



Parent Networking Group

Please join the  
North Allegheny Special Education  
**PARENT NETWORKING GROUP (PNG)**  
for a morning coffee

**Friday, April 9, 2010**  
**9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**  
**BAIERL CENTER (NASH)**

## **Empathy in Education**

### **Reading and Executive Functioning Simulation**

Come and experience first hand what it feels like  
to have reading or executive functioning problems.

#### **Experience:**

- difficulty learning to read with a typical curriculum
- how having weak auditory processing skills can negatively impact school work and life functions.
- how not being able to read as well as your peers can affect your self-worth.
- the mental exhaustion that comes from having to "work much harder" than your peers can create ongoing frustration and anger.

Dr. Carol Utay and her team from Total Learning Centers will be providing us with the opportunity to understand what children who have difficulty with reading or processing are actually feeling and experiencing. This simulation is a part of TLC's Empathy in Education series. If your child is struggling in school, you won't want to miss this program. Teachers and parents have found this to be an eye-opening experience that has made them even more effective as teachers and more influential as parents.

Please join us for coffee and snacks and a chance to make even more of a difference in your child's education.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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