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Family Support Network SENC

We provide parents of children with special needs emotional & educational support, assistance in accessing community services, and promote family-centered practices.

- ◆ Information & Referral
- ◆ Parent-to-parent Support
- ◆ Education & Outreach
- ◆ Research & Evaluation
- ◆ Assistance with Early Intervention & other services

All services are free & confidential to parents.

Save the Date – January 22, 2007 Coming Together Conference

Parent and professionals working together for children with special needs.



Previously reported the wrong date.
Watch our website
(www.supportfamilies.org)
for Request for Presentation forms.

Would you like to be on our
Conference Planning Committee?
Meeting is August 1, 2006 9 a.m.
CDSA.

Exciting New Book – In a wonderful new book: **Parenting Across the Autism Spectrum: Unexpected Lessons We have Learned**, North Carolina parents' Maureen Morrell and Ann Palmer have written a moving account of their combined experiences as mothers. Available through Jessica Kingsley Publishers www.jkp.com

FOR DADS! This website is designed for fathers and families raising children with special needs:

<http://www.fathersnetwork.org/>.

This Sesame Street Workshop website features a great article detailing the various ways fathers help their children grow from birth to eleven years of age:

<http://www.sesameworkshop.org/parents/advice/article.php?contentId=630&>.



Weblinks: *Creating Teaching Tools for Young children with Challenging Behavior*

Free Resource with handouts and visual supports: <http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/tools.html>

Golden Access Pass Gives families of children with permanent disabilities free access to US parks, monuments, historical sites, etc. www.us-parks.com/golden_access_passort.html

NC Camp Directory www.fsnn.org