



The Garfield School District and POAC Autism Services are Pleased to Present a Free Training Series for:
 Parents, Professionals, and Paraprofessionals
 Working with Children with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities

**All Workshops are from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at #10 School
 62 Alpine Street, Garfield, NJ**

<p>Get on the Floor and Play! <u>Wednesday, October 9, 2013</u> This workshop will provide strategies to increase your child's/student's motivation to play and learn play skills. You will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How autism effects the ability to play • How to determine what skills your child/student already has and what s/he needs to work on • Strategies for overcoming barriers to skill development 	<p>. Hidden Dangers and How to Keep Children and Adults with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities Safe in the Community, School, and Home <u>Tuesday, December 3, 2013</u> Whether your child is young or adult, and regardless of their level of functioning, this workshop is a must. It will offer concrete suggestions and strategies that can be applied immediately to increase safety and decrease risk at home, in the classroom, and in the community.</p>
<p>Managing Problem Behavior <u>Wednesday February 12, 2014</u> Children with autism and other developmental disabilities may engage in inappropriate or dangerous behaviors that interfere with learning or may be socially isolating. This workshop will address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying the functions of behavior • How to manipulate antecedents to make the behavior less likely to occur • Appropriate protocols to decrease problem behavior 	<p>Save the Date for Walk For a Difference Walk-a-thon and Free Family Carnival Sunday, May 4, 2014 Garfield High School Rides, Food, Entertainment And a Resource Fair</p>

**Register for all these workshops on line at www.poac.net.
 Locations, times, and directions may be found on this web site.
 New events are added frequently.**

Always check the www.poac.net site before leaving to attend a workshop. Any last minute changes will be noted there.

POAC: a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit.
 POAC is the leading provider of autism training for parents, teachers & law enforcement personal in NJ.
 Please consider joining POAC, to help support our mission of "Making A Difference Now"