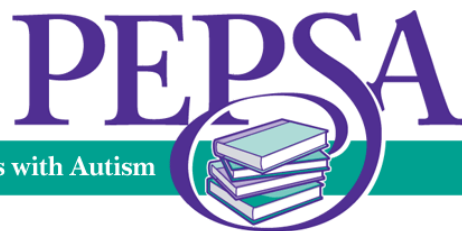




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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Jupiter, Florida

LITERACY AND COMPREHENSION FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Presented by: Gail Rappaport, Thomas Stull, Cindy Brockway, Joanne Sweazey

January 19, 2008
8:45am-4:00pm
Registration begins at 8:00am

FAU McArthur Campus, Jupiter AD 119
5353 Parkside Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458

About the Presenter

In cooperation with our district contacts, FAU-CARD has partnered with teachers that have an expertise in teaching students with autism. This year our focus is on Literacy Skills.

Gail Rappaport graduated from Kean University with a degree in special education in 1977, and is currently completing a Master's Degree in exceptional student education at FAU. She has been a teacher of students with autism spectrum disorders for over 30 years.

Thomas Stull is a graduate of the University of South Florida with a Master's Degree in Varying Exceptionalities. He has been teaching students with special needs for seven years.

Cindy Brockway graduated from Baptist Bible College with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and graduated from FAU with a Master's Degree in Varying Exceptionalities. Cindy is a National Board Certified Teacher and is an Exceptional Needs Specialist.

Joanne Sweazey graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Child Development and Family Relations, and a Master's Degree in Education. She has taught students with autism spectrum disorders for 14 years.

Training Description

This one day conference is open to families and professionals. Several teachers from our five county service area will present strategies for teaching reading to children and youth with ASD.

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

From I-95: Take Exit 83 (Donald Ross Road) east to Parkside Drive. Turn left, going north on Parkside Drive. The parking area and main entrance will be on the right.

From the South: Take Exit 109 (Palm Beach Gardens). Go east on PGA Blvd. to Central Blvd. Turn left, go north to Donald Ross Road. Turn left, go west to Parkside Drive. Turn right, going north on Parkside Drive. The parking area and main entrance will be on the right.

From the North: Take Exit 116 (Jupiter). Go east to I-95. Go south to Exit 83 (Donald Ross Road). Go east to Parkside Drive. Turn left, going north on Parkside Drive. The parking area and main entrance will be on the right.

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY
DEADLINE: January 12, 2008

Register online at
www.doepartnership.org/training.asp

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