



## HOW TO TALK TO KIDS ABOUT DISABILITY

Monday, April 29, 2019 7:00 pm

Penn Valley Elementary School Library

301 Righters Mill Road, Narberth, PA 19072

*Let's end the awkwardness.....*

*How should we handle our children's in-public questions and staring?*

*What can we do to be welcoming to our children's neuro-diverse peers?*

*What are our children watching on YouTube and seeing on social media about disability, and how can we foster thoughtful discussions with them?*

*This empowering workshop will give parents, caregivers and educators respectful vocabulary and teaching strategies to facilitate positive discussions about disability with children.*

Sponsored by the Lower Merion Committee for Special Education

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THE DISABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY  
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(HAVERTOWN COMMUNITY ACTION  
NETWORK) BRINGS ATTENTION TO  
OBSTACLES FACING THE DISABILITY  
AND D/DEAF COMMUNITIES AND  
ENCOURAGES CHANGES THAT  
SUPPORT THE RIGHTS OF THESE  
COMMUNITY MEMBERS, PROMOTING  
INCLUSION AND EQUALITY WITHIN  
OUR COMMUNITIES.

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