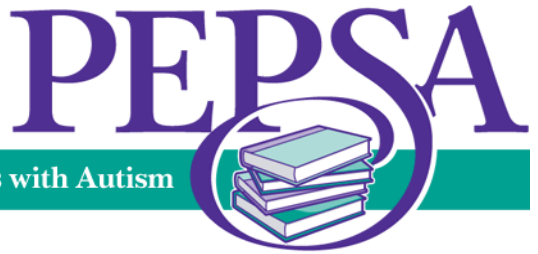




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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Jacksonville, Florida

AUTISM SUMMER WORKSHOP SERIES: "LANGUAGE DISORDER VS. AUTISM: EVALUATING YOUNG CHILDREN WITH COMMUNICATION DELAYS"

Presented by Lori Allen, M.S. CCC-SLP

Funded by: PEPSA, UF/Jacksonville CARD, FDLRS/Crown, and Duval County Public Schools

June 12, 2009

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Registration begins at 12:15 pm

Bank of America Corporate Building

9000 Southside Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32256

500 Building

About the Presenters

Lori Allen is a Speech-Language Pathologist who obtained her masters degree from Florida State University. After graduation, she stayed at the university to work under the mentorship of Dr. Amy Wet herby. She became the Coordinator of Clinical Programs for the First Words Projects serving families with infants and toddlers. Through that experience she was trained in the evaluation and identification of communication disorders in very young children, and obtained specialized training in diagnosing autism. Lori currently owns a private practice where she provides diagnostic and treatment services for young children and their families in the natural environment.

Training Description

Lori Allen will discuss the foundational skills of communication development in young children under the age of two. It will present speech and language milestones, what parents report about their children's communication development and how to identify areas of concern or delay. Indicators of autism in young children will also be described. Evaluation of Language Disorders vs. Autism Spectrum Disorders will be discussed.

This workshop is intended for: Teachers, Therapists (especially SLPs), Early Interventionists, Providers, Parents/Caregivers, Families, and anyone else interested in this topic.

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

The Bank of America Corporate Building is located on Southside Blvd, across from Target and Home Depot.

From I-295S: Merge onto I-95N, exit 61B toward Jacksonville. Merge onto Southside BLVD/FL- 115S, via exit 340. Turn right.

From the North, on 9A South: Take the SR-113/Southside connector toward Merrill Road. Merge onto FL113/Southside Connector Blvd... Merge onto Southside Connector Blvd. Southside Connector Blvd becomes FL-115 S/Southside BLVD. Keep right at the fork to go on Southside Blvd.

The workshop will be in the 500 building in the Breakers Room.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY DEADLINE: June 8, 2009 (registration may close before this date if all available slots are filled)

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

For more information contact: CARD at 904-633-0760



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