

Career Planning for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Albany, NY

December 1 - 2, 2010



**Wednesday,
Dec. 1 -
Thursday,
Dec. 2**

James Emmett, M.S., is a national leader in development of employment services for persons with autism spectrum disorders as well as in assisting corporations in creation of outreach efforts to the disability and autism communities. He currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer of Integrated Behavioral Systems and is a Partner in the consulting firm Two Steps Forward. James graduated with a Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Illinois Institute of Technology. He recently completed 1.5 years working as the Disability Program Manager for Walgreens helping set up the company's national disability initiative (www.walgreensoutreach.com), and also assisted Easter Seals National in laying the foundation for their national autism services network.

The number of individuals with autism spectrum disorders moving into the workforce is skyrocketing. High schools, transition programs, and community rehabilitation providers are facing the challenge of providing quality educational and job training services to a rapidly growing number of students with autism spectrum disorders. The key to success is creative career planning that focuses on utilizing the individual's strengths and interests. Job seekers with autism spectrum disorders bring diverse talents to the business world and more companies across the country are recognizing this fact. With the support of innovative career planning, people with autism have the opportunity to reach any goal that they set for themselves. This two day training covers all the essentials for successful career planning. Topics such as career assessment, career portfolios, workplace social communication, and business collaboration will be highlighted. James will focus on key strategies that will help individuals with autism spectrum disorders find not just jobs, but long-term career success. This interactive session contains five "take away" strategies each day that participants will be able to apply to their current situation immediately.

Schedule for Conference Days

7:00-8:00am Check-in
8:00-9:30am Speaker
9:30-9:45am Break
9:45-11:30am Speaker
11:30am-12:30pm Lunch (On your own)
12:30-2:00pm Speaker
2:00-2:15pm Break
2:15-3:30pm Speaker

Registration Prices

Early bird valid through October 18, 2010

Early Bird: \$175 Regular: \$205

CEUs are available for an additional \$25.

For Directions

Visit our website listed below,
Click on Albany, NY
Type your location into our Yahoo! Map

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Phone: (920) 749-0332

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Continuing Education:

Certificates of attendance will be given out for no extra charge. There are a total of 12 hours of lecture for the conference. 1.2 CEUs from IACET (International Association for Continuing Education and Training) will be offered for an additional \$25 fee.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made within two weeks of conference will receive no refund. Substitutions are allowed. Cancellations prior to two weeks before the conference must pay a \$30 administration fee.

Meals:

No food will be provided. Lunch will be on your own.

Bookstore:

There will be an extensive autism related bookstore at the training. We accept credit cards, purchase orders, checks and cash.

Conference Location:

Desmond Hotel & Conference Center
600 Albany Shaker Road
Albany, NY 12211
(518) 869-8100



A block of rooms are available for \$119 plus tax per night. Please use booking code 11O94H when making reservations.

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Name: _____ Work: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone (h): _____ Phone (w): _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Confirmations will be sent by email. Please PRINT email address.

Please check: (Early birds must be postmarked on or before Oct. 18)

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Regular: (Oct. 19 - Dec. 2)

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CEUs (Check if desired)

Please send an additional
\$25 for CEU purchase.

____ Certificates will be mailed
after completion of paper-
work at the conference.

Payment Type: COPIES OF PURCHASE ORDERS MUST BE FAXED WITH REGISTRATIONS

Check # _____ School/Organization: _____

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Credit card payments accepted online. Please go to: <http://store.spectrumtrainingsystemsinc.com>. Do not
put a "www." in front of the conference store address. This store accepts all major credit cards.

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Please write checks to: Spectrum Training Systems, Inc.

Fee for returned checks is \$50.00.

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Cancellations will not be accepted unless written by mail, fax or email.

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