

“Career Planning for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders”

Columbus, OH ♦ November 18-19, 2009 ♦ Concourse Hotel

Conference Schedule, Wednesday, Nov. 18th:

Career Planning:

- A. Communication Skills in the Initial Interview
- B. Interview Communication Graffiti Activity
- C. Structuring the Interview Environment
- D. Interview Structure Activity
- E. Theory of Mind
- F. Building the Career Portfolio
- G. Career Portfolio Development Activity

Career Assessment:

- A. Creating the Evaluation Plan
- B. Assessment Processes for Job Seekers With ASD
- C. Skill/Interest Testing
- D. Assessing Social/Communication Skills
- E. Career Assessment Activity

Workplace Supports:

- A. Workplace Problems
- B. Natural Support Development
- C. Take Workplace Supports
- D. Minnesota Work Adjustment Theory
- E. Work Values Graffiti Activity

Conference Schedule, Thursday, Nov. 19th:

Social Communication in the Workplace:

- A. Basic Self-Advocacy
- B. Asking for Help Activity
- C. Sins of the System Overview
- D. Sins of the System Graffiti Activity
- E. Courtesy Rule Card Activity
- F. Social Skill Supports
- G. Workplace Visuals Graffiti Activity
- H. Workplace Social Story Make/Take

Implementing the Career Plan:

- A. Career Strategies in Action
- B. Working with the Business Community
- C. Final Wrap Up - Q & A Session



James Emmett 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 is an individual with a disability and a parent of three daughters with disabilities. James currently serves as the

Chief Operating Officer of Integrated Behavioral Systems (www.integratedbehavioralsystems.com) and is a Partner in the consulting firm Two Steps Forward (www.twostepsforwardinc.com). He graduated with a Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Illinois Institute of Technology. James 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). He also assisted Easter Seals National in laying the foundation for their national autism services network.



Christopher Simler is the Chief Executive Officer and Autism Consultant for Integrated Behavioral Systems, Inc and is an Adjunct Professor at Elmhurst College. Christopher is classically trained as an Applied Behavioral Scientist specializing in the field of Autism supports, strategies, and curriculum development. As a Behavioral Scientist,

Christopher applies his knowledge of leadership, program development, communication and instruction as key components in working with a person on the spectrum. Over the last thirteen years Christopher has worked with non-profits, school districts, transition programs, national associations and cooperative special education programs providing trainings, transition consultation and behavioral support. Christopher has twelve years of management and leadership within the field of social services. He has designed new teaching methodologies and restructured the environments in both public and private school's behavioral and transition programs. Christopher continues to work with agencies in the Illinois area providing a strong and successful future for people on the spectrum.

Continuing Education: (Parents not eligible)

Certificates of attendance will be given out for the 12 hours of lecture in this conference.

Schedule:

Check-in from 7-8am. Day runs from 8am-3:30pm. Lunch will be on your own. Breakfast and afternoon snack are included in your registration fee.

Bookstore:

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

Conference Location:

Concourse Hotel
4300 International Gateway
Columbus, OH 43219
(614) 237-2515



A block of rooms has been reserved for \$89 plus tax per night.

Registration Prices

Early bird valid through October 19, 2009

Professional 2 Days:

Early Bird: \$175 Regular: \$205

Professional 1 Day:

Early Bird: \$125 Regular: \$140

Parent or Young Adult 2 Days: \$120

Parent or Young Adult 1 Day: \$80

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No reservations. Payment or purchase order must accompany registration.

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

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

Please check one:

Early Bird: (Thru Oct. 19)

___ Professional, Nov 18-19: \$175

___ Professional, Nov 18: \$125

___ Professional, Nov 19: \$125

Regular: (Oct. 20 - Nov. 19)

___ Professional, Nov 18-19: \$205

___ Professional, Nov 18: \$140

___ Professional, Nov 19: \$140

Parent* or Young Adult

___ Parent, Nov 18-19: \$120

___ Parent, Nov 18: \$80

___ Parent, Nov 19: \$80

* If you are a parent with a child on the autism spectrum AND a professional, please check “professional” if your workplace is paying for you, or if you are getting reimbursed for the conference. We keep the ASD parent fee at a low rate for families who may have tight budgets due to extra medical and/or therapy expenses.

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

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