

Family Information Network's Educational Sessions Webinar Schedule for February 2010

The Family Information Network of Ohio (FIN) is excited to give you the opportunity to join us for an educational Webinar... A Webinar is a **Web-based seminar**, a presentation/workshop that is transmitted over the Web (internet). A key feature of a Webinar is its interactive elements -- the ability to give, receive and discuss information.

The FIN Consultants have developed eight educational sessions for families in Help Me Grow under the umbrella title "Steps Toward Tomorrow." The sessions typically last 1 to 1.5 hours and are free. This will allow you to join us if the weather is bad, your child is sick or you don't have transportation. What you will need is a computer, access to the Web and a phone line to call a toll free number.

[Here is a list of sessions scheduled for February 2010 and a brief description.](#)

Dollar\$ gives practical tips on how to organize information and work through the financial system. We also share information on federal, state and local financial resources.

Galaxies teaches effective family advocacy skills to assist in being equal members of your child's team.

IFSP shows how to be actively involved in your own Individualized Family Service Plan and make it work for you.

Pieces helps you learn how to turn your life experience into a powerful tool for assuring quality in Ohio's Help Me Grow and other systems.

Rights is a fast-paced, interactive opportunity to discover the rights guaranteed to families in the Help Me Grow system.

Seasons provides an opportunity for discussion on the early emotions you may experience when you learn your child has or is at risk for a disability.

Transition explains federal timelines, federal regulations, and strategies for planning that apply to children turning three and leaving the Help Me Grow system.

Visioning helps you learn the importance of developing a desirable vision for your child and family including practical ideas on "how to."

To be notified via email about future Steps sessions or to register for any of the sessions listed, email us at **finofhiowebinar@gmail.com**. Be sure to let us know the session title, date, time and your phone number. A few days before the Webinar you will be emailed an "invitation" with instructions on how to join the Webinar. The instructions will include a link to the website (video) and a toll free number to call (audio).

If you would like to be notified about future Steps sessions, please send your email address to **finofhiowebinar@gmail.com**. It's that easy!! We are looking forward to meeting you on the Web.

Session	Day	Date	Time	Presenter	Deadline to register
Transition	Wednesday	February 3	1:00 p.m.	Cindy Bregel	February 1
Galaxies	Thursday	February 4	1:00 p.m.	Georgie Stoner	February 2
Dollars	Tuesday	February 9	10:00 a.m.	Georgie Stoner	February 5
Seasons	Thursday	February 11	10:00 a.m.	Georgie Stoner	February 9
Visioning	Monday	February 15	10:00 a.m.	Georgie Stoner	February 13
IFSP	Tuesday	February 16	10:00 a.m.	Cindy Bregel	February 12
Rights	Wednesday	February 17	1:00 a.m.	Janet Strottner	February 15
Galaxies	Wednesday	February 17	10:00 a.m.	Georgie Stoner	February 15
Transition	Thursday	February 18	7:00 p.m.	Janet Strottner	February 16
Dollars	Tuesday	February 23	7:00 p.m.	Georgie Stoner	February 19
Visioning	Wednesday	February 24	1:00 a.m.	Cindy Bregel	February 22
IFSP	Wednesday	February 24	7:00 p.m.	Janet Strottner	February 22
Seasons	Friday	February 26	7:00 p.m.	Janet Strottner	February 24