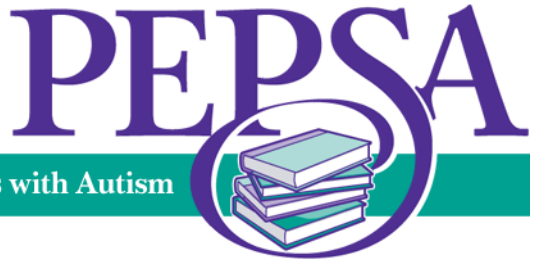




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Jupiter, FL

FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM: CARING FOR EVERYONE'S NEEDS

Presented by Robert Naseef, Ph.D.

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

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

About the Presenter

Robert Naseef is a psychologist in independent practice. *Special Children, Challenged Parents: The Struggles and Rewards of Parenting a Child with a Disability*, his first book, has received international recognition. He has lectured internationally and appeared on radio and television. He is the co-editor of *Voices from the Spectrum: Parents, Grandparents, Siblings, People with Autism, and Professionals Share Their Wisdom* (2006). *Living Along the Autism Spectrum* (2009) is a new DVD which features him along with Stephen Shore and Dan Gottlieb. Dr. Naseef's specialty is working with families of children with autism and other special needs. He has published many articles in scholarly journals and other publications. He has "a foot in each world" as the father of an adult child with autism. He has a special interest and expertise in the psychology of men and fatherhood. Through his experiences as a parent and as a professional, Robert is relates to both audiences and is a sought after speaker around the country.

Training Description

Children with autism and related conditions are simultaneously endearing, lovable, extremely worrisome, and challenging. Internationally renowned psychologist, author, and parent Robert Naseef, Ph.D., will use his personal and professional experiences to explore the emotional and developmental challenges for both special children and their parents. Dr. Naseef will present information and tools for developing and maintaining an emotionally healthy family when the family includes a child with autism or a related condition. Topics covered will include: understanding and coping with the challenges of everyday life, the special needs of mothers and fathers, issues facing siblings, working as a couple to raise a child with special needs, reducing stress, and the meaning of acceptance. Teachers will also find benefit as they learn the dynamics of families once the school day ends. Such information may assist teachers with programming for their students and interacting with families.

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 AD
119. Signs will be posted.

*Be sure to contact your ESE District Staff or Staff Development
Contact to determine the process for receiving in-service.*

PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*****PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY***
DEADLINE: 4/27/2011**

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