

THE PARENTING CENTER & SOMSD PTAs Present:

THE SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL/ACADEMIC CRISIS SUPPORT SPEAKER SERIES

September
15, 2020

HOW DOES STRESS AFFECT YOUNG CHILDREN AND HOW CAN WE HELP

GERRY COSTA, PH.D.

Director, Center for
Autism and Early
Childhood Mental Health,
Professor of Education,
Montclair State University



For Pre-K and Kindergarten parents!

A workshop on helping children deal with all the changes COVID-19 has brought to home and school

- A review of the ways in which stress affects kids
- Real strategies to cope with stress

September
16, 2020

ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR REMOTE LEARNING

MONICA GANT, PH.D.

Associate Secretary of
Delaware Department of
Education's Academic
Support team (Chief
Academic Officer)



A presentation on remote learning during the time of COVID-19 followed by a Q&A session.

September 30
& October 1,
2020

EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS DURING THE COVID EMERGENCY

NANCY KISLIN, LCSW

Leading expert in helping
parents, educators and
communities cultivate
resilience in kids in an
age of uncertainty



A workshop on providing emotional support for children during this difficult time.

- **Elementary school** parents...Sep. 30
- **Secondary school** parents... Oct. 1

October 8,
2020

SOCIAL MEDIA DURING THE PANDEMIC

LAUREN MURIELLO, MA LPC

Licensed psychotherapist
with expertise working with
children, families, couples,
and individuals



A presentation on social relatedness and social media in the time of COVID-19

November
17, 2020

HOW TO TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT RACE AND RACISM

ALLISON BRISCOE- SMITH, PH.D.

Director of Diversity, Equity,
and Inclusion
Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA



- How do children understand race?
- What are the impacts of racism and implicit bias on education?
- How can we help our children understand #BLM?