

# Parents/Caregivers Online Workshops

# November 2021

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| 8      | 9  | 10<br><b>How Money Works</b><br>6:30pm-7:30pm<br><br>Register in advance for this meeting:<br><a href="https://bit.ly/3b76ulk">https://bit.ly/3b76ulk</a> | 11  | 12     |
| 15     | 16<br><b>Passport Funding</b><br>3:30pm-5:00pm<br><br>Register in advance for this meeting:<br><a href="https://bit.ly/3pyTVxN">https://bit.ly/3pyTVxN</a> | 17  | 18<br><b>Henson Trust (Cantonese)</b><br>7:00pm-8:30pm<br><br>Join Zoom Meeting<br><a href="https://bit.ly/3b80VcA">https://bit.ly/3b80VcA</a><br>Meeting ID: 882 6213 1746<br>+12042727920 | 19     |

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| <p>22</p>  | <p>23</p>  | <p>24</p> <p><b>Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP)- Existing plan holders</b><br/> <b>6:30pm-7:30pm</b></p> <p>Register in advance for this meeting:<br/> <a href="https://bit.ly/2Zb9KzL">https://bit.ly/2Zb9KzL</a></p> | <p>25</p> | <p>26</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p><b>How ABA strategies improve Academic Performance (Mandarin)</b><br/> <b>7:30pm-9:00pm</b></p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting<br/> <a href="https://bit.ly/30QQtV3">https://bit.ly/30QQtV3</a><br/> <b>Meeting ID: 815 9295 8139</b><br/> <b>One tap mobile</b><br/> <b>+16473744685</b></p> | <p>30</p> <p><b>Ontario Autism Program</b><br/> <b>6:00pm-7:00pm</b></p> <p>Register in advance for this meeting:<br/> <a href="https://bit.ly/3pCU7fP">https://bit.ly/3pCU7fP</a></p> | <p>1</p>   | <p>2</p>  | <p>3</p>  |

## **Passport Funding**

Passport Program helps adults with a developmental disability be involved in their communities and live as independently as possible by providing funding for community participation services and supports, activities of daily living and person-directed planning. The program also provides funding for caregiver respite services and supports for primary caregivers of an adult with a developmental disability. Please join us to learn about the update policy and new changes to the Passport Program.

Guest speaker: Domenic has worked for Family Service Toronto for the past 7 years and is currently the technical lead of the Passport Program. Domenic also is the trainer for PassportONE, the program responsible for all Passport funding payments across Ontario

## **How Monday Works**

How Money Works is a common sense guide to financial success. The workshop is intended to help families find answers to their financial problems. We believe the ultimate key to financial success is knowledge - about how money works, how to make responsible, well-informed decisions and how to get the best value for the dollars you spend. By applying the same principles we will be discussing, families can achieve financial security and ultimately reach their goals. Some of these principles include taking control, paying yourself first, paying off debt, and much more!

## **How ABA strategies improve Academic Performances**

You can learn different Applied Behavioral Analysis strategies and the application ways to help your child improve academic performances.

Guest speaker: Carol Zhang

- BCBA (the Board Certified Behaviour Analyst)
- M. ED. and Specialist in Special Education
- TDSB Special Education Teacher
- experience of working with children with special needs esp. ASD over 15 years
- parent training and staff training consultant

## **Disability Estate Planning & Henson Trust**

Henson trusts are a way that family members can provide for relatives with disabilities or special needs while protecting their inheritance and preserving eligibility for government benefits. This workshop can help you learn the advantage of a Henson Trust.

Guest speaker : Ernest Woo is a Junior Partner at Shirley Yee Professional Corporation where he practices as an estate, real estate and commercial lawyer. He helps clients navigate the legal and emotional complexities of estate planning and hopes to educate more families on the importance of proactive planning. He assists families with drafting wills and powers of attorneys, ensuring that they are well prepared to face decisions regarding loved one's end-of-life care and assets. As a second generation Chinese Canadian, he seeks to make the law more accessible to the Chinese community by offering services in both English and Cantonese.

He is also very proud to serve on the YH Next Gen (Yee Hong) committee which seeks to unite and engage a next generation of caregivers and promoting the importance of culturally-appropriate seniors care.

Michael Tang, Financial Advisor in Edward Jones

## **Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) - Existing Plan Holders**

Have you already opened the RDSP account and want to know what is next? Join us for this session to learn about maximizing the benefits from an RDSP and top four tips to maximize savings.

## **Ontario Autism Program (OAP)**

Do you have questions about the Interim One Time Funding process? Have you received an Interim One Time Funding form? Do you have questions about eligible expenses? Autism Ontario's network of Service Navigators is designed to ensure families do not have to navigate alone. This workshop is available to all parents and caregivers, and is designed to empower you with information. Whether your child is registered for the Ontario Autism Program, or waiting for Interim One Time Funding, this workshop will cover what you need to know.