

Special Education Advisory Council of Marblehead (SEACOM) announces Parent Training Workshop:

Talking to Your Child about Their Disability

Presenter: Susan Cameron, BCBA, Cameron Consulting

Date & Time: Monday April 12, 2010, 7:00-8:30 PM

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

Parents of children with a disability may wonder whether they should discuss their child's disability with them and if so, when to begin and how to have the conversation. This workshop will introduce parents to the stages families commonly experience in this process. Suggestions will be offered on how to introduce the subject to your child, at what age or when to begin and how to answer questions your children may have. The emotions parents, siblings and children with disabilities may experience will be discussed and special attention will be given to children's self esteem and development of their self concept.

Susan Cameron has an Education Specialist degree and is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst™. She has worked with children with disabilities and their parents and siblings for over 15 years. Her expertise falls in the areas of teaching language, communication and social skills to infants through school aged children.

SEACOM is a state mandated parent volunteer organization that acts as a resource and advisor to parents of children with special needs and the Marblehead Public Schools. We are committed to forming a fun, supportive, and educational group. For more information about SEACOM, visit our website at www.seacomonline.org.