



UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR & RESOURCES

Wednesday, October 16th

beginning at 6:15 p.m. in the Panther Room at
Levittown Memorial Education Center.

Doors open at 6 p.m.

SESSION 1:

THE 5 REASONS CHILDREN BEHAVE THE WAY THEY DO

6:15 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

With Juliana Calta

Children express their feelings and thoughts through their behavior. So what is your child telling you? In this workshop, you'll discover how to identify the underlying reasons for their actions and the factors that sustain challenging behaviors.



Juliana Calta is a Licensed Behavior Analyst (BCBA, LBA) with 10 years of experience in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Juliana focuses on supporting the behavioral needs of school-age students (ages 5-22). Juliana is passionate about improving the quality of her students' school day, teaching future QASP-S candidates in Brazil, and providing supervision to aspiring behavior analysts.

SESSION 2: OPWDD RESOURCES

7:15 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

With Danielle Bantileskas & KaraGrace Fichtelman

This workshop will explore the OPWDD (Office for People With Developmental Disabilities) process for students with special needs. The discussion will include the types of services OPWDD offers, such as respite, housing, and recreation, along with walking attendees through enrollment.



Danielle Bantileskas (LCSW) has been a school social worker for 16 years. She specializes in working with children in the school setting to identify their emotions, explore coping skills and help manage behaviors. Mrs. Bantileskas uses a whole child approach while looking at the child in their environment to help navigate conflicts and solve problems.



KaraGrace Fichtelman (LCSW) has been a school social worker for 8 years. She specializes in working with children who are struggling to manage their emotions and behaviors. Mrs. Fichtelman uses a collaborative and non-judgmental approach when working with children.

