

"Social Relationships and Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum"

Tampa Area, FL ♦ November 6 - 7, 2008

Holiday Inn Harbourside/Clearwater Beach



Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum, with Chantal Sicile-Kira

Adolescence is a time of positive growth as well as challenges. This session will provide practical strategies for teaching teenagers of all ability levels the necessary life skills of self-care, self-regulation, self-advocacy, and self-esteem. What and how to explain about puberty, relationship boundaries and sexuality will be discussed, as will common adolescent concerns such as bullying and masturbation. Individualized transition plans will be covered. Areas to be emphasized include: focusing on the student's strengths, developing work/career skills, preparing for college, different types of employment structures, employer needs and the use of mentors. Learning objectives for participants: Attendees will be able to: 1) Identify strategies to teach teens about their changing bodies, hygiene and self-care 2) Identify strategies to teach teens about modesty, privacy and appropriate public behavior 3) Discuss what and how to teach teens about relationship boundaries, and sexuality 4) Discuss what and how to teach teens about new work and career skills 5) Identify strategies on dealing with the changing emotions of teens, including meltdowns, aggression and depression.

**Thursday,
Nov. 6th**



Building Social Relationships in Autism Spectrum Disorders, 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 (ASD). The model provides a systematic and comprehensive framework to guide parents and practitioners in the development and implementation of effective social skills programming. Learning objectives for participants: 1) Increase knowledge of social and emotional functioning 2) Increase awareness of the relationship between social skill deficits and social anxiety 3) Develop skills necessary to assess social functioning 4) Increase awareness of skill acquisition versus performance deficits 5) Increase awareness of available social skills strategies 6) Develop skills necessary to implement social skills strategies.

**Friday,
Nov. 7th**

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 Sept. 29, 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. Cancellations accepted only in writing.

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:

Holiday Inn Harbourside/Clearwater Beach

401 Second St.

Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785

(727) 595-9484



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___ Professional, Nov 7: \$140

Parents*

Not eligible for continuing ed hours

___ Parent, Nov 6-7: \$160

___ Parent, Nov 6: \$95

___ Parent, Nov 7: \$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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