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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism



Orlando, Florida

## 2009 SUMMER AUTISM INSTITUTE

“WE DO IT—YOU CAN TOO!”

Presented by UCF CARD and Orange County Autism Support Team

August 6 – 7, 2009 Autism Boot Camp  
August 10 – 14, 2009 Summer Institute  
8:30 am – 4:00 (Registration begins 8:00 am)

Brookshire Elementary School  
400 Greene St.  
Winter Park, FL

### Training Description

The Autism Boot Camp is recommended for teachers, administrators and other professionals without prior training in ASD programming. This two-day intensive seminar will cover the basics of ASD programming, TEACCH, classroom arrangement, curriculum, and IEP development.

The Summer Institute will focus on Instructional Strategies for academic, communication, and social skills. Instead of big name “Ivy Tower” presenters who have never set foot in a Florida classroom, presenters will be teachers, SLPs and Behavior Analysts who consistently implement these best-practice strategies in their own school. Participants will spend mornings in instructive activities that include presentations, practice and planning. Afternoon sessions will consist of energizing, practical exercises designed to provide educators with immediate opportunity to practice morning learning concepts, hands-on, with students, peers, and materials. The opportunity to immediately practice the strategies with students, while receiving modeling and coaching from experienced ASD teachers, SLPs and Behavior Analysts who are leaders in their districts will help teachers to feel confident in implementing these strategies with their own students. Participants will be provided with an individualized analysis of their implementation upon completion of the institute. Childcare may be possible. Training is appropriate for teachers, SLPs, paraprofessionals, behavior specialists and administrators (boot camp).

### Training Objectives

Participants will plan effective teaching activities that match IEP needs of students

Participants will use evidence-based practices and state-of-the-art instructional techniques to foster social, academic and communications skills with individuals with ASD

Participants will program communication devices for students with ASD, and will be able to describe how to implement three strategies to support social skills development

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**\*\*\*PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY and must be approved by administrator**

**Priority given to OCPS staff\*\*\***

**DEADLINE: 7/10/09**

Register online at [www.doepartnership.org/training.asp](http://www.doepartnership.org/training.asp)

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When you register online, you will receive an application packet that must be signed by your administrator. This must be faxed to 407 737 2571 by the deadline.



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