

TOPS Talks

Presented by Eastside Timbers
TOPSoccer Program

GUEST SPEAKER: Marci Hammel, Licensed Autism Specialist with Columbia Regional Program

TOPIC: Theory of Mind and how it affects individuals with disabilities and how to teach the concept to our children.

DATE: October 21st - Same presentation at 5pm, 6pm, and 7pm @ Troutdale Indoor Sports Center, 819 NW Corporate Dr., Troutdale, OR 97080

Marci Hammel is a Licensed Autism Specialist with Columbia Regional Program. Prior to being an Autism Specialist, she taught severely impaired students in both high school and elementary classrooms. She teaches graduate coursework as an adjunct faculty member at Portland State University. She has presented to parents and educators across the state on puberty, sexuality and ASD and what to expect and best practice instructional strategies.

With over 25 years of experience supporting individuals with ASD, Marci maintains strong connections with community organizations. She is a board member of the Autism Society of Oregon (ASO), and served as a program supervisor, teacher and board member for the Autistic Community Activity Program (ACAP).

Marci is also a foster parent of a young man on the autism spectrum.

Designed to be an informative, educational talk with the focus on intellectual disability topics.

Presented once a season while Eastside Timbers TOPSoccer program is in session.

Open to our Eastside Timbers TOPSoccer families and volunteers, Gresham community, and our surrounding TOPSoccer programs.

TOPS Talks are free and will gladly be accepting donations at the Talk.



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