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Altamonte Springs, Florida

QUALITY LITERACY INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Presented by Pamela Williamson, Ph.D. and Christina Carnahan, Ed. D

February 3, 2011
8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Registration begins at 8:00 am

Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs
350 Northlake Blvd
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

About the Presenter

Pamela Williamson, Ph.D. is an assistant professor of special education at the University of Cincinnati. She received her doctorate of philosophy from the University of Florida in 2006 and her master's degree from the University of Florida in 1999, with a specialization in reading.

Christina Carnahan, Ed. D. is an assistant professor of special education at the University of Cincinnati where she coordinates the Special Education Master degree. She received her doctorate from the University of Cincinnati in 2007.

Training Description

Literacy skills are critical components for successful participation at school, home and in the community. This session offers participants an overview of the influence of ASD on literacy and practical strategies for creating engaging lessons that support the development of all learners.

As a result of this session, participants will be able to:

- 1. Discuss the characteristics of ASD that influence reading comprehension
2. Describe the components of balanced literacy instruction
3. Plan a literacy lesson to support learners with ASD

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

From Daytona, Lake Mary area- Take I-4 West to exit 92, left onto SR 436 South, to 2nd traffic light, Northlake Blvd, right onto Northlake Blvd.

From Tampa, Disney area- Take I-4 East to exit 92, right onto SR 436 South, to 1st traffic light, Northlake Blvd, right onto Northlake Blvd.

From Disney, Tampa, Maitland, Downtown Orlando area - Take I-4 East to exit 92, right onto SR 436 South, right onto Northlake Blvd.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

DEADLINE: January 30, 2011

Registration Capacity: 200

Register online at

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