



Awaken Learning Academy

Change the World of Learning

The Awaken Learning Webinars are a collaboration between the Head Start of Greater Dallas and The Academy and have been underwritten by The Education Neuroscience Foundation.

**Webinar 1: Saturday January 9, 2021
10-11:30 AM**

Parents in Early Childhood Education: Building the Parent/Child Foundation for Learning

1) Definition and Explanation:
What Parents Need to Know, Why and How.
Building Relationships and its Impact on Brain Learning.

Neuroscience: Brain Architecture Learning Framework
Activities: What Parents can do at Home/Community
Examples
Q&A/ Group Discussion

**Webinar 2: Saturday January 16, 2021
10-11:30 AM**

Putting Family at the Center of a Child's Learning Ecosystem

1) Definition and Explanation:
How to Organize the Child's Learning Environment at home.
How Parents Lead Learning in any Education Environment.

Neuroscience: Build the Environment for Learning
Activities: What to Do and How

Examples
Q&A/ Group Discussion

**Webinar 3: Saturday January 23, 2021
10-11:30 AM**

Building Relationships: Language, Culture, and Experiences that Impact Learning

1) Definition and Explanation:
How to Support a Child's Developing Identity and Cognition Through Powerful Interactions with the Language, Culture and Experiences of the Family.
Parents are in Charge of Children's Experiences.

Neuroscience: What do Parents do to Ensure Learning Activities – Materials & Handbook
Examples
Q&A/ Group Discussion

**Webinar 4: Saturday January 30, 2021
10-11:30 AM**

Building a Bridge Between Home and School Learning

1) Definition and Explanation:
Key in Cognitive Development is the Transition from Home to School or a New Learning Environment.
What to Look For in a New Setting, What to Avoid, How to Decide and How to Participate in the Child's New Learning Environment.

Neuroscience: Significant factors
Activities – Materials & Handbook
Examples
Q&A/ Group Discussion

**Webinar 5: Saturday February 6, 2021
10-11:30 AM**

MythBusters: Everyone Has an Opinion!

1) Definition and Explanation:
Learn How to Teach Your Child at Home Based on the Science of Learning.
Eliminates Guessing and Dispel 'Old Wives' Tales About What to Do.
Arm Yourself with Information as You Enroll Your Child in Any Education Environment.

Neuroscience and the Myths of Learning
Activities – Materials & Games
Examples
Q&A/ Group Discussion

**Webinar 6: Saturday February 13, 2021
10-11:30 AM**

Empowering Parents: The Role of Technology with Young Learners

1) Definition and Explanation:
Do's and Don'ts – You are Always in Charge! Take Back Your Child's Learning!
Technology Impacts Brain Function and Long-Term Learning.
In the Age of Distance Learning, What Can We Do? Know the Facts!

Neuroscience
Activities – Materials & Handbook
Examples
Q&A/ Group Discussion

**Webinar 7: Saturday February 20, 2021
10-11:30 AM**

Focusing on the Child's Well-Being: Social/Emotional Learning

1) Definition and Explanation:
Learn: What is Social/Emotional learning? How do I Interact with my child through the
social/emotional lens? What are its benefits? Does it Work?

Neuroscience
Activities – Materials & Handbook
Examples
Q&A/ Group Discussion

**Webinar 8: Saturday February 27, 2021
10-11:30 AM**

Celebrate Our Changing World of Learning/ Parents Learning Summary

Feedback
Certificates
Raffle
Prizes!

We thank everyone involved, including Our Mindful Marketing, our hosts, and look forward to a fun, upbeat and invigorating series on behalf of all of our children and families.