



# Connecting for Kids

## November 2017 Programs

### You're not alone

*Connecting for Kids (CFK) provides education and support to families with concerns about their child. We serve all families, including those children with and without formal diagnoses.*

Learn more at [connectingforkids.org](http://connectingforkids.org).

### Free Programs

*All Connecting for Kids programs are free and open to the public; however, registration is required.*

### Free, Supervised Children's Activities

*Free, supervised children's activities are available on a first-come, first-served basis for all Connecting for Kids Speaker Series programs with separate child registration.*

### Acknowledgements

*The Elementary Experiences program at Westlake Porter Public Library is supported by a grant from The Nordson Corporation Foundation.*

### Speaker Series

Join us for presentations on various childhood topics by local, pediatric professionals. Free, supervised children's activities are available, but adults and children must register separately. For more information, visit [connectingforkids.org/speakerseries](http://connectingforkids.org/speakerseries).

#### ***Modify Your Child's Behavior Using Proven Kazdin<sup>SM</sup> Method***

Are you dealing with talking back, temper tantrums, school behavior problems, trouble following directions, stealing or lying? Kazdin's Parent Management Training is a set of interventions developed by Dr. Alan Kazdin, Director of the Yale Parenting Center, that teach and coach families how to modify a child's problem behavior. At this presentation featuring Cynthia Petrucci, LSW, and Lora Zoller, LPCC, of Applewood Centers Inc., you will learn Kazdin strategies that use positive reinforcement, antecedents, practice and problem solving to improve behavior and decrease a child's opposition and aggression. Touting a 78% success rate, the goal of the Kazdin program is to improve parent-child interactions and empower families to create positive changes.

**Thursday, November 30 at 6:00 p.m.**

**West River Branch of the Elyria Public Library System, 1194 West River Rd. N., Elyria**

### Elementary Experiences<sup>SM</sup>

For families and their children (ages 7-12 years) who are struggling in an area of development. Siblings (ages 7-12 years) may also attend. For more information, visit [connectingforkids.org/elementary](http://connectingforkids.org/elementary).

#### ***Social Series: Assessing and Reacting to Problems***

Problems come in all different shapes and sizes and can range from a small "glitch" to a huge catastrophe! As social thinkers, it is not only important to rate our problems but also to match our reaction to them in a socially appropriate way. Ellen Spear, MA, CCC-SLP, of Lakeshore Speech Therapy, LLC., will help families determine how big or little a problem is and know what strategies will work to help deal with that problem.

**Saturday, November 11 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Westlake Porter Public Library, 27333 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake**

**Register at [connectingforkids.org/register](http://connectingforkids.org/register)**

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