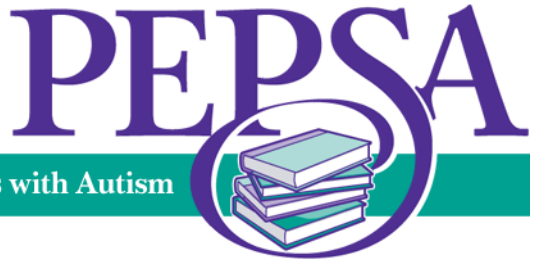




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## Alachua, Florida

# TAKING CONTROL OF CHALLENGING BEHAVIOR: TOOLS FOR YOU IN YOUR CLASSROOM

Presented by Kirsty MacIver, M.S., BCBA

January 27, 2009  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Registration begins at 1:30 pm

Alachua County Public Library, Alachua Branch  
14913 NW 140 St., Meeting Room A  
Alachua, FL 32615

### About the Presenter

Kirsty MacIver is a board certified behavior analyst who has spent most of her career working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). She received her B.S. degree from the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom and her M.S. from the University of North Texas. Her interests include: inclusion, early intensive behavioral intervention, and positive behavior support. She has experience working as a consultant for UF CARD, Early Steps and as a private behavior analyst.

### Training Description

Like all students, students with Autism can sometimes engage in behavior that is challenging and disruptive to others. Sometimes the frequency or the intensity of these challenging behaviors can leave general and special education teachers feeling frustrated, discouraged, at a loss about what to do next. This workshop will familiarize teachers with some problem solving strategies they can use in their classrooms.

### Training Objectives

- Gain a better understanding of why the behavior is happening.
- Using the above information to decide what to do next.
- Practice applying the problem solving tools to specific students.

### DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

Go north of Gainesville 16 miles on U.S. 441 (13th St.). In Alachua, turn left at the first traffic light. The library is 1/2 block down 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: January 26, 2009**

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