



# Executive Functioning Workshop

by the co- authors of the book

## Late, Lost, and Unprepared

Laurie Dietzel and Joyce Cooper-Kahn

Winner of the 2009 National Parenting Publications Awards (NAPPA): Honors Award!

Feeling a little Late, Lost, and Unprepared?

Join us on

Saturday, May 11, 2013

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Southern Maryland Higher Ed Center

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\$25 per person , includes lunch and book by the authors

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- Morning Session: general overview of executive functions and dysfunctions
- Afternoon Sessions: for parents and teachers

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**Executive functions** are the cognitive skills that help us manage our lives and be successful. Children with weak executive skills, despite their best intentions, often do their homework but forget to turn it in, wait until the last minute to start a project, lose things, or have a room that looks like a dump! The good news is that parents (*and teachers*) can do a lot to support and train their children to manage these frustrating and stressful weaknesses.

**Dr. Laurie Dietzel** is a licensed psychologist in D.C. and Maryland who completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Neuropsychology at the Kennedy-Krieger Institute and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. She has worked at day and residential schools for children with learning and more severe developmental disabilities and served as Director of Diagnostic Services at Kingsbury, a private nonprofit educational organization, in Washington, D.C. Dr. Dietzel is currently in private practice in Silver Spring, Maryland at Dietzel Butler & Associates conducting evaluations with children and adults and providing local and national trainings to mental health, medical, and educational professionals. Areas of expertise include AD/HD, executive dysfunction, learning disabilities, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, giftedness, anxiety disorders, and adopted children with early institutional care.



**Dr. Joyce Cooper-Kahn** is a licensed psychologist who has been in practice for over 20 years, specializing in the variety of learning and emotional challenges affecting children and their families. Bringing together research-based knowledge and clinical experience, Dr. Cooper-Kahn has a particular interest in the areas of attention disorders and learning disabilities with an emphasis on interventions for executive functioning difficulties. She is co-founder of Psychological Resource Associates, a private mental health group in Severna Park, Maryland, where she provides evaluation, treatment, school consultation and professional training. Previously, she was on the staffs of Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Kennedy-Krieger Institute.

This event is jointly sponsored by:

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