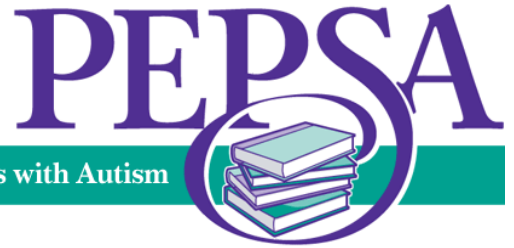




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Fort Walton Beach, Florida

LITERACY STRATEGIES FOR LEARNING WITH A VISUAL BRAIN IN AN AUDITORY WORLD – “THINKING IN SHAPES”

Presented by Ellyn L. Arwood, Ed.D., CCC-SLP

March 11, 2011
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Registration begins at 8:00 AM

Emerald Coast Convention Center
1250 Miracle Strip Parkway SE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

About the Presenter

Ellyn Lucas Arwood, Ed.D., CCC-SLP, has been a speech-language pathologist, educator, and special educator for the past 35 years. She began working with children with autism in 1972. She is the author of five textbooks, numerous articles, chapters, and monographs, and has made 100's of presentations in the area of learning and language. Dr. Arwood has often been referred to as a lady before her time, as she created numerous instructional ways of helping children and adults become productive academically and socially. For example, Dr. Arwood began using drawing with nonverbal students in 1971, developing it into drawn pictures, event-based pictures, cartoons and flowcharts. Today, these types of visual materials are frequently used with children and adults with autism spectrum disorders. A professor at the University of Portland, Portland, Oregon, in the School of Education, Dr. Arwood enjoys an international reputation in learning and language, especially as it relates to students with neurogenic disabilities.

Training Description

Dr. Arwood will discuss how to use visual graphics, illustrations, photographs, cartoons and/or flow charts to meet the learning needs of students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The emphasis will be on the development of literacy skills. Numerous case studies will be used to illustrate key concepts.



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DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY
DEADLINE: February 28, 2011
Registration Capacity: 100

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