

Expert to hold autism workshop

Assistive Technology Specialist Nancy Brady will speak on using an iPad as a communication device for students with limited language abilities in the fourth annual series of free autism parenting workshops.

Brady will show how the tablet can be used for communication, academics and life skills for those who use and need assistive technology. Topics will include how to address motor and movement difficulties when using assistive technology, how to support those movement difficulties so the user can be successful, how to find an appropriate communication application to use, and how to customize applications to individuals of all age levels.

Brady, founder of S.T.A.R. (Supported Typing and Autism Resources) in Orange County, works as an Inclusion Special-



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ist and Assistive Technology Specialist teaching children with autism how to use assistive technology for communication and academic purposes. She has a bachelor's degree in

communication studies and sociology from UC Santa Barbara and a master's degree in special education from Chapman University.

In addition, she holds a certificate in Assistive Technology from Cal State University Dominguez Hills.

The School for Autism will sponsor the autism training and informational workshop scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22, at LeRoy Haynes Center, 233 W. Baseline Road, La Verne.

Parents and teachers of children who have or may have autism are welcome to attend the free event. Reservations are required due to space limitations in the Family Resource Center.

For reservations, please contact the LeRoy Haynes Center at 909-593-2581.