



Florida Department of Education

# Free CARD/DOE Regional Workshop



Center for Autism & Related Disabilities

## ***Effective Strategies for Teaching Students with Asperger's Syndrome and High Functioning Autism***

Diane Adreon, M.S., Associate Director UM CARD

Thursday, November 17, 2005

9:00 am - 4:00 pm (8:30 am registration)

Holiday Inn Select

316 West Tennessee Street

The school environment poses many challenges for students with AS or HFA. When school personnel are provided with an understanding of why these difficulties take place, it is often easier for them to understand and implement specific strategies to address these challenges. This workshop will focus on helping school personnel see the school day through the eyes of the individuals on the spectrum. Practical strategies for teaching this population will be presented. Areas covered will include teaching academic content, determining appropriate accommodations, providing social and organizational supports, increasing motivation, and reducing the likelihood of problem behaviors.

Diane Adreon, M.A. has over 24 years of experience working with individuals with autism, PDD-NOS, Asperger's Disorder and their families. Since 1993, Ms. Adreon has served as Associate Director of the UM CARD. Ms. Adreon is coauthor (with Myles) of *Asperger Syndrome and Adolescence: Practical Solutions for School Success*. Ms. Adreon has presented nationally and internationally on Asperger's Disorder, as well as having authored several articles on this subject.

Directions to facility:

From Interstate 10, exit 199/US 27 and head South on North Monroe Street  
Turn Right on to West Tennessee Street  
Holiday Inn will be on your right

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