

“Inclusion and Social Skills in Autism Spectrum Disorders”

Minneapolis, MN ♦ November 5 - 6, 2009

Crowne Plaza Minneapolis North



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.

**Thursday
Nov. 5**



Building Social Relationships 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.

**Friday
Nov. 6**

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 October 5, 2009

Professional 2 Days:

Early Bird: \$175 Regular: \$205

Professional 1 Day:

Early Bird: \$125 Regular: \$140

Parent 2 Days: \$120

Parent 1 Day: \$80

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Continuing Education: (Parents not eligible)

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

Crowne Plaza Minneapolis North
2200 Freeway Blvd.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
(763) 566-8000



A limited block of rooms has been reserved for \$92 plus tax per night.

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Please check one:

Early Bird: (Thru Oct, 5)

___ Professional, Nov 5-6: \$175

___ Professional, Nov 5: \$125

___ Professional, Nov 6: \$125

Regular: (Oct, 6 - Nov, 6)

___ Professional, Nov 5-6: \$205

___ Professional, Nov 5: \$140

___ Professional, Nov 6: \$140

Parent*

Not eligible for continuing ed hours

___ Parent, Nov 5-6: \$120

___ Parent, Nov 5: \$80

___ Parent, Nov 6: \$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

Check # _____

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Cancellations will not be accepted unless written by mail, fax or email.

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