



## FREE Regional Workshop in Alachua County!

Building Social Relationships: A Systematic Approach to Teaching Social Interaction Skills to Children and Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Scott C. Bellini, Ph.D.

October 27, 2006 8:30 – 3:30: Registration starts at 8:00 Holiday Inn-West 7417 Newberry Rd., Gainesville, FL 32605

This workshop will provide an overview of a social skills instructional model recently developed by Dr. Bellini at the Indiana Resource Center for Autism. This session will provide the participant with conceptual information on social functioning, as well as practical strategies for implementing a social skills program. The session will begin by providing relevant information on the social-emotional characteristics of children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). A five-step model of social sills instruction will be presented which provides the framework and rationale for the selection and delivery of intervention strategies. Participants will be given strategies for identifying and analyzing typical social skill deficits in students with ASD. Participants will also be provided information on the use of effective social skills strategies for individuals with ASD.

Scott Bellini is the Assistant Director of the Indiana Resource Center for Autism (IRCA) at Indiana University, Bloomington. He is also a licensed psychologist working in private practice where he develops and delivers social, emotional, and behavioral interventions for children and adolescents with ASD.

**Target Audience:** Teachers, administrators, related service professionals, parents, adult service providers, paraprofessionals

**DIRECTIONS FROM I-75:** Exit I-75 at Newberry Exit (Oaks Mall Exit). Go West on Newberry Road and the Holiday Inn-West will be on your left just **before** the traffic light for Tower Rd/NW 75<sup>th</sup> St.

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## Registration Information

#### REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY.....DEADLINE: October 23, 2006

Complete the attached registration form and submit to Leannis Maxwell at UF CARD Email: maxwell@mbi.ufl.edu

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