Saturday Enrichment Program Online Announcement

A Saturday enrichment program is designed for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) and their parents. This program offered by Teachers College, Columbia University and Chinese Christian Herald Crusades Autism Ministry aims to (a) improve communication skills, social skills, and adaptive behavior in Chinese-American children with ASDs, and (b) decrease parental stress, increase parental confidence, and increase quality of life in Chinese-American parents of children with ASDs.

This program is composed of a child group and a parent group. These two groups will be held concurrently and each group session is 120-minutes in length. Children with ASDs will learn together with children with typical development in the child group. They will play games, sing songs, read stories, work on academic skills (reading, writing, math), practice communication and social skills, and creating art work together. Parents of children with ASDs will learn topics relating to characteristics of children with ASDs, evidence-based intervention strategies, and educating a child with ASDs based on their interests. Parents of children with ASDs will have the opportunity to share their own stories about parenting a child with ASDs and to build relationships with other parents.

Chinese-American children with or without autism aged 6-11 years, speaking English or multilingual in English, Mandarin, or Cantonese are encouraged to apply for this FREE Saturday enrichment program. SEATS ARE LIMITED! We look forward to working with you.

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