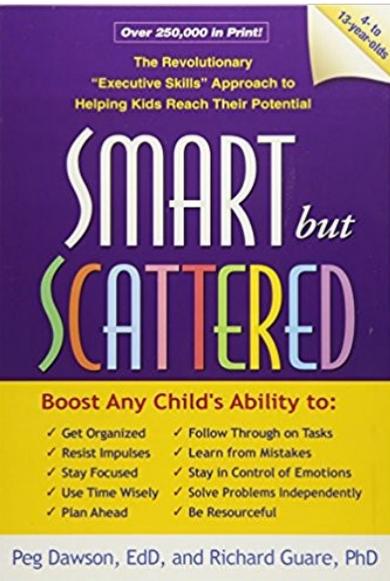


# Smart *But* Scattered

HELPING CHILDREN IMPROVE EXECUTIVE SKILLS TO ACHIEVE SCHOOL SUCCESS

**Session Description:** youngsters with poor executive skills are disorganized or forgetful, have trouble getting started on tasks, get distracted easily, lose papers or assignments, forget to bring home the



materials to complete the homework or forget to hand homework in. They may rush through work or dawdle, they make careless mistakes that they fail to catch. They don't know where to begin on long-term assignments, and they put the assignment off until the last minute, in part because they have

trouble judging the magnitude of the task and how long it will take to complete it. Their workspaces are disorganized, and teachers may refer to their desks, backpacks, and notebooks as "black holes." students with executive skill deficits present tremendous challenges to both parents and teachers who often find themselves frustrated by children whose problems in school seem to have little to do with how smart they are or how easily they learn.

**February 25, 2019**

**Check-in** 8:30 AM  
**Program** 9 AM - 3:30 PM  
**Price:** \$125.00

**Location:** Hill School  
4817 Odessa Ave.  
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

**Lunch provided and CPE's provided**

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