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AUTISM ACCEPTANCE DAY

INFANT TODDLER NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2ND WAS AUTISM ACCEPTANCE DAY!

Autism awareness has grown over the years leading to an increase of diagnosing Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Though the average age of diagnosis of ASD is 5 year old, children present the signs and symptoms of ASD from a young age. Here's some facts and information to keep in mind when working with your infants and toddlers.

Free Zoom Training! Toddler Circle Time Strategies

April 16th 6:30pm-8:30pm
Call or email Sally or Rosemarie
to sign up!

- Currently 1 out of 36 children will be diagnosed with ASD.
- ASD is defined as having a combination of social/communication difficulties and repetitive behavior. High or low Intelligence is not a requirement for ASD diagnosis.
- Up to 90% of individuals with ASD have Sensory Processing Disorder. This can show in children seeking or avoiding behaviors, though it is different for every child.
- Early Intervention is the best resource to help children with speech delays.

Screening tools such as the Ages & Stages Developmental Questionnaire (ASQ) and the Ages & Stages Social Emotional Questionnaire (ASQ:SE) can help in determining possible delays. Contact Sally, the Infant Toddler Specialist if you would like help using the ASQ and ASQ:SE in your program.

CONTACT US NOW!

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