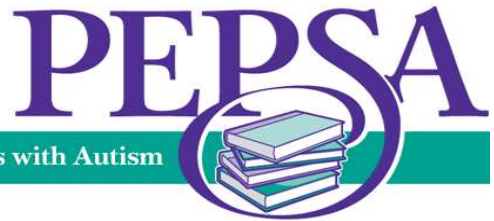




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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Tampa, Florida

10th ANNUAL AUTISM SUMMER INSTITUTE

SPONSORS: Florida Department of Education (DOE), Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism (PEPSA), Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas County School Districts, and the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)

July 26-27, 2011
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Registration begins at 7:30 am

Wharton High School
20150 Bruce B. Downs Blvd
Tampa, FL 33647

The Autism Summer Institute is an annual workshop aimed at providing high quality professional development to a wide spectrum of professionals such as ESE and general education teachers, guidance counselors, school psychologists, SLPs, OTs, instructional assistants, administrators, and parents who impact the lives of students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

The Tenth Annual Autism Summer Institute features an all day general session by Dr. Scott Bellini, whose presentation will explain the relationships between social skills deficits and social anxiety, assess problems related to social functioning, and identify and describe social skills strategies. Day two of the program will provide an opportunity for participants to attend multiple sessions and hear outstanding speakers discuss topics relating to instructional strategies, addressing literacy outcomes, working with challenging behaviors, using sensory strategies, technology in the classroom, and strategic use of visuals to promote social and emotional skills, and reciprocal communication skills.

Featured Keynote: Scott Bellini, PhD, HSPP is the assistant director of the Indiana Resource Center for Autism (IRCA) and an assistant professor at the School of Psychology at Indiana University, Bloomington. Dr. Bellini also serves as the director of Social Skills Research Center (SSRC), a university based center specializing in developing and empirically examining the outcomes of social skill interventions, including video modeling for youth with autism. All participants will receive a CD containing handouts and many downloadable files, enabling you to start using new methods immediately in your classroom or office.

** In-service/ Continuing Education Credit**

CEU's will be offered to speech/language pathologists through CEU Broker.

Be sure to contact your ESE District Staff or Staff Development Contact to determine the process for receiving in-service points.

DIRECTIONS AND HOTEL INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS

Paul R. Wharton High School is located in New Tampa on Bruce B. Downs Boulevard.

From I-75

- 1. Take exit #275 - SR 56. On SR 56 head eastbound (2.3 mi)
2. Turn right onto Bruce B Downs Blvd southbound (1.8 mi)
3. Wharton High School will be on your right. (If you reach the light at Regents Park Drive, you've gone too far.)
4. ***Follow signs for parking***

For door to door directions click here.

HOTELS

Area hotels will be posted on the Summer Institute website found on http://doepartnership.usf.edu/trainings.asp

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

DEADLINE: June 30, 2010

Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas county staff must register through their district sites listed below

Hillsborough County: IDEAS, PDS Training #35817
Contact Marla McClelland at 813-273-7288

Pasco County: https://avatar.pasco.k12.fl.us

Pinellas County: www.pcsb.org/pald/home.html

All Other Counties register online at
http://doepartnership.usf.edu/trainings.asp
or contact Tanisha Clarke Dobney at
813.974.3126 for more info



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