## **Specialists of Schools (SOS)** and The Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists are pleased to offer an **SOS Workshop**

## THE ART (AND SCIENCE) OF DEMYSTIFICATION: Helping **Children Understand Their Unique Learning Profile**

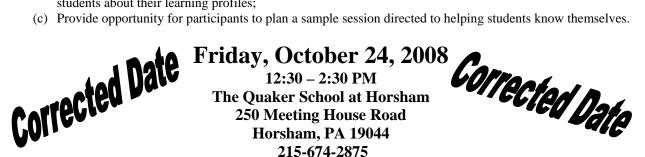
## Marty Foley, M.Ed. and Joanne Roark, M.A.

Marty Foley is a reading specialist with long experience in the field of education and learning disabilities, who has served as educational director and teacher at a private school for children with learning problems. Joanne Roark has a background in education and learning disabilities and has spent many years teaching children in typical and special education settings.

This workshop will focus on the demystification process, a guided discussion that helps students understand their strengths and needs and the strategies they need to use to be successful. It was developed by Mel Levine, M.D., founding director of All Kinds of Minds, an institute dedicated to translating research on learning into programs and services for students. The presenters have both acted as facilitators for professional workshops and will guide participants through the purposes and processes of demystification. Its sophisticated analysis of learning profiles and exposition of a structured method for adult/student communication will make this program valuable to psychologists who work with students in schools as well as to educators.

The goals of this workshop are to:

- (a) Demonstrate the purpose, benefits and steps in the demystification process;
- (b) Illustrate techniques used to develop a structured, effective method of positive communication with students about their learning profiles;
- (c) Provide opportunity for participants to plan a sample session directed to helping students know themselves.



Driving directions can be found on the school's website <u>www.quakerschool.org</u> or from Mapquest.com

Bring your lunch. Beverages and desert will be provided The program is free to all.

Please RSVP to Annie Goldenberg, MSW at stasha45@comcast.net so that at we can plan for the attendance.

CE and ACT 48 Credits: This program offers 2 hours of CE Credits. The Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer Continuing Education (CE) for psychologists and social workers and maintains responsibility for the program and its content.

Fees: The charge for CE credits is \$15.00. Act 48 credits are available for \$10.00. A check or money order for the appropriate amount should be made out to SOS. No cash. You must provide your Act 48 number.

Contact Abigail Huntington, Program Chair, with questions: abby.huntington@gmail.com

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