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Dysart offers workshop on Traumatic Brain Injury

DYSART SCHOOLS — The Dysart Unified School District Department of Special Education and Gifted is inviting interested individuals to attend a free workshop on Traumatic Brain Injury. The workshop will be presented by Dr. Sue Wolf on Monday, February 1, 2010, in the district office board room, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This overview workshop will include basic information about acquired brain injuries including types, incidence, prevalence and leading causes. Based on understanding brain-behavior relationships, participants will review signs and symptoms of brain injury and discuss impacts in the classroom. Focus will be on formal and informal assessments to identify assets/deficits due to injury and appropriate academic and behavioral interventions and strategies to support the student in the classroom and community. The adult education format will be lecture, dialogue, video, small/large group discussion and includes a case study of a teen injured in an ATV incident. All training materials will be provided.

Interested individuals should contact the Special Education and Gifted Department at 623.876.7923.

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