Denver Metro Specialized Education Support for Parents

Does your child have difficulties in school? On an IEP/504? Twice Exceptional?

Join us for our monthly meetup!

May 5, 2022

The Impacts of "Super Hearing": How it Can Affect Academic Performance



We are proud to have Dr. Megan Locke from the <u>Able Kids</u> <u>Foundation</u>. She will focus on the identification, diagnosis, and management of central auditory processing disorder (CAPD). Individuals with CAPD have excellent hearing, but are unable to efficiently understand speech and concentrate when placed in environments with even minimal noises. Central auditory processing disorder often occurs along with other disorders such as autism, ADD/ADHD, sensory integration dysfunction, learning disabilities, speech and language deficits, visual processing difficulties,

traumatic brain injury, or other neurological conditions. CAPD can also occur in gifted students and adults. This presentation will discuss how to identify at-risk individuals, the impacts of CAPD, what to expect during the evaluation process, and management strategies to help individuals with CAPD have more control over their auditory environment and perform to their full potential.

Dr. Megan Locke is the Executive Director of the <u>Able Kids Foundation</u> in Fort Collins, Colorado where she also serves as one of the Foundation's audiologists. The Able Kids Foundation specializes in the diagnosis and management of central auditory processing disorder (CAPD) and has evaluated individuals from 49 states and 28 countries since 2006. Dr. Locke joined the Foundation in 2008 passionate about central auditory processing disorders and providing solutions for those who experience auditory challenges. To date, she has evaluated over 2,500 children and adults for CAPD.

Meeting time: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Accelerated Schools – 2160 S Cook ST, Denver, CO OR Zoom

For the latest information and to register

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