

**SEACOM - Special Education Advisory Council of Marblehead
Announces the following parent training workshop:**

**The Role of Recreational Activities in Promoting Quality of Life
for Children with Disabilities**

Presenter: Michael J. Cameron, Ph.D., BCBA

Date & Time: Monday, November 9, 2009 7:00 – 9:00pm

Location: Marblehead High School
2 Humphrey Street, Marblehead, MA
Library Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Free and open to the public

The purpose of this presentation is to discuss: (1) an assessment process for identifying appropriate recreational activities for children, (2) the need to align recreational activities with a family's interests and values, and (3) the need for systematic "skill building" based on the principles of applied behavior analysis. The tenets of Positive Behavior Support will be emphasized and case studies involving bicycle riding, rock climbing, and ice skating will be used as the basis for discussion.

Dr. Cameron, a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, is the Program Director for the Program in Behavior Analysis and Assistant Professor of Special Education at Simmons College. He is also a professor of language and literacy. His research interests include: behavioral medicine, stimulus control technology, and language and literacy. Dr. Cameron also speaks and writes extensively on the subject of the role of recreational activities for children with disabilities.

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