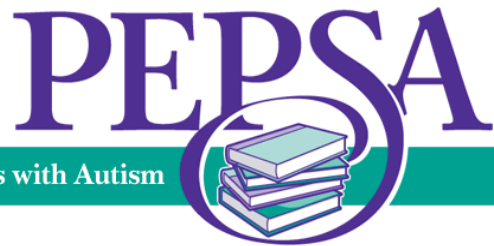




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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Ocala, Florida

Treasure of Tools: Practical Strategies for Teaching Social Skills to Individuals with Autism

Presented by Kimberly Coppola, M.Ed., Laura Haratine, M.Ed., and Marilee Emerson, M.Ed., BCBA

Wednesday, April 15, 2009
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Registration begins at 1:30 PM

Ocala Main Library - Meeting Room C
2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd
Ocala, FL 34470

About the Presenters

Kimberly Coppola is an Autism Resource Teacher at Thornebrooke Elementary in Ocoee, Florida. Each summer she teaches social skills to campers at Camp Lee Mar in Pennsylvania.

Laura Haratine is the Behavior Specialist at Audubon Park Elementary School in Orlando, FL. Laura has taught social skills to students with autism for the last four years.

Marilee Emerson is the Associate Director at the UCF Center for Autism & Related Disabilities. She has mentored over a dozen teachers through the Partnership for Effective Practice for Students with Autism (PEPSA) project, producing nationally recognized projects.

Training Description

Direct social skills instruction is a critical feature for autism programs. Join us as we model and demonstrate practical approaches for maximizing instructional time and share innovations to maintain high levels of student engagement during social skills instruction. Both classroom and after school club settings will be addressed. Resources will be provided that enable teachers to replicate instructional materials and strategies.

Training Objectives

- Identify daily opportunities to incorporate social skill instruction.
- Match learning activities to students' social skill needs.
- Explore instructional adaptations to commercially available materials.
- Maximize mainstream technology for social skills instruction.

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

The Ocala Main Library is located on E. Silver Springs Blvd (SR 40) between NE 25th Avenue and NE 28th Avenue.

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 14th
(On-site registration will be available, but pre-registration preferred)

Register online at
www.doepartnership.org/training.asp

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