

SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED
Grassroots Efforts to Create Social and Recreational
Opportunities for Students with Special Needs

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

9:30 am – 11:30 am

New Trier Northfield Campus*
Building C – Board Room C234, North Entrance
7 Happ Road – Northfield, Illinois

Are you concerned about your child having friendships, growing socially, having fun, and building self-esteem? Does your child need more social and recreational opportunities? Does your child feel included in your local community? Are there enough social and recreational programs for your child in your community? Would you like to make a difference in your community and learn how others have started social and recreational programs for their children?

Stop waiting, take charge and make a difference! Learn how to help your child connect with their local community from a panel of motivated North Shore parents who have created social and recreational programs for their children with special needs. Come hear their stories, learn from their success and mistakes. Our panelists will describe their efforts that include mentoring, homework buddies, field trips, sports, social options - all created through collaboration with other families, YMCAs, park districts, community youth groups and local school districts. Come hear how and why they got started and find ways to replicate their successes in your own backyard.

Space is limited. To ensure a seat, please **RSVP** to mades@nssed.org with your name, home telephone number and school district by February 12, 2010.
Direct questions to Karen Noonan at 847-831-5100, extension 210.

***Directions to New Trier Northfield Campus**

From North: I-94 (IL 41) to Tower Rd. exit; go south on Frontage Rd. which turns into Happ Rd. until you reach Northfield Campus (just south of Winnetka Ave.). Park on west side of Happ.

From West: I-294 (Tri-State Tollway); exit east on Willow Rd. to Happ Rd.
South on Happ to Northfield Campus. Park on west side of Happ.

Park in lot on WEST side of Happ Road ONLY. All other areas will be towed.