



New Family Webinar Series!

STAR NET Region II, funded by a generous grant from the TJMaxx Foundation, is offering a series of webinars specially designed for parents and family members of children with special needs. Here are the first offerings. Please register to attend.

★ The Social Implications of COVID on Young Children

January 25, 2022 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM **REGISTER:** <https://cvent.me/gmAoZO>

This past year has had quite an impact on everyone's social skills, especially our young children. In this presentation, Caroline Maguire will share how you can support your child to (re)build important relationships with peers and adults. You will learn how to coach your child and teach them social skills including listening, managing emotions, being flexible and reading social cues.

★ How to Pick the Right Treatment and the Right Therapist: A Consumer's Guide to Child Therapy

January 31, 2022 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM **REGISTER:** <https://cvent.me/zkqmXM>

Finding the right treatment and the right therapist for your child and your family can be a daunting task, especially in the pandemic era. Dr. Steven Kurtz, an international authority on effective treatments for children, youth and families will help families understand the process, from identifying the most well-supported treatments to making sure the fit with the therapist is a good one. Dr. Kurtz also will discuss interesting and novel treatments that are "not ready for prime time" in terms of research support even though they sound like they should work. Using anxiety, ADHD, disruptive behaviors, ASD and selective mutism as examples he will show us how to navigate the maze of potential treatments and therapists.

★ Aprendiendo a través de canciones y libros/ Learning Through Songs and Books

En Español

Únase a Educators, Alina y Hamlet, mientras comparten *¿Dónde está la oveja verde?* por Mem Fox. Cantaremos canciones, aprenderemos sobre los colores y ocupaciones, e incluso realizaremos una búsqueda del tesoros en tu hogar. ¡Prepárate para moverte, aprender, cantar y divertirte!

Join Educators, Alina and Hamlet, as they share *Where is the Green Sheep?* by Mem Fox. Sing songs, learn about colors and occupations, and even go on an in-home scavenger hunt! Be ready to move, to learn, to sing and have fun!

Jueves, 17 de febrero del 2022
February 17, 2022 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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