

“Asperger Syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorders”

East Lansing, MI ♦ March 25 - 26, 2010

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center



Thursday,
March 25

Aspie 101 for the Special Education World, with Liane Holliday Willey, Ed.D.

Dr. Willey's story has been highlighted in The USA Today, Psychology Today, ABC News, and dozens of other national and international media. Liane has been the subject of many national and international media stories and has written several books on Autism Spectrum Disorders, including the best selling book, "Pretending to be Normal: Living with Asperger's Syndrome." She is currently the senior editor for Autism Spectrum Quarterly and an ASD consultant for B.R.A.I.N.S. Inc, in Grand Rapids, MI. Dr. Willey's presentation will focus on her life story from her earliest memories as a very young child, to her world as she now experiences it. Included in her presentation is information on how teachers and others supported and taught her and how she came to understand and cope with her Asperger's Syndrome. Liane will also present her vision of how we can make life for all students on the Autism Spectrum more rich and rewarding. Following the presentation, the audience will have a clearer understanding of the language, social, executive functioning, sensory integration, and psychological difficulties Asperger's Syndrome typically causes. With this knowledge in hand, educators and parents should find it possible to design solid supports and strategies for academic, emotional and physical success.



Friday,
March 26

Building Social Relationships in Individuals with ASDs, with Scott Bellini, Ph.D.

This engaging workshop will provide an overview of a social skill instructional model developed by Dr. Bellini. The workshop will provide research on social-emotional functioning as well as practical and effective strategies for teaching social interaction skills to children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs). The model provides a systematic and comprehensive framework to guide parents and practitioners in the development and implementation of effective social skills programming. Participants will increase their knowledge of social and emotional functioning, and the relationship between social skill deficits and social anxiety. They will also learn skills necessary to assess social functioning in individuals with ASDs.

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 Feb. 15, 2010

1 Day: **Early Bird:** \$125 **Regular:** \$140

2 Days: **Early Bird:** \$175 **Regular:** \$205

For Directions

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Click on East Lansing, MI,
Type your location into our Yahoo! Map

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Continuing Education:

Certificates of attendance will be given out. There are a total of 12 hours of lecture for the conference. 0.6 or 1.2 CEUs from IACET (International Association for Continuing Education and Training) will be offered for no charge. **PLEASE NOTE that IACET CEUs can be converted into Michigan SB-CEUs by your SB-CEU sponsor school district.**

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 Visa, MC, Discover, purchase orders, checks and cash.

Conference Location:

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
55 S. Harrison Rd.
East Lansing, MI 48824
(517) 432-4000



Rooms are available for \$96 plus tax per night at the Kellogg.

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Fax: _____ Email: _____

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

Please check: (Early birds must be postmarked on or before Feb. 15)

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___ March 25-26, 2010: \$175

___ March 25, 2010: \$125

___ March 26, 2010: \$125

Regular: (Feb 16 - March 26)

___ March 25-26, 2010: \$205

___ March 25, 2010: \$140

___ March 26, 2010: \$140

CEUs (Check if desired)

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

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

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