

The FSU Center for Autism & Related Disabilities
Free CARD/DOE Regional Workshop

**From Autism to Asperger's:
The Evolving World of Autism Spectrum Disorder
Presented by Tonya B. G. Turbville, Ed.S.**

**Wednesday September 7, 2005
Administration Building (Bld. 1), Room 126
UWCC/UWF Campus
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547
9 am - 4 pm. Registration begins 8:30 am**

This presentation will focus on historical information regarding Autism Spectrum Disorders with a biological explanation of brain development in individuals with this diagnosis. Definitions and distinctions between Autism Spectrum Disorders and Asperger's Syndrome will be drawn while emphasis is provided on identifying key issues of sensitivity in students/individuals with Asperger's. Information provided will include areas to monitor, educational implications, social/behavioral treatment options as well as an explanation as to thought processes of individuals with Asperger's /Autism. An additional comparison of boys and girls with Asperger's will also be presented as it relates to understanding and treatment options. Finally, resource options/ideas will be discussed.

Directions to UWCC/UWF Campus:

Take Exit 56 (Crestview/Niceville-old exit 12) and turn south (left) off the interstate and merge onto SR 85. Follow SR 85 approximately 12 miles. Merge right onto SR 123. At the end of SR 123, merge onto SR 85. At the first stoplight, turn right onto LewisTurner Blvd./SR 189. As you approach the third stoplight, there will be a right hand turn/merge lane. (McDonald's & CVS will be on the left at intersection). Merge right onto Green Acres Road. Follow around to Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd (pass Shell gas station). Turn right at the stoplight into the campus. Turn left at the stop sign. Follow the road around to second parking lot. Park and follow the sidewalk to Building 1, Room 126.

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