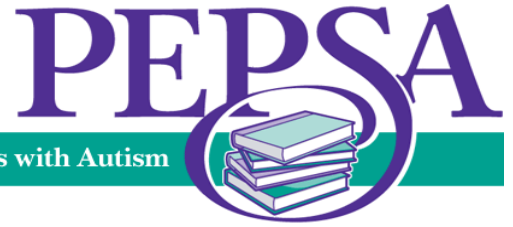




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Davie, Florida

11TH ANNUAL UM-NSU CARD ISSUES IN AUTISM CONFERENCE : SOCIAL SKILLS AND BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISM/ASPERGER SYNDROME

Presented by Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D.

May 2, 2009
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Registration begins at 8:30 am)

NSU Health Professional Building
3200 S. University Drive, Davie, FL 33328
Room 2105 - Hull Auditorium

About the Presenter

Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D., a consultant with the Ziggurat Group, is the recipient of the 2004 Autism Society of America's Outstanding Professional Award and the 2006 Princeton Fellowship Award. She has written numerous articles and books on Asperger Syndrome and autism, including Asperger Syndrome and Difficult Moments: Practical Solutions for Tantrums, Rage, and Meltdowns (with Southwick) and Asperger Syndrome and Adolescence: Practical Solutions for School Success (with Adreon). The latter is the winner of the Autism Society of America's Outstanding Literary Work. Brenda has made over 500 presentations internationally, written more than 150 articles and books on autism and Asperger Syndrome, and served as the co-chair of the National ASD Teacher Standards Committee. She is on the National Institute of Mental Health's Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee's Strategic Planning Consortium and the Autism Society of America's Panel of Professional Advisors. Brenda is also on the executive boards of several organizations, including the Organization for Autism Research. In addition, she was recently acknowledged as the second most productive applied researcher in ASD in the world from 1997 to 2004.

Training Description

This workshop will focus on social skills supports for students with high functioning autism and Asperger Syndrome. Social skills activities will be discussed in the context of comprehensive planning. Practical suggestions, including case examples, on using social skills in school and home settings will be provided. Addressing the behavior problems of students with ASDs is one of the greatest challenges schools face. This session provides an in-depth application of the Ziggurat Model to address rages, meltdowns, and difficult behaviors. Learn to recognize precursors of meltdowns and address behaviors using the levels of the Ziggurat Model. This session will provide an overview of comprehensive program planning for individuals with autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities. This model, which can be easily implemented in general and special education settings, incorporates evidence-based practices while meeting state and federal mandates and guidelines. Specifically, this session provides participants with the skills and knowledge to apply the Ziggurat Model and Comprehensive Autism Planning System for individuals with ASD across the lifespan.

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

3200 S. University Drive , Davie, FL 33328
From I-595 take University Drive south to SW 30th Street. Turn left onto SW 30th Street. Parking garage will be on the right.

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 24, 2009

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

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