



26th Annual Georgia PINES-GSAP Family Workshop

Sponsored by Georgia Department of Education and Georgia Sensory Assistance Project

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Macon, Saturday, January 28, 2012 – 8:30 – 4:45

Atlanta, Saturday, March 24, 2012 – 8:30 – 4:45

Keynote: Donna Patterson, Ed.S. NCSP

Former School Psychologist at the Atlanta Speech School
PPCI Presenter and the parent of a child with special needs

“Sensory Loss and Parent Emotions”

Presentation will highlight the importance of recognizing and understanding emotions that accompany having a child with sensory loss and offer strategies for working through grief to ensure positive outcomes.

Free Sibshop for siblings 7-12 years.

(Older Siblings aged 13-21 are welcome as volunteer helpers)

Sibshops are for brothers and sisters of children with special needs. Sibshops reflect a belief that brothers and sisters have much to offer one another. Sibshops provide a spirited mix of games designed to be unique, off-beat, and appealing to a wide range of abilities.

Vendors and Sponsors are welcome to join us in celebrating our 26th anniversary of Family Workshops.

Free Childcare is available for PINES/GSAP families,
limited to 15 children, age 7 and under
(\$2.00 per child for snacks)

**Workshop Registration Fee (includes lunch): Individual \$10. Families \$15.
Professional \$25. Georgia PINES PA: \$10.**

Registration on-line available November 1, 2011 at www.gapines.info

Locations:

Atlanta: Atlanta Area School for the Deaf

Macon: Georgia Academy for the Blind

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- **Making Books Fun and Accessible for Children with Sensory Loss** by Christine Spratling
- **Creating Listening and Reading Activities to Promote Literacy** by Dr. Edie Gibson
- **How to Improve the Quality of Your Interactions with Your Child’s Hearing Healthcare Providers** by Jenifer Feldman
- **Getting a Good Start with Braille Reading: Concepts and Vocabulary** by TBA (Macon Only)
- **Applying for the Katie Beckett Medicaid Waiver** by Lisa Rydarowski (Atlanta Only)
- **Promoting Communication for Children with Dual Sensory Loss** by Caroline Whitten (Atlanta Only)
- **Professional to Professional : Supporting Language, Literacy, and Academics through Accessible Materials** by Sandy Huston, Tina Caloud, & Michael Clegg
- **Mom To Mom and Dad to Dad Sessions**

Spanish Interpretation is Available Upon Request

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