



## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

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FDLRS Gulfcoast serves Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas Counties.

For more updates, go to [www.fdlrsgulfcoast.org](http://www.fdlrsgulfcoast.org)

### July-August 2020

- **Virtual Dance & Movement Classes for Students with Disabilities**  
Professional dance instruction through *Chance 2 Dance* via Zoom.  
**When:** Mondays, July 27 - August 31, 2020 from 3-3:45 (ages 5-11) and 4-4:45 (ages 12 and up)  
For more information and to register, go to [www.arts4allflorida.org](http://www.arts4allflorida.org) or email [jsabo@usf.edu](mailto:jsabo@usf.edu).

### August-September 2020

- **Relationship Health & Parenting Workshop Series PREP 8.0**  
For parents and caregivers of children ages 18 months to 18 years. Free virtual classes, incentives throughout, weekly virtual children activities.  
**When:** Tuesdays, August 4 - September 22, 2020 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm  
For more information and to register, go to [www.cfctb.org/P3](http://www.cfctb.org/P3) or email [P3@cfctb.org](mailto:P3@cfctb.org) or call (813)672-4646,x5101.

### August 2020

- **Promoting Desired Behavior and Effectively Responding to Challenging Behavior**  
This webinar training presented by FDLRS USF Interdisciplinary Center for Evaluation and Intervention.  
**When:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 from 10am to 11am  
For more information and to register, go to <http://icei.fmhi.usf.edu/>. Click on the tab Upcoming Webinars. Or call (813)609-2083.
- **Evidence-based Sensory Integration Strategies**  
Presented by Roseann Schaaf, PhD, as part of the Autism Research Institute sponsored webinar series.  
**When:** Wednesday August 12, 2020 from 1 to 2pm  
Register online at [www.autism.com](http://www.autism.com).
- **Can You See Me Now?**  
This webinar training presented by FDLRS USF Interdisciplinary Center for Evaluation and Intervention uses the good behavior game to motivate students to join online learning and increase engagement.  
**When:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020 from 10am to 11am  
For more information and to register, go to <http://icei.fmhi.usf.edu/>. Click on the tab Upcoming Webinars. Or call (813)609-2083.
- **Family-Centered Planning and ASD**  
Presented by Alan Kurtz, PhD, as part of the Autism Research Institute sponsored webinar series.  
**When:** Wednesday August 19, 2020 from 1 to 2pm  
Register online at [www.autism.com](http://www.autism.com).

- ***Keeping Your Kids Safe on the Web***

This family/professional webinar training is presented by the FDLRS Administration Project and Associate Centers Network and is geared toward those working with children with disabilities or unique learning needs.

**When:** Friday, August 21, 2020 from 11:30am to 1pm

To register, go to <http://www.fdlrs.org/free-parent-webinars-fridays-fdlrs>. This, and other training sessions, will be recorded and posted on the [www.fdlrs.org](http://www.fdlrs.org) website for access at your convenience.

- ***Tips for Managing Anxiety and Stress During These Uncertain Times***

This webinar training is presented by FDLRS USF Interdisciplinary Center for Evaluation and Intervention.

**When:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 from 10am to 11am

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- ***Sunshine Sunday***

Glazer Children's Museum hosts a special monthly event for children with special needs and their caregivers on the last Sunday of the month. Come explore the museum with lights and sounds turned down and sensory adapted tools, special programs, and community resources at your fingertips.

**When:** Sunday August 30, 2020 from 10am to 1pm

**Where:** Glazer Children's Museum, 110 W. Gasparilla Plaza, Tampa

For more information, go to <https://glazermuseum.org/sunshinesunday>.

## **September 2020**

- ***The Role of Neurotransmitters in GI Disorders Related to Autism***

Presented by Kara Gross-Margolis, M.D., as part of the Autism Research Institute sponsored webinar series.

**When:** Wednesday September 09, 2020 from 1 to 2pm

Register online at [www.autism.com](http://www.autism.com).

- ***Understanding ESE: An Overview***

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- ***Multidisciplinary Care and ASD***

Presented by Margaret Bauman, MD, as part of the Autism Research Institute sponsored webinar series.

**When:** Wednesday September 23, 2020 from 3 to 4pm

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**When:** Sunday September 27, 2020 from 10am to 1pm

**Where:** Glazer Children's Museum, 110 W. Gasparilla Plaza, Tampa

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## **October 2020**

- ***Accommodations***

This family/professional webinar training is presented by the FDLRS Administration Project and Associate Centers Network and is geared toward those working with children with disabilities or unique learning needs.

**When:** Friday, October 16, 2020 from 11:30am to 1pm

To register, go to <http://www.fdlrs.org/free-parent-webinars-fridays-fdlrs>. This, and other training sessions, will be recorded and posted on the [www.fdlrs.org](http://www.fdlrs.org) website for access at your convenience.

- ***How the Autonomic Nervous System May Govern Anxiety in Autism***

Presented by Dr. Emily Casanova and Dr. Manuel Casanova, as part of the Autism Research Institute sponsored webinar series.

**When:** Wednesday October 21, 2020 from 1 to 2pm

Register online at [www.autism.com](http://www.autism.com).

- ***Halloween Costume Dance***

Door prizes, refreshments and music by P.J. the D.J.

**When:** Friday October 23, 2020 from 6 to 9pm

**Where:** The Arc Nature Coast Education Center, 6495 Mariner Blvd., Spring Hill

**Cost:** \$5.00 per person (parents, Arc staff, and children 10 & under are free)

For more information call (352)544-2322, ext. 109 or email [info@tancinc.org](mailto:info@tancinc.org)

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## **November 2020**

- ***DyslexiaCon20***

Virtual conference for anyone affected by dyslexia and other learning based challenges. Includes 56 breakout sessions, Virtual Exhibit Hall, Virtual Poster Sessions, Live Chats, Networking Opportunities and Engaging Activities.

**When:** November 13-14, 2020

For more information and to register, go to <https://fl.dyslexiaida.org>.

- **Basic Behavior Principles for Success**

This family/professional webinar training is presented by the FDLRS Administration Project and Associate Centers Network and is geared toward those working with children with disabilities or unique learning needs.

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**When:** Sunday November 29, 2020 from 10am to 1pm

**Where:** Glazer Children's Museum, 110 W. Gasparilla Plaza, Tampa

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## December 2020

- **Social Skills: Teaching Replacement Behaviors**

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- **Christmas Dance with Santa**

Door prizes, refreshments and music by P.J. the D.J.

**When:** Friday December 18, 2020 from 6 to 9pm

**Where:** The Arc Nature Coast Education Center, 6495 Mariner Blvd., Spring Hill

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**Where:** Glazer Children's Museum, 110 W. Gasparilla Plaza, Tampa

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## January 2021

- **Components of a Quality IEP**

This family/professional webinar training is presented by the FDLRS Administration Project and Associate Centers Network and is geared toward those working with children with disabilities or unique learning needs.

**When:** Friday, January 15, 2021 from 11:30am to 1pm

To register, go to <http://www.fdlrs.org/free-parent-webinars-fridays-fdlrs>. This, and other training sessions, will be recorded and posted on the [www.fdlrs.org](http://www.fdlrs.org) website for access at your convenience.

## **February 2021**

- ***Transition for Secondary***

This family/professional webinar training is presented by the FDLRS Administration Project and Associate Centers Network and is geared toward those working with children with disabilities or unique learning needs.

**When:** Friday, February 19, 2021 from 11:30am to 1pm

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## **March 2021**

- ***Technology Tools for Beginners***

This family/professional webinar training is presented by the FDLRS Administration Project and Associate Centers Network and is geared toward those working with children with disabilities or unique learning needs.

**When:** Friday, March 19, 2021 from 11:30am to 1pm

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## **April 2021**

- ***How Understanding Learning Styles Helps When Parenting***

This family/professional webinar training is presented by the FDLRS Administration Project and Associate Centers Network and is geared toward those working with children with disabilities or unique learning needs.

**When:** Friday, April 16, 2021 from 11:30am to 1pm

To register, go to <http://www.fdlrs.org/free-parent-webinars-fridays-fdlrs>. This, and other training sessions, will be recorded and posted on the [www.fdlrs.org](http://www.fdlrs.org) website for access at your convenience.

## **May 2021**

- ***How Understanding Learning Styles Helps When Parenting***

This family/professional webinar training is presented by the FDLRS Administration Project and Associate Centers Network and is geared toward those working with children with disabilities or unique learning needs.

**When:** Friday, May 21, 2021 from 11:30am to 1pm

To register, go to <http://www.fdlrs.org/free-parent-webinars-fridays-fdlrs>. This, and other training sessions, will be recorded and posted on the [www.fdlrs.org](http://www.fdlrs.org) website for access at your convenience.

### **Additional Events:**

Check with your local library for all types of free services, workshops, activities including:

- Reading with therapy dogs
- Homework help
- Employment help
- Computer/technical training
- ESOL tutoring
- Infant to Preschool learning activities
- Adaptive toy lending
- Large print/audio books
- Sign language classes
- Crafts/music/robotics

### **Hernando County Libraries**

(352)754-4043 (main number) [www.hernandocountylibrary.us](http://www.hernandocountylibrary.us)

### **Pasco County Libraries**

(727)861-3040 (main number) [www.pascolibraries.org](http://www.pascolibraries.org)

### **Pinellas County Libraries**

(727)441-8408 (main number) [www.pplc.us](http://www.pplc.us)



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