What to Expect: Transition to Preschool and Beyond

Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: The Chicago Lighthouse Vision Rehabilitation Center

222 Waukegan Road | Glenview, IL 60025

For: Parents/caregivers of children with visual Impairments

Fee: This program is offered FREE of charge with pre-registration

but space is limited. Childcare is provided

Moving from Early Intervention to preschool is a big change and can present a challenge if you're not prepared. But, change can also be exciting when you know what lies ahead.

This presentation will provide the foundation and knowledge needed to move on to the next phase of your child's education with confidence. Each child entering preschool is unique; the process of determining the educational plan is a shared adventure between the child, his/her family and the professionals both current and in the schools. Together we will navigate the system successfully. Please bring your questions and concerns so we can explore what to expect during transition to preschool and beyond.

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"I believe...that when students who are blind or have low vision are provided with the instruction, practice and tools they need to gain competence and confidence in managing personal independence, they will go on to live more independently into adulthood which is a triple win: good for them, good for their communities and good for the world."

Shelle has worked with children having vision impairments for over 35 years, providing direct service, technical assistance to school districts, training for educational professionals, coordinating special education programs for multiple districts and chairing statewide vision leadership groups.



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For more information, or to register, please contact shelle.hamer@chicagolighthouse.org or (847) 510-2055.