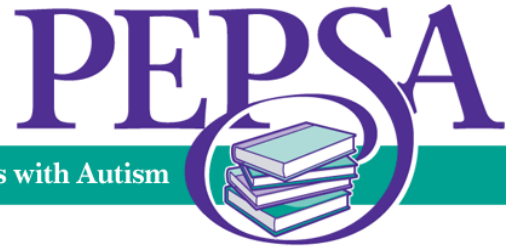




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Coral Gables, Florida

BUILDING SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Presented by Dr. Scott Bellini

August 13, 2009
8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration begins at 8:00 am

University of Miami - Flipse Building
5665 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Room 536
Coral Gables, FL 33124-0725

About the Presenter

Dr. Scott Bellini is the Assistant Director of the Indiana Resource Center for Autism (IRCA) at Indiana University, Bloomington (IUB), and an Assistant Professor of School Psychology at Indiana University., Bloomington. He is also the Director of the newly formed Social Skills Research Center (SSRC), a university based center specializing in developing and empirically examining the outcomes of social skills interventions for youth with ASD. He is currently conducting research on professional development outcomes for educators, anxiety disorders, and social skill interventions, including video modeling for youth with ASD. He has published numerous research manuscripts and has provided consultation and training to families and professionals in over 25 states on the topic of social skills programming for student with ASD. He is the author of the book, Building Social Relationships, which was named the 2007 Literary Work of the Year by the Autism Society of America.

Training Description

This workshop will provide an overview of a social skill instructional model developed by Dr. Bellini. The workshop integrates research on social-emotional functioning with effective strategies for teaching social skills to children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The five-step model provides a systematic and comprehensive framework to guide parents and practitioners in the development and implementation of social skills programming.

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

From the North

Taking I-95: I-95 south to US 1 (South Dixie Highway). Travel south approximately 6 miles, stay on right side of highway and turn right at South Alhambra Circle. The University of Miami is on your right side. You will be facing the Ponce De Leon Garage.

Taking 826/Palmetto Expressway: Head south and take Miller Drive (S.W. 56th Street) Exit. Make left, you will be heading East. Proceed until 57th Avenue (Red Road). Make right onto 57th Avenue (Red Road). Continue straight, make a left onto Ponce de Leon Blvd. (before US 1). Go to second traffic light and make a left. The Ponce de Leon Garage will be on your left.

From the South

Taking US 1: US 1 heading north; the University of Miami is on your left side. Turn left at South Alhambra Circle. (South Alhambra Circle is one traffic light north of 57thAve (Red Road). You will be facing the Ponce De Leon Garage.

Taking Turnpike: Head north, take 874 Expressway to the 878 Expressway. This will take you to US 1. Make a left on US 1. Follow directions for US 1 headed south (mentioned above).

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*****REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY*****
DEADLINE: August 7, 2009

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

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