

**York Region District School Board  
Psychological Services**

presents...

**Chris Dendy**

**Understanding the Impact of ADHD and  
Executive Function Deficits on Learning and Behavior**



Chris Zeigler Dendy is an author, former educator, school psychologist and children's mental health professional with over 40 years experience. She is also the mother of three grown children who have ADHD. She is the author of four popular books on ADHD, including one co-authored with her son Alex, plus has produced three videotapes. Her first book, *Teenagers with ADD and ADHD*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, has sold over 100,000 copies. Their new DVD, *Real Life ADHD*, featuring 30 teenagers is now available. She presents nationally and internationally on ADHD, Learning Disabilities, and Executive Function. She is also the recipient of CHADD's Hall of Fame Award for significant contributions to this field.

**Thursday, March 22, 2012**

**Riviera Parque Convention Centre  
2800 Hwy.#7 , Vaughan, Ontario  
(Hwy.#7 and Creditstone Road)**

**What Clinicians and Educators Must Know about ADD and ADHD**

ADHD can be a very complex condition; it is much more than just simple hyperactivity. This practical session provides a review of current research on the brain, the role of neurotransmitters, executive function deficits, coexisting conditions, and a medication update.

**This session will address deficits in executive functions in the classroom.**

**Part I : Academics**

Executive functions have emerged as key factors influencing school success or failure for students with ADHD. Academically, these deficits impact a student's ability to memorize information, write essays and complete complex math problems. This nuts and bolts workshop offers specific strategies to address these executive functioning deficits. Best practice teaching strategies will also be reviewed.

**Part II : Related Behaviors**

Until recently, teachers and parents often attribute a student's disorganization, forgetfulness, memory problems, and failure to complete school work to laziness or lack of motivation. Fortunately, the link between these characteristics and executive function deficits is more widely recognized. Part II will address disorganization, time management, getting started and finishing work, homework and long-term project completion.

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**Questions:** Contact Liz Iarocci at [elizabeth.iarocci@yrdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:elizabeth.iarocci@yrdsb.edu.on.ca) or call 905-727-0022 (x3105)

## Registration Information

Registration fee includes Continental Breakfast 8:00 to 8:45 a.m., Lunch and Refreshments.  
Session begins promptly at 8:45 a.m.

**Registration Fee: \$175.00** (\$154.87 + 20.13 HST)

**\$150.00** (\$132.74 + 17.26 HST) **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION** ( prior to February 24, 2012)

**GROUP RATE : 10 or more \$150.00** (\$132.74 + 17.26 HST)

Contact Liz Iarocci at 905-727-0022 (x3105) for *discount code*, before you register on-line.

Registrations for this event will be handled by *Connect2Learn*,  
YRDSB's online registration system.

**ALL REGISTRATIONS must be submitted ON-LINE**

THERE WILL BE NO "WALK-IN" REGISTRATION ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

## Registration Instructions

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Under "**News and Events**" column on the right hand side, find **Chris Dendy - Psychological Services Conference**.

Click on the **REGISTER** button and follow all the steps as indicated on the Shopping Cart on the left hand side. Note: If you have not previously set up an account in Connect2Learn, you will be required to create an account at this point, with all your pertinent data.

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