



## Infant Development Association – San Diego/Imperial Valley Chapter

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# Empowering Parents

Research shows that teaching parents how to perform the necessary components of their child’s various therapies leads to effects that are maintained over time and generalized across settings, people, and skills. However, applying techniques in order to teach parents according to their personal learning styles can be difficult and overwhelming at times. The purpose of this panel is to discuss strategies for service providers that have been demonstrated to be effective in teaching pivotal skills to a wide variety of parents so that learning on the child’s part can be maximized. Participants will have time to ask plenty of questions and engage in the discussion.

**Presenters:** Karyn Lewis Searcy, Director of the Crimson Center for Speech and Language, author of the book "Early Intervention for Speech & Language Therapy: Empowering Parents" and Diane Niles, Parent

**Date:** Thursday, March 7, 2013

**Location:** San Diego Regional Center-Imperial County Office • 512 West Aten Road, Imperial, CA 92251

**Times:** 11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
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