



Ellen Yack and Associates Paediatric Therapy Services

DIR®FLOORTIME PARENT WORKSHOP

WHEN: Wednesday November 9, 2016
7:00-9:00p.m.

WHERE: Ellen Yack and Associates
2700 Dufferin Street, Unit 27

COST: A \$20.00 fee will be charged to confirm registration

Please join us to learn about the DIR®/Floortime approach. This approach can lead to more satisfying interactions with children while encouraging growth in all areas of development. Ellen will be leading this workshop and will be joined by D. Brown of Affect Autism. She is the mother of a young boy who has ASD and will share her experience using Floortime.

The Developmental, Individual Difference, Relationship-based Model is an approach used with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other developmental or social/emotional challenges. Floortime is the heart of the DIR® model. It is an intervention where clinicians, parents and other caregivers focus on enhancing a child's ability to interact and learn skills by attending to and expanding the child's interests and encouraging playful interactions.

Floortime can help your child in the following areas:

- Self-regulation
- Interest in others
- Recognition of a communication partner
- Joint attention
- Turn taking and interaction with play partners
- Receptive and expressive language
- Motor imitation
- Problem solving
- Toy use and play skills
- Symbolic and abstract play

Please call our office at 416-481-2446 to register.