

Transition and Inclusion in Autism Spectrum Disorders

Crystal Lake, IL ♦ October 12 - 13, 2010



**Tuesday
Oct. 12**

Bridges to Adulthood for Learners with ASDs, with Peter Gerhardt, Ed.D.

The past decade has seen reports citing the dramatic increase in the prevalence of autism and related disorders (ASD) to the current 1 case per 110 individuals most recently identified by the Centers for Disease Control (2009). There are greater numbers of individuals being diagnosed with ASD than ever before and subsequently, steadily growing numbers of adolescents and young adults on the autism spectrum. This has created an increased demand for appropriate and effective services. Unfortunately, the need for such services continues to far exceed the available resources, leaving a generation of individuals with autism and their families in a programmatic, financial, and personal limbo. This presentation will provide an overview of effective transition programming- at any age- with the ultimate goal being a life of dignity, competence, and quality. To this end, an overview and practical suggestions for transition planning (inclusive of employment goals) will be presented along with issues related to community based training, social competence, sexuality and quality of life concerns.



**Weds.
Oct. 13**

The Inclusive Classroom, with Paula Kluth, Ph.D.

This interactive day features group activities, real-world stories, and tools you can bring back to the classroom immediately. Participants will learn practical ways of supporting students with autism spectrum labels and other disabilities within a general education classroom. The centerpiece of the presentation is Paula's "Top Ten Strategies List for Inclusive Classrooms" in which she addresses the need for sensory supports, visuals, active learning, "safe space," and materials that capitalize on student strengths. Other topics addressed include defining (and redefining) autism, listening to the voices of those with autism, creating more responsive lessons, making the classroom comfortable, and providing opportunities for communication skill development. The presentation provides teachers with the necessary knowledge and strategies to understand every student as complex, as capable, and as a learner.

Daily Schedule

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 August 30, 2010
1 Day: **Early Bird:** \$125 **Regular:** \$140
2 Days: **Early Bird:** \$175 **Regular:** \$205
(CEUs are offered for an additional \$25)

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Continuing Education:

Certificates of attendance will be given out. 6 or 12 CPDUs are available from the Illinois State Board of Education for the conference for no additional fee. 0.6 or 1.2 CEUs from IACET (International Association for Continuing Education and Training) will be offered for an additional fee of \$25.

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:

Food will not 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:

Holiday Inn Crystal Lake
800 S. Route 31
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-477-7000



A discounted room block has been reserved at the hotel. Rooms are available for \$99 plus tax per night.

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No reservations. Payment or purchase order must be included.

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

Fax: _____ Email: _____

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

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CEUs

Please include an extra \$25 with registration fee. Certificates will be mailed after completion of paperwork at the conference.

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

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