

# Encourage, Enhance & Expand Executive Functions

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**FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

## **Does your child...**

- Leave assignments until the last minute?
- Forget to bring work back and forth between home and school?
- Have trouble completing long-term assignments?

Chronic issues with organizing schoolwork, anticipating deadlines, or generally not working to potential can indicate problems with **Executive Functions**, the set of neurological capabilities that enable individuals to plan for, and then achieve, their goals. Executive Function development begins in infancy and continues into adulthood. Often times, however, normal development does not coincide with academic and social requirements, creating frustration for all involved.

A highly practical seminar, parents, educators, administrators, mental health professionals and students will understand the development of executive function skills and their importance to successful academic performance, the importance of modeling and modeling methods and specific techniques to incorporate in the classroom/at home.

**Susanne Phillips Keeley**, MA CCC-SLP, is a licensed speech-language pathologist with a private practice in the Chicago area. Having developed expertise in the area of executive functions, she focuses on encouraging, enhancing and expanding these critical skills in children and adults. Susanne is the author of "The Source for Executive Function Disorders" and the developer of **GOSTRONG** ([www.GoStrong.org](http://www.GoStrong.org)), a unique toolset designed to improve and maximize executive function skills. An innovator in this niche field, Susanne has become a popular speaker at professional conferences, schools and parent groups across the country. She received BA degrees in Communication Disorders & Speech Science and Psychology from the University of Colorado-Boulder and earned her MA in Speech-Language Pathology from Northwestern University.