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**"To never try is to never succeed.  
Reach for your dreams."**

*Author unknown*

## **PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT**

as part of their Joint Annual Provincial Conference

## **Positive Behavioural Supports**

**Presenter, Ed Mahony**

**Friday, May 5, 2006 from 1 – 3 pm**

Room A, Community Living Windsor, 7025 Enterprise Way, Windsor

**Register by contacting Windsor Essex Family Network**

**Phone: 974-1008 Or Email: [info@windsorsexfamnet.ca](mailto:info@windsorsexfamnet.ca)**

**There is no charge but registration is required as space is limited.**

**Event Description:** Crisis behaviour is a growing concern in Ontario schools, putting both students and staff at risk. This is occurring at even very early ages. Ed Mahony will explore how we use knowledge of the student and positive behavioural supports to reduce and even avoid physical crisis behaviour. Ed focuses on the important fact that as educators and supporters we have both the power and responsibility to modify environments so as to keep everyone safe. This presentation will be excellent for Early Child Care Providers, Educators, Support Workers, other professionals and parents.

**Many thanks to our sponsor of  
this pre-conference  
event.**

**Best Start Initiative  
Windsor/Essex County**

**Full Conference information:**

**Achieving True Inclusion:**

**Living Outside the Box**

**May 5, 6 and 7, 2006**

**Hampton Inn & Suites**

**1840 Huron Church Road, Windsor**

*For weekend conference brochures and info contact:*

*Windsor Essex Family Network, see above*

**Local Conference Sponsors:**

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### **About the Presenter**

*Ed is a Special Education Resource Teacher with the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic School Board whose role it is to support students and teachers in the classroom.*

He is also a **Professor at Mohawk College** in Hamilton, where he teaches

- a 12 week course on Autism within the *Educational Assistant Diploma Program* and
- an Introductory course on Autism and a Transitions course about the movement between pre-school and school and how it ideally works within the *Autism Behavioural Science Program*.
- the Crisis Intervention course at Mohawk College required for both of the above programs. *The course has been modified and enhanced to address the needs of children who have developmental issues and those who are non-verbal.*

He is an **Associate Faculty Instructor with Conestoga College** in Kitchener where he teaches a course entitled 'Approaches to Autism' as part of the Educational Assistant Program.

**Ed speaks at workshops and seminars as requested on the topic of Positive Behavioural Supports and Re-Thinking Restraints.** He runs a summer camp for children with Autism. He is respected by parents and professionals.