

## Family Information Network's Educational Sessions Webinar Schedule for May & June 2010

The Family Information Network of Ohio (FIN) is excited to give you the opportunity to join us for an educational Webinar... A Webinar is a **Web-based seminar**, a presentation/workshop that is transmitted over the Web (internet). A key feature of a Webinar is its interactive elements -- the ability to give, receive and discuss information.

The FIN Consultants have developed eight educational sessions for families in Help Me Grow under the umbrella title "Steps Toward Tomorrow." The sessions typically last 1 hour and are free. This will allow you to join us if the weather is bad, your child is sick or you don't have transportation. What you will need is a computer, access to the Web and a phone line to call a toll free number.

Here is a list of sessions scheduled for **May & June 2010** and a brief description. **We will begin offering Webinars again in September 2010.**

**Dollar\$** gives practical tips on how to organize information and work through the financial system. We also share information on federal, state and local financial resources.

**Galaxies** teaches effective family advocacy skills to assist in being equal members of your child's team.

**IFSP** shows how to be actively involved in your own Individualized Family Service Plan and make it work for you.

**Pieces** helps you learn how to turn your life experience into a powerful tool for assuring quality in Ohio's Help Me Grow and other systems.

**Rights** is a fast-paced, interactive opportunity to discover the rights guaranteed to families in the Help Me Grow system.

**Seasons** provides an opportunity for discussion on the early emotions you may experience when you learn your child has or is at risk for a disability.

**Transition** explains federal timelines, federal regulations, and strategies for planning that apply to children turning three and leaving the Help Me Grow system.

**Visioning** helps you learn the importance of developing a desirable vision for your child / family including practical ideas on "how to."

To be notified via email about future Steps sessions or to register for any of the sessions listed, email us at **finofhiowebinar@ymail.com**. Be sure to let us know the session title, date, time and your phone number. A few days before the Webinar you will be emailed an "invitation" with instructions on how to join the Webinar. The instructions will include a link to the website (video) and a toll free number to call (audio).

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It's that easy!! We are looking forward to meeting you on the Web.

<b>Session</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Deadline to register</b>
Visioning	Tuesday	May 4	10:00 a.m.	Cindy Bregel	May 2
Transition	Thursday	May 6	1:00 p.m.	Cindy Bregel	May 4
Dollars	Tuesday	May 11	10:00 a.m.	Georgie Stoner	May 9
IFSP	Wednesday	May 12	10:00 a.m.	Cindy Bregel	May 10
Rights	Friday	May 14	10:00 a.m.	Cindy Bregel	May 12
Seasons	Monday	May 17	10:00 a.m.	Janet Strottner	May 15
Dollars	Tuesday	May 18	10:00 a.m.	Georgie Stoner	May 16
Visioning	Wednesday	May 19	10:00 a.m.	Georgie Stoner	May 17
Galaxies	Thursday	May 20	10:00 a.m.	Georgie Stoner	May 18
IFSP	Monday	May 24	10:00 a.m.	Janet Strottner	May 22
Transition	Tuesday	May 25	10:00 a.m.	Janet Strottner	May 23
Galaxies	Wednesday	May 26	1:00 p.m.	Janet Strottner	May 24
Visioning	Wednesday	June 2	10:00 a.m.	Georgie Stoner	May 31
Dollars	Thursday	June 3	1:00 p.m.	Georgie Stoner	June 1
Seasons	Tuesday	June 8	1:00 p.m.	Georgie Stoner	June 6
Transition	Wednesday	June 9	10:00 a.m.	Janet Strottner	June 7
Galaxies	Tuesday	June 15	1:00 p.m.	Janet Strottner	June 13
Transition	Thursday	June 17	7:00 p.m.	Janet Strottner	June 15