. Her desire is to instill a love of learning and enthusiasm for math and science in young people and adults.

Constance Shabazz, M.D. has served as a primary care provider in internal medicine, as a medical director and as a chief executive officer (CEO) of a CHC. She takes special interest in people living with HIV/AIDS, substance abusers, maternal and child health, and the uninsured/underinsured. In 2001 she was selected as a Public Service Fellow by the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

**Patricia Walton** is a certified licensed massage therapist. She has studied at the Chicago School of Massage Therapy, trained in Swedish Massage, Thai Yoga Massage, Hot Stone Massage, Reiki, Reflexology, Infant Massage, Acupressure, Aromatherapy and Palmer's Method of seated massage. In 1995, she opened WALTON'S URBAN RETREAT, a full-service spa. Ms. Walton has gained spa experience at Mario Tricoci, Urban Oasis and the world-renown Elizabeth Arden Salon.

**Teresa Zeigler** is a board certified licensed acupuncturist and Chinese Herbalist. She holds a dual masters degree in Traditional Oriental Medicine and Chinese Herbology. Ms. Zeigler is certified in the treatment of digestive disorders, gynecological disorders, and Tui Nai Chinese Massage and has done extensive study in Japan and at the Beijing International Acupuncture Training Center.

## **Pricing, Ordering and Scheduling**

To schedule a workshop contact sales or customer service:

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Workshops for Parents (P series workshops)	English or Spanish (1 facilitator)	English and Spanish (2 facilitators)
1 Hour	\$460.00	\$710.00
2 Hour	\$670.00	\$1,160.00
Workshops for Parents (PM series workshops)	English or Spanish (1 facilitator)	English and Spanish (2 facilitators)
1 Hour	\$700.00	\$950.00
2 Hour	\$910.00	\$1,400.00

10% discount for each workshop conducted within one school year after purchase of the initial workshop.

Prices subject to change based on location, group size and custom requirements.

PM workshops include manipulative packages.

3 Hour Wellness Package	\$1,615.00
2 Hour Wellness Package	\$1,400.00

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