



Communication Update

3 January 2007

Dear Parents/Guardians,

UPCOMING PARENT TRAINING WORKSHOPS BY WECAN, AUTISM RESOURCE CENTRE

We are pleased to inform you that WeCAN Training, Autism Resource Centre will be organizing 2 training workshops. Details are as follow:

Workshop 1:

Date: 10 January 2007 (Thursday)
Time: 6-9 pm
Topic: Understanding and Managing Self-Injurious Behaviours in Autism
For Whom: Teachers and Therapists (Parents who have basic knowledge of autism are also welcome to sign up)
Venue: Pathlight School, Level 2, Multimedia Room
Fees: S\$150 per person (cost includes handouts and light refreshments)

Workshop 2:

Date: 11 January 2007 (Thursday)
Time: 6-9 pm
Topic: Interventions in Autism-Separating Fact from Wishful Thinking
For Whom: Parents & Caregivers of children with autism
Venue: Pathlight School, Level 2, Multimedia Room
Fees: S\$80 per person (cost includes handouts and light refreshments)

For the workshops, WeCAN has invited Mr Richard Mills to be the trainer. Mr Mills was appointed Director of Research for the National Autistic Society in the UK in 2003. He is also the secretary of Research Autism an independent UK charity concerned with evaluation of interventions in ASD.

Mr Mills is currently engaged in research into the prevalence of autism in prisons, interventions in self injury in autism and in the issue of bullying of pupils with Asperger syndrome in mainstream schools.

More details on the workshops can be found in the attached documents. Please feel free to contact Ms Peggy Chan, Autism Resource Centre at Tel:6323 3258 if you have any queries.

If you are interested to attend the workshops, please complete the relevant registration form. Kindly **mail** the completed registration form together with a crossed cheque made payable to "Autism Resource Centre (Singapore)" to

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Best regards,

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