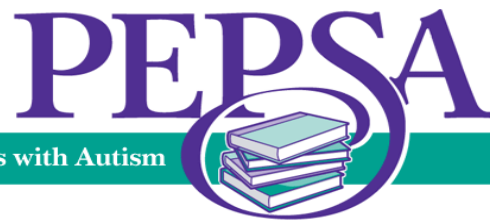




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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Chipley, Florida

WHEN MY AUTISM GETS TOO BIG!

Presented by Kari Dunn Buron, MS

April 15, 2011
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Registration begins at 8:00 AM

Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC)
753 West Boulevard
Chipley, Florida 32428

About the Presenter

Kari Dunn Buron, MS, worked in K-12 with students with autism for 30+ years. She recently retired from public school but continues to teach for Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota where she developed an Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate program for educators. Kari has done volunteer work specific to autism in Trinidad, Tobago, Barbados, Tanzania and Ghana. In 2003, Kari received a Self-designed Fellowship that allowed her to spend a year interviewing and working internationally with a number of therapists and researchers in the area of Social Cognition, Education and Autism. She is the co-author of *The Incredible 5-Point Scale*, and the author of *When My Worries Get Too Big, A "5" Could Make Me Lose Control!*, and *A "5" is Against the Law!* (2008 ASA literary award winner). Kari is also the co-editor of a textbook for educators titled *Learners on the Autism Spectrum: Preparing Highly Qualified Educators* (2009 ASA literary award winner) and is the creator of a new social skills magazine designed for students with Asperger Syndrome called *The Social Times* (2010 Gold Winner, National Patenting Publications Award).

Training Description

Ms. Buron will provide an overview of current thinking in the area of Social Cognition and learning theories as they relate to autism spectrum conditions. The speaker will connect learning style and problems of social thinking to symptoms of social anxiety, emotional regulation and challenging social responses. Strategies for addressing relationship building and relaxation will be presented.

Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Define Social Cognition as it is explained by current research and explain how it relates to how a person with autism might learn most effectively.
- Define systematic learning as it applies to teaching social information to people with autism.
- Describe five systematic ways of teaching or learning social information and emotional concepts.
- Describe the Anxiety Curve Model of Functional Behavior Assessment and name three ways of proactively teaching relaxation to highly anxious individuals.



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This course offered for 6 CEUs Limited License Psychologist (General), Psychologist (General), and School Psychologist (General)

This course offered for 6 CEUs Clinical Social Work Practice by Florida State University College of Social Work

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

From I-10:
Exit 120 (Chipley/Graceville)

North onto Main Street
Left onto South 4th Street
Left onto South Boulevard
Right onto West Boulevard

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 31, 2011

Register online at

<http://doepartnership.usf.edu/trainings.asp>

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