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Newhope Therapy Services to offer free workshop

(Mansfield, OH) – Newhope Therapy Services will be presenting a free workshop entitled “Sensory Strategies for Children with Sensory Issues” on Thurs., April 22 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Early Childhood Center, 255 Hedges St.

The workshop is being held in conjunction with Autism Awareness Month and National Occupational Therapy Month in April.

It’s designed to give parents, caregivers, teachers, and one-to-one aides a basic understanding of the importance of sensory integration to a child’s development and learning. Occupational therapy staff will discuss how diagnoses of developmental disabilities may have sensory components to them, including Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, autism spectrum disorders, and attention deficit disorders.

In addition to the lecture, the workshop will feature hands-on sensory experiences that may be used in the classroom or may be used at home as part of a child’s daily routine.

To register for the workshop, call 419-774-4277. Space is limited. The registration deadline is April 15. Child care will be provided with prior reservation and notification.

This is one of a series of workshops that Newhope Therapy Services is planning to address the needs of everyday life for people with disabilities.

Newhope Therapy Services is a division of Richland Newhope and provides outpatient therapy services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

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