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FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS:

Understanding and application of a brain-based approach

- Based on over 30 years of research on the brain.
- Considered emerging best practice for the successful support of people with FASD and other forms of brain difference.
- Based on the understanding that behaviours reflect a person's brain functioning or brain=behaviour.
- Recognizes FASD as a physical disability of the brain we cannot see.
- Successful interventions “accommodate” for cognitive weaknesses, just like we accommodate other people with a physical disability.
- Focuses on changing the environment and the people around a person, not changing the person directly– they cannot change that their brain works differently.
- Builds on people's strengths.
- New way of thinking – different from traditional parenting and teaching styles.

**Training presented by
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partnership with ACYPS**

**Held at the Youth
Centre, Saugeen Shores
9:00am-4:00pm
*Lunch will be provided***