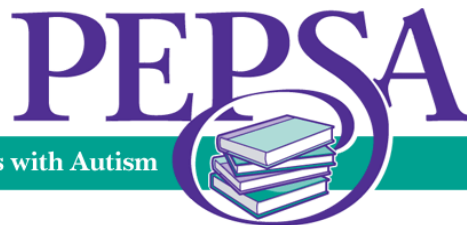




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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Jupiter, Florida

## THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER ACADEMY FOR TEACHERS

July 30-31, 2009

9:00am-4:00pm

(Registration begins at 8:00am)

Florida Atlantic University MacArthur Campus  
AD 119

5353 Parkside Dr., Jupiter, FL 33458

### About the Presenters

**Keynote: Mae Barker, Ph.D., BCBA:** In 1997, I embraced the fortunate opportunity to learn about Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and serve as an in-home teacher to children with autism. After completing my doctorate at Florida State University and working with Behavior Management Consultants for 6 years in Tallahassee, I moved to Jacksonville in 2004 and became the Clinical Director of the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) with the University of Florida (UF) in Jacksonville. In this role, I provide training and consultation to individuals with autism spectrum disorders, their families and supporting educational professionals. I also develop educational programs, guide the clinical efforts of the CARD staff, and work with others to develop a strong and supportive local autism community. For the past three years, I have also served as an adjunct professor at the University of North Florida and taught graduate courses in ABA in the Department of Special Education. To increase the public awareness of ABA and contribute to the field, I have published research on behavioral safety in the *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, presented papers on instructional methods and behavioral interventions at state and national conferences, and developed a preschool assessment tool for students with disabilities in inclusive settings.

**Keynote: KYLE BENNETT, Ed.D., BCBA, FAU CARD DIRECTOR:** Dr. Kyle Bennett is the Director of the Florida Atlantic University Center for Autism & Related Disabilities. He has worked with children, adolescents, and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities for 15 years. Kyle is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and a Florida Certified Teacher in Exceptional Student Education. He specializes in the assessment and treatment of problem behaviors, and secondary and transition programming for adolescents and young adults with autism.

### Training Description

Please join us for the premier training event in the Palm Beaches and Treasure Coast for teachers and related service providers of students with autism and similar disabilities. This year we are focusing on issues that impact students from preschool to high school. There will be two keynote addresses, with the first being delivered by Dr. Mae Barker, BCBA on Natural Environment Teaching for Young Children with ASD. Dr. Kyle Bennett, BCBA will deliver the second keynote address on Secondary and Transition programming for Adolescents and Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum. There will also be 12 breakout sessions focusing on topics that include: Bullying Prevention, Academic and Functional Academic Instruction, Positive Behavior Support in the Classroom, Social Skills Instruction, and much more.

### DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

From I-95 exit Donald Ross Rd. and go east. Turn left at the 2<sup>nd</sup> light (Parkside Dr.). Turn right into the 2<sup>nd</sup> entrance of the parking lot. Turn left into the parking and you can park anywhere in that lot. The AD building is the 1<sup>st</sup> building on the left.

*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: July 24, 2009**

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