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Parenting the Child with

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER (AD/HD)

Children with AD/HD can often place a tremendous strain upon family relationships. ADHD is not caused by poor parenting, however, how the child interacts with his or her environments over time will have a lot to do with outcomes. Parents have a lot of control in the environments of the child, and can help provide a more positive and productive present and future for their child.

This course is for parents of children diagnosed with ADD/ADHD ages 5 -11 and will continue for seven weeks.

The objectives of the course are to:

- a) increase parent knowledge and understanding of ADD/ADHD and how this disorder interacts with the child's environments and,
- b) make parents aware of practices that can be applied to make life more manageable and rewarding for the family and the child.

Participants will be provided with a course book and appropriate handouts. Confirmation of your child's AD/HD diagnosis is part of the registration process. Please call Marilyn at 774-1821, ext. 14 for details.

Course Outline (7 Thursday evenings)

Introduction to ADD/ADHD and its impact on the individual and the family. Understanding child development, common behaviours of children with ADHD, creating a positive environment, behaviour management, learning disabilities (LD), dealing with the school, siblings and peers, advocacy. **NOTE:** First 2 sessions are **ADHD Basics**. Fee: \$40. LD also covered.

Facilitator: Marilyn MacKinnon B.S.W, F Th Adv. C.

Location: Herzing College

Address: 1700 Portage Ave. (South side of Portage. Enter through front door – which actually faces the route 90 overpass. Entrance off Portage Ave. just past / hard right after grayish house with mural on fence.)

Dates: Thursday evenings

March 30 to May 11, 2017

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba is a non-profit, United Way of Winnipeg funded organization, dedicated to providing education and training regarding Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorders.



PARENTING THE CHILD COURSE – REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

PCode: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

VISA or **MASTERCARD** No. _____

Exp. Date _____ Sign _____

Age of child _____ Member: Yes No

Fees include course and workbook:
 non-members: \$110.00 indiv. / \$145.00 couple
 member rate: \$95 indiv. / \$130 couple

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