



**Malden SEPAC**  
**(Special Education Parent Advisory Council)**  
**Invites all parents and caretakers to:**

**What:** Exploring Mindful Use of Language by Parents and Professionals by **Linda Murphy, MS, CCC-SLP**

**When:** Thursday, April 11th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Forestdale School Cafeteria, 74 Sylvan Street, Malden

**Contact:** [MaldenSEPAC@gmail.com](mailto:MaldenSEPAC@gmail.com)

This workshop will address speaking in a mindful way to purposefully choosing words that will invite and empower children to think critically. “When we pause to think about what we say and how we say it, kids in turn stop to think about what they say or do in response”. In this presentation, participants will be shown a speaking style called "declarative language" that can be naturally used within social interactions to encourage connection and learning across areas of perspective taking, flexible thinking, problem solving and experience sharing.

**FREE to all.**  
**Light refreshments will be provided.**

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Presents

**How Can We Encourage Kids to Think Critically?  
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