

Norwood Public Schools
Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Programs

Jeanine Fitzgerald – Free Parent Workshop



ORCHESTRATING ATTENTION

Wednesday April 24, 2019

Savage Educational Center – Room 219

275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Attention can be thought of broadly as a complex system of brain controls that allows us to energize and regulate our thinking and daily activities. It controls a vast number of individual brain processes that are essential for learning, behaving and relating well to others. It should not be surprising, therefore, that children who have weaknesses in the attention system may possess strong abilities that they are unable to use effectively. Their inability to direct these functions may lead to problems in developing skills, adjusting behavior, and succeeding socially. In order to make clear what is taking place when attention is operating, we define three key control systems that work together to make up the attention control system. This session looks at these controls and proven ways to strengthen them so we do not have to ask, Why aren't you paying attention to me when I talk to you.

This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years.

To register contact Beverly Boudreau in the CFCE Office at 781-440-5983 or e-mail to bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us.

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