

**Mid-Valley Parent Forum
Conversation with Mr. Ambrose Panico
A Parent's Behavior Change Tool Kit**

Thursday, March 21, 2013

6:30 p.m.

Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative

1304 Ronzheimer Avenue

St. Charles, IL 60174

Participants are provided 5 Tools for changing behavior, Reinforcement Based, Belief Based, Needs Based, Skill Based, and Environmentally Based tools are examined, and techniques for implementing these tools are discussed. Brief lecture is followed by small group application activities.

Ambrose Panico is a veteran educator and change agent who has been a teacher, coach, dean, principal, state due process hearing officer, and central office administrator. Ambrose, who began his career as a teacher in a Chicago public school behavior disorders classroom, is assistant director of the Exceptional Children Have Opportunities (ECHO) Joint Agreement in South Holland, Illinois. He has developed therapeutic public school options for students who require higher levels of support and helped districts meet diverse student needs in general education classrooms and district special programs. He also works with districts to develop and implement behavior intervention plans that empower students who are attempting to behave better.

We hope to see you there!

Please RSVP to Bonnie Carlson at

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