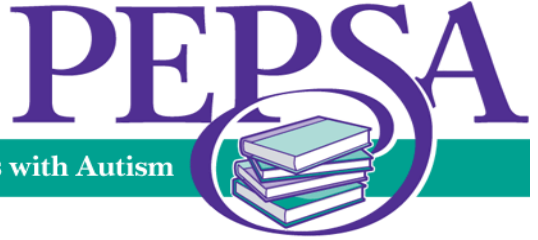




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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Jacksonville, Florida

**AUTISM SUMMER WORKSHOP SERIES:
"BEST PRACTICES FOR TEACHING STUDENTS WITH AUTISM IN THE SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM: A WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS"**

Presented by Christine Dix, BS, BCaBA and Trina Middleton, BS

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

June 19, 2009

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Registration begins at 8:15 pm

Bank of America Corporate Building

9000 Southside Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32256

500 Building

About the Presenters

Christine Dix is site coach at Sabal Palm Elementary School and has 16 years of experience working with children with autism. She is a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst and a Nationally Board Certified Teacher. She regularly provides training on use of pictures to facilitate language to fellow teachers and mentors a number of teachers in Duval County Public Schools.

Trina Middleton has experience working with severely emotionally disturbed children K-12 as a Mental Health Counselor in the St. Johns County School District. Upon earning her teaching certificate, she became a teacher for Emotionally Handicapped children before becoming a teacher for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Trina is currently a Site Coach at Abess Park Elementary School. The program features 6 classrooms serving students on the spectrum and several students who are fully included in the general education setting as well. Trina will be opening a new program at Mayport Elementary in the fall where there will be 4 classrooms for children who require communication and social skills training.

Training Description

This workshop will cover topics specifically for the teacher serving students with autism spectrum disorders in the self-contained classroom setting. The goal is for the teacher to leave this workshop feeling prepared to start the next school year and knowing what steps to take in teaching his or her students. First, we will discuss organizing your classroom and planning the daily schedule. Second, we will show how a zoning plan can be used to facilitate classroom operations. We will also talk about working with paraprofessionals to improve instructional delivery and create healthy work environments. We will talk about assessing students' instructional needs, making decisions on how to teach, collecting data, addressing challenging behaviors, and working with parents for the benefit of the student.

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 15th, 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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