

# "Social Skills and Differentiating Instruction in Autism Spectrum Disorders"

Detroit, MI ♦ November 11 - 12, 2008



**Tuesday  
Nov. 11th**

## **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 autism spectrum disorders (ASD) 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 in 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, accepting and engaging of those with social difficulties. Participants will learn: 1) The reasons for social 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 typical peers to accept students with disabilities and model positive behaviors.



**Wednesday  
Nov. 12th**

## **Differentiating Instruction in Inclusive Classrooms, with Paula Kluth, Ph.D.**

This presentation focuses on planning lessons for all in a diverse inclusive classroom. Participants will learn how to modify curricula and instruction for students with autism and other disabilities. Specifically, participants will explore how to use a wider range of formats (including at least 5 different active learning structures), create more relevant lessons, increase instructional strategies, set up a comfortable classroom, and develop better and more responsive materials. Literacy will be a special focus of this day-long workshop. Participants will learn: 1) How some individuals with autism see and experience schooling 2) The benefits of inclusive schools for students with autism 3) Active learning techniques appropriate for K-12 classrooms 4) Ideas for adapting lessons to meet the needs of diverse learners 5) How to create a "strengths & strategies" profile for a student with autism 6) How to improve literacy instruction for students with autism.

### **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. 6, 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)

1.2 SB-CEUs are available for those who attend. You must attend both days of the conference to receive the SB-CEUs. General certificates of attendance will also 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 an afternoon snack are included in your registration fee.

Bookstore:

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

Conference Location:

Doubletree Hotel Dearborn  
5801 Southfield Freeway  
Detroit, MI 48228  
(313) 336-3340



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continuing ed hours

\_\_\_ Parent, Nov 11-12: \$160

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\_\_\_ Parent, Nov 12: \$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**

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