



**SAN LEANDRO USD  
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# PARENT WORKSHOP

**SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESENTS A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU LEARN MORE ABOUT SPECIAL NEEDS AND WAYS TO WORK WITH YOUR CHILD MORE EFFECTIVELY**

**FIRST WORKSHOP DATE:**

**October 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

**FROM 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**DISTRICT OFFICE: CONFERENCE ROOMS 1-3**

**CHILD CARE AND TRANSLATION SERVICES (SPANISH) ARE AVAILABLE**

**Positive Behavior Support (PBS) is the MOST effective way to deal with problem behaviors. Learn the basics and how to start applying discipline in a proactive and effective manner**

The PBS workshop will be a 2-part series with the first part on October 26<sup>th</sup> covering the origins of PBS, the reasons PBS is the most effective way to work with children and practical applications that you can use immediately.

The second workshop on PBS will be in November (date to be announced). This session will provide information on applying PBS theory to home and community settings.

If you have questions please call (510) 667-3507. No RSVP is necessary

All students, with or without disabilities, can benefit from PBS. Research on PBS use in schools indicates:

- ☑ Research conducted over the past 15 years has shown that PBS is effective in promoting positive behavior in students and schools. Use of PBS as a strategy to maintain appropriate social behavior will make schools safer. Safer schools are more effective learning environments
- ☑ Schools that implement system-wide interventions also report increased time engaged in academic activities and improved academic performance
- ☑ Appropriately implemented PBS can lead to dramatic improvements that have long-term effects on the lifestyle, functional communication skills, and problem behavior in individuals with disabilities
- ☑ A review of research on PBS effectiveness showed that there was over a 90% reduction in problem behavior in over half of the studies; the problem behavior stopped completely in over 26% of the studies
- ☑ Schools that employ system-wide interventions for problem behavior prevention indicate reductions in office discipline referrals of 20-60%
- ☑ PBS works just as well at home as at school. Parents can learn to apply basic support that will help you avoid power struggles, create a more peaceful home and will allow you to communicate more effectively with your child

