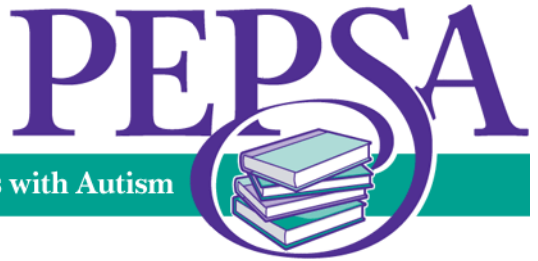




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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Jacksonville, Florida

TEACHING LANGUAGE TO CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

Presented by Angelo Martinez, Dr. Kim Lucker, Lori Cimino, and Christine Dix

March 6 - 7, 2008

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.

University of North Florida - University Center

12000 Alumni Drive

Jacksonville, FL 32224

Training Description

March 6, 2008

Angelo Martinez, Director of the Jericho School, will provide an overview for parents and educators interested in learning about an effective approach for teaching language and learning skills using the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Participants will be exposed to the basic concepts and techniques of "Verbal Behavior" methodology. The goal is for participants to learn how to apply this knowledge to develop and implement language programs for children with autism and other developmental delays.

March 7, 2008

Participants will choose one of three tracks. "Teaching Spoken Language" will be presented by Dr. Kim Lucker, BCBA. "Teaching Sign Language" will be presented by Lori Cimino, a teacher of American Sign Language courses at Florida Community College of Jacksonville. Ms. Cimino will provide participants with an understanding of sign language systems as well as instruction in basic sign language communication. Christine Dix, a site coach for students with autism for Duval County Schools, will present the three steps used to "Teach Children to Communicate Using Pictures."

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

FROM I-95:

Exit East on J. Turner Butler Blvd. (Exit 344). Go approximately seven miles to the Kernan Blvd. exit. Exit and turn left onto Kernan Blvd. Turn left on Alumni Drive. (This is the back entrance onto the UNF campus). The first building on the left is the University Center. Turn left into the first driveway on Alumni Drive. This is the University Center parking lot.

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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: February 28, 2008

Register online at

www.doepartnership.org/training.asp

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