

26th Annual Georgia PINES-GSAP Family Workshop
Georgia Academy for the Blind
2895 Vineville Avenue, Macon, GA 31204
Saturday, January 28 , 2012 – Macon

8:30-9:00

Registration for workshop, Sibshop and childcare
Sibshop 8:45 – 12:00 p.m. + structured afternoon
(siblings 7-12 years)

9:00

Welcome, Introductions and Announcements

9:10

Keynote: “Sensory Loss and Parent Emotions”
Donna Patterson, Ed. S. NCSP **Library RM 123**

10:10-10:30

Break and Visit Vendor Area

10:30- 11:45

Breakout Sessions

“Creating Listening and Reading Activities to Promote Literacy”- Edie Gibson, Advanced Bionics **RM 195/196**

“Getting a Good Start with Braille Reading: Concepts and Vocabulary”-June McCormick **Library RM 123**

“How to improve the quality of your interactions with your child’s hearing healthcare providers.”
Jenifer Feldman, M.S., CCC-A
Audiologist Pediatric Ear Nose & Throat of Atlanta, P.C.
RM 119

“Making Books Fun and Accessible for Children with Sensory loss”- Christine Spratling **Home Ec RM 163**

11:50-12:30 Lunch will be served for you and your children. Please pick your children up from childcare promptly at 11:45 AM to allow our workers a lunch break.

12:30 – 1:15 Exhibits & Children’s Used Book Sale (\$1.00 per book)

Open from 10:15 AM -5:00 PM

1:15-2:30 Breakout Sessions

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2:30 – 2:50 Break and Visit Vendor Area

2:50 – 4:45 – water and snack in presentation rooms

Dad-to-Dad
Ed Stegall **RM 195/196**

Mom-to-Mom of children with hearing loss
Terri Patterson **Home Ec RM 163**

Mom-to-Mom of Children with multiple diagnoses
Deborah Fields Harris, Barbara Stegall **RM 119**

Mom-to-Mom of children with vision impairment
Christy Prince-Simonton **RM 167**

2:50 - 4:30 PM

Professional-to-Professional: Supporting Language, Literacy, and Academics through Accessible Material Project” by Sandy Huston, Tina Caloud, & Michael Clegg **Library RM 123**

Submit your evaluation form and receive a prize.