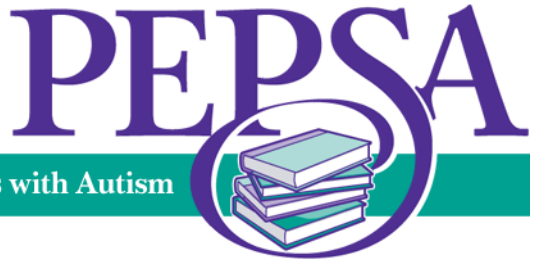




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**Inverness, Florida**

**PRACTICAL IDEAS FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS OF  
STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS:  
MOVING FROM RESEARCH TO PRACTICE**

**Presented by Kathleen McConnell Fad, Ph.D.**

**April 22, 2008  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Registration begins at 8:30 am**

**Citrus County Auditorium  
3610 S. Florida Ave.  
Inverness, FL 34450**

**About the Presenter**

Kathleen McConnell Fad is an independent education consultant and author from Austin, TX. Dr. McConnell Fad has worked in public education for over thirty years, as a general education teacher, special education teacher, and university professor. Dr. McConnell Fad has co-authored more than 20 products for teachers and other educators. She still spends much of her time in classrooms and enjoys working with teachers to find solutions to difficult problems.

**Training Description**

This presentation will focus on research based instructional strategies for students with autism spectrum disorders. Topics include lesson planning, data collection and review, structure and organization, behavioral interventions, and academic strategies that really work in today's classrooms. Because so many young children are being diagnosed with autism and related disabilities, the emphasis in this training will be on pre-school and elementary age children. However, teachers of older students may find ideas that can be adapted for their students as well.

**DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION**

**From North:** Head south on I-75 toward Tampa, take exit 329 for SR-44 towards Wildwood. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Inverness. Turn right at SR-44. Turn left at S. Florida Ave/US-41.

**From South:** Head North towards Brooksville, Merge onto SR-589 N/Suncoast Pkwy (toll road). Take exit 46 for SR-50 toward Weeki Wachee/ Brooksville (partial toll rd). Turn right at SR-50 E. Turn left at Cobb Rd, turn right at Yontz Rd, turn left at Howell Ave, Slight left at US-41.

*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: April 16, 2008**

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[www.doepartnership.org/training.asp](http://www.doepartnership.org/training.asp)**

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