

DSACT 2017-2018 Lunch & Learn Series



DSACT's Lunch & Learn series provides an opportunity for you to learn a little about educational "hot topics." An instructional/informational session is followed by discussion to address participants' questions and concerns.

Lunch & Learn workshops are held at [Cafe Express; 3418 N. Lamar Blvd; Austin, TX 78705](#).

Order lunch and join us in the small meeting room. You can order ahead online or by calling Cafe Express at (512) 452-9888.

Please register via [Facebook](#)

Questions: Please call Peggy Wolf at (737) 932-5551 or email at peggy.wolf@dsact.org

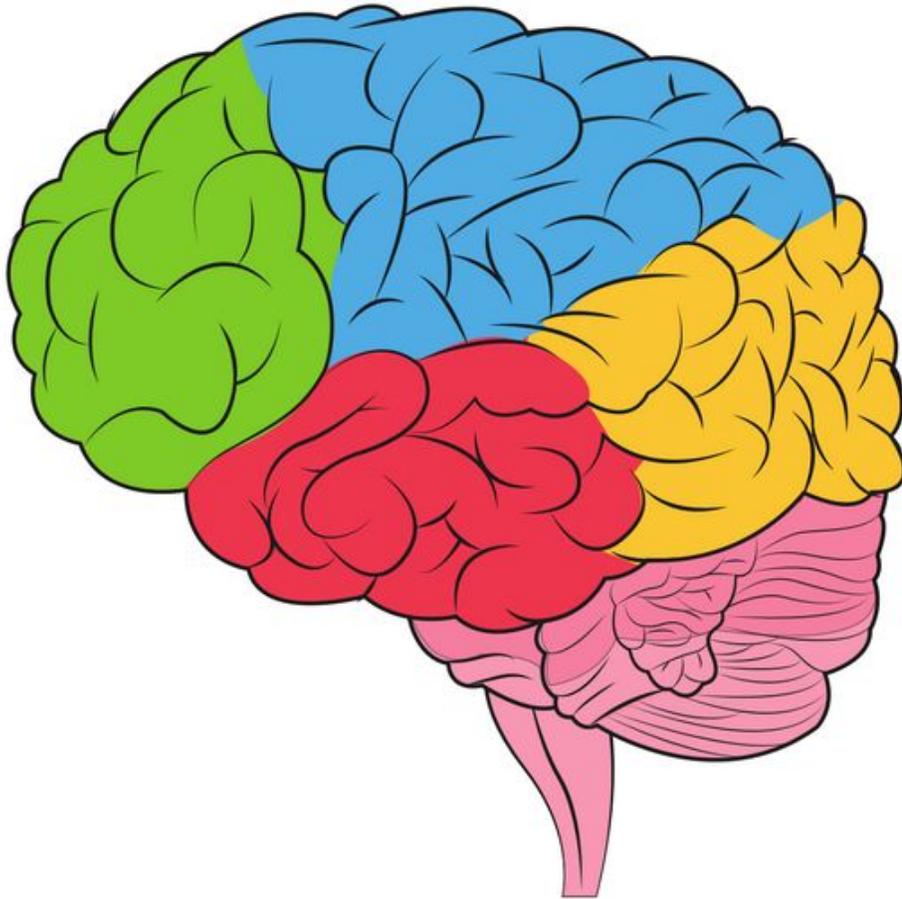
September 7, 2017



**A Positive Start to the School
Year**

Are you having communication issues with the school? Is the IEP being followed? How do you approach the school with concerns? Are there behavior issues? Is transition a challenge? What can/should you expect? Get strategies and join the discussion about what is working well and what is not. Explore what you might do differently.

October 18, 2017



Brain Gym

Does your child have trouble staying focused? Does he have a problem listening to stories? Are there some very simple exercises to help him without a huge time commitment? Yes! Come learn with us some proven exercises that are fast and easy to prepare a learner for lessons.

November 9, 2017



Reading Comprehension

For your child to be an effective and ready learner, he/she must be able to understand what he/she is reading. If your child recognizes vocabulary words, but does not understand or remember what he/she reads, please join us as we discuss influences on comprehension and strategies for building this vital skill!

January 17, 2018



IEP Goals and Objectives

Individual Education Plan, IEP, "that plan"... whatever you call it, this document can be daunting! Join DSACT to learn about setting outcomes that are measurable and observable, how to plan new outcomes, and how to determine criteria for assessing whether an outcome has been achieved.

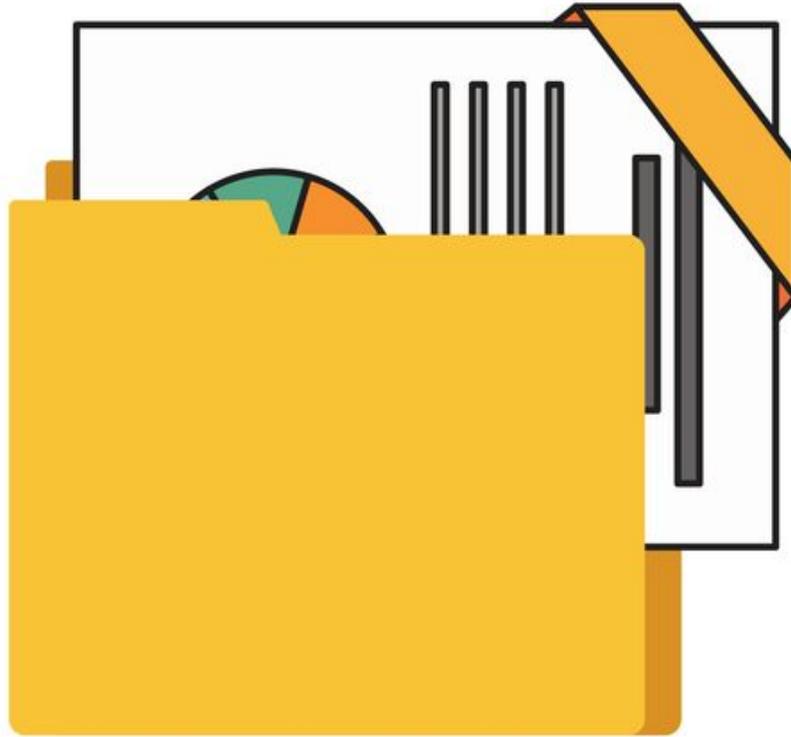
February 15, 2018



Behavior

Magicians can make things disappear. Become a magician at this workshop, during which we'll help you distinguish some of your child's undesirable behaviors! Learn your own role in your child's behavior and discover new approaches that will keep a smile on everyone's face!

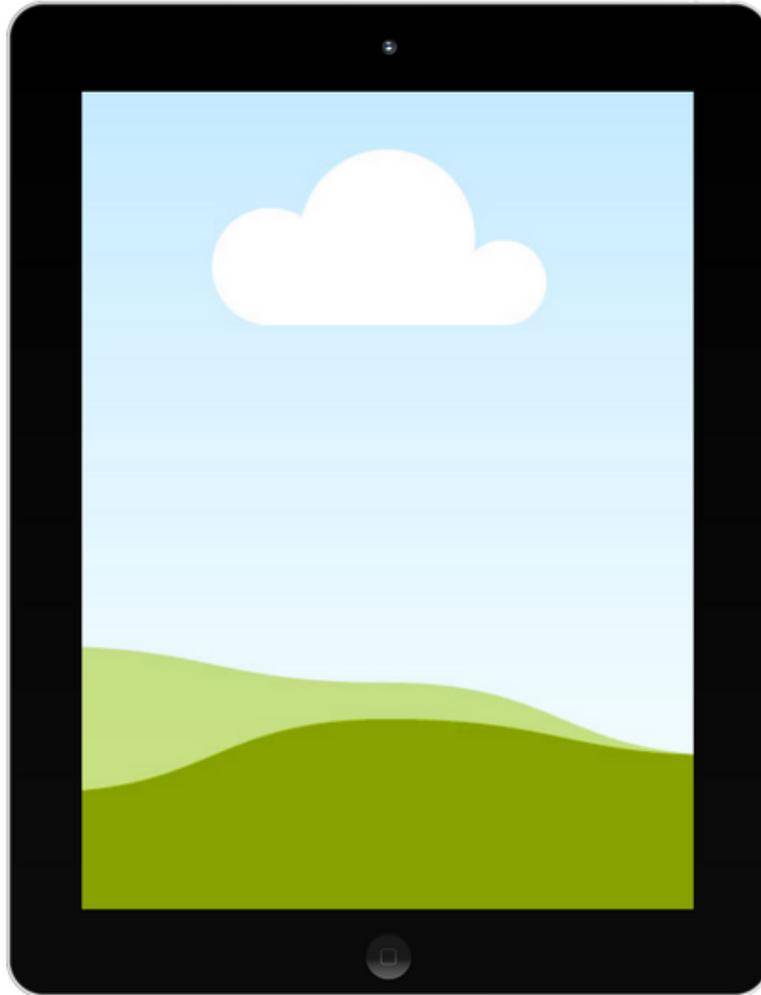
April 26, 2018



Executive Functioning

What! My child's brain is not fully developed, even in high school?! It's true! Join DSACT at this workshop to learn how you can your child develop executive functions like impulse control, organization, planning, and emotional control. Stop wondering if you can influence this, and come learn how to help your child grow and develop skills in a productive and positive way!

May 16, 2018



Apps and Websites

Collaboration is key! As the school year winds down, join DSACT and fellow parents/guardians to share the best, most helpful apps and websites you have found and used this year to help your child maintain and grow academic skills. We'll also be sharing a list of recommended apps and websites!