

“Social Skills and Human Development in Autism Spectrum Disorders”

Columbus, OH ♦ December 2 - 3, 2008



ASDs and the House of Human Development, with Teresa Bolick, Ph.D.

Individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) show a vast array of strengths and challenges. All too often, their challenges lead to behavior that interferes with success in everyday life at home, at school, and in the community. Because their developmental profiles are so complex, intervention is complicated and potentially overwhelming to families, schools, and other treatment teams. The House of Human Development is a user-friendly model of human development that suggests that communication, learning, and social competence rest upon the foundation of efficient sensorimotor processing and self-regulation. It emphasizes the interaction between an individual's developmental strengths and challenges and the situation at hand. Finally, it allows us to identify efficient modifications, accommodations, and interventions that support learning and social competence. Participants will learn: 1) Developmental challenges that can interfere with everyday life 2) Environmental modifications and accommodations that enhance availability for learning 3) Strategies for teaching adaptive and efficient skills for self-regulation, communication, learning, and social/emotional/behavioral competence.

**Tuesday
Dec. 2nd**



Social Skills Training and Frustration Management, with Jed Baker, Ph.D.

Specific, user-friendly strategies and techniques for providing relevant social skills instruction to children and teens with ASDs will be shared at this workshop. Enjoyable socialization methods are emphasized so individuals may experience success and desire to build skills. Social deficits affect life at home, school and eventually the workplace. Conference participants will learn both highly beneficial strategies that can be used across a variety of settings and routines; and practical and effective solutions to assist typical peers, family members and professionals to become more understanding and engaging of those with social difficulties. Participants will learn: 1) The reasons for skill deficits and disruptive behaviors in children with social communication problems 2) Strategies to deal effectively with meltdowns and tantrums 3) How to put together an effective behavior plan for repeat problems 4) How to put together a social skills training program in schools or at home 5) Strategies for teaching and generalizing social skills in group or one-on-one situations 6) How to create programs for peers to accept students with disabilities and model positive behaviors.

**Wednesday
Dec. 3rd**

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 Oct. 27, 2008)

Professional online credit card discount!

Professional 2 Days:

Early Bird: \$195 Regular: \$205

Online: \$185 Online: \$195

Professional 1 Day:

Early Bird: \$130 Regular: \$140

Online: \$125 Online: \$130

Parent 2 Days: \$160 ♦ Parent 1 Day: \$95

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Continuing Education: (Parents not eligible)

Certificates of attendance will be given out. There are a total of 12 hours of lecture for the entire conference.

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 \$30 administration fee.

Meals:

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 limited block of rooms has been reserved for \$99 plus tax/night. Please call the hotel to ask for our special discounted room price.

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

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Early Bird: (Thru Oct 27)

___ Professional, Dec 2-3: \$195

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___ Professional, Dec 3: \$130

Regular: (Oct 28-Dec 3)

___ Professional, Dec 2-3: \$205

___ Professional, Dec 2: \$140

___ Professional, Dec 3: \$140

Parents*

Not eligible for
continuing ed hours

___ Parent, Dec 2-3: \$160

___ Parent, Dec 2: \$95

___ Parent, Dec 3: \$95

* 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**

Check # _____

P.O. # _____ Fax # of Accts Payable: _____

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