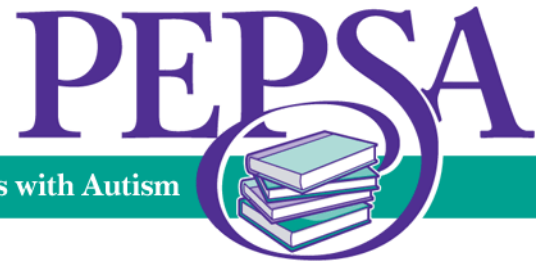




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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Jupiter, FL

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS IN ASD

Presented by Dr. Jennifer Durocher

March 18, 2011
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Registration begins at 8:00 AM

Florida Atlantic Univ-MacArthur
Lifelong Learning
5353 Parkside Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458

About the Presenter

Dr. Jennifer Durocher has worked with individuals with autism and their families for over 15 years. She completed her doctoral studies in 2001 at the University of Miami, where she obtained both her M.S. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. Dr. Durocher has presented and published nationally and internationally on the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of ASDs. She has also participated in numerous county and statewide task forces focusing on early screening and diagnosis of ASDs, and addressing the mental health needs of adults with ASDs. In addition to her role as Assistant Director of UM-NSU CARD, Dr. Durocher is also a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology and is actively involved in teaching and in research on interventions for improving joint attention skills in young children with ASDs.

Training Description

Individuals with ASD make up a very heterogeneous group, with wide variability in the skills and behaviors they present. This training will expose participants to behavioral characteristics along the autism spectrum, from lower to higher functioning individuals. Symptoms in the core areas of ASD, including social, communication and repetitive behaviors will be described, along with video examples. Differential diagnosis of ASD from other disorders, such as emotional and behavioral disorders (EBD), intellectual disability (InD) and language disorders will be discussed.

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

Take I-95 to exit 83 Donald Ross Road and go east. Turn left at Parkside Drive. Take the second right and park in the white spots only. We will be located in the Life Long Learning building. Signs will be posted.

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: March 15, 2011

Register online at
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