

## Family Information Network's Educational Sessions Webinar Schedule for November & December 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 hour, are free and include handouts. 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 **November and December** with 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. (For all families in HMG.)

**Galaxies** teaches effective family advocacy skills to assist in being equal members of your child's team. (For all families in HMG.)

**IFSP** shows how to be actively involved in your own Individualized Family Service Plan and make it work for you. (For families with a child with a developmental delay or disability.)

**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. (For all families in HMG.)

**Rights** is a fast-paced, interactive opportunity to discover the rights guaranteed to families in the Help Me Grow system. (For families with a child with a developmental delay or disability.)

**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. (For families with a child with a developmental delay or disability.)

**Transition** explains federal timelines, federal regulations, and strategies for planning that apply to children turning three and leaving the Help Me Grow system. (For families with a child with a developmental delay or disability.)

**Visioning** helps you learn the importance of developing a desirable vision for your child / family including practical ideas on "how to." (For all families in HMG.)

To be notified via email about future Steps sessions or to register for any of the sessions listed, email us at [finofhiowebinar@ymail.com](mailto:finofhiowebinar@ymail.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).

It's that easy!! We are looking forward to meeting you on the Web.

Session	Day	Date	Time	Presenter	Deadline to register
Visioning	Wednesday	Nov. 3	1:00 p.m.	Georgie	Nov. 1
IFSP	Monday	Nov. 8	7:30 p.m.	Janet	Nov. 6
Seasons	Thursday	Nov. 11	1:00 p.m.	Cindy	Nov. 9
Transition	Friday	Nov. 12	10:00 a.m.	Cindy	Nov. 10
Dollars	Friday	Nov. 19	10:00 a.m.	Georgie	Nov. 17
Pieces	Tuesday	Nov. 30	10:00 a.m.	Georgie	Nov.28
Galaxies	Thursday	Dec. 2	10:00 a.m.	Georgie	Nov. 30
Dollars	Friday	Dec. 3	1:00 p.m.	Cindy	Dec. 1
Transition	Tuesday	Dec. 7	7:30 p.m.	Janet	Dec. 5
IFSP	Thursday	Dec. 9	10:00 a.m.	Cindy	Dec. 7
Rights	Monday	Dec. 13	7:30 p.m.	Janet	Dec. 11

