

Date: Saturday, January 16th, 2010
Time: Two Separate Workshops: 10 – 11:30 AM & 12:15 – 1:45 PM
Location: Redmond Senior Center Multi-Purpose Room (8703 160th Avenue NE, Redmond)

Speaker: **Steven Curtis, PhD**

Dr. Steve Curtis has specialized in the assessment and treatment of children presenting with emotional, behavioral, developmental, and learning difficulties throughout his training and work experience. He is both a Licensed Child Clinical Psychologist and Nationally Certified School Psychologist. Dr. Curtis has worked in a variety of medical, school, and university settings for the past 25+ years. In his private practice, he provides psychotherapy and assessment services to children and families. His specialty is in working with elementary-aged children who are struggling with behavioral and learning difficulties at home or school. Dr. Curtis is also the author of the book entitled, ***Understanding Your Child's Puzzling Behavior*** which received a Mom's Choice Award Honoring Excellence.

10 – 11:30 AM **Keeping the Passion Alive: Avoiding Underachievement**

Academic and life underachievement is a fear of many parents and a reality for many of today's youth. How can parents help ensure that their child discovers and follows the path to success? Finding one's passion is often the key to self-motivation and personal success. In this presentation, Dr. Curtis will help parents understand their child's unique needs, how to develop a plan of action for success, how to implement success principles in daily life and keep one's personal passion alive.

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM **Lunch Break** (Food will be available)

12:15 – 1:45 PM **Understanding Your Child's Behavioral, Social & Learning Challenges**

When should you seek professional help for your child's behavioral, social, or learning challenges? This workshop will introduce how to assess your child's behavior, learning when to intervene, and knowing how to seek further help for a struggling child. Is your child dealing with school performance issues, anxiety, noncompliance, angry outbursts, or a host of other difficulties? Dr. Curtis can help parents make informed and confident decisions in order to help their child find success.

*** It is important to RSVP to Joanne Hall at jjahall@juno.com if you plan to attend ***

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