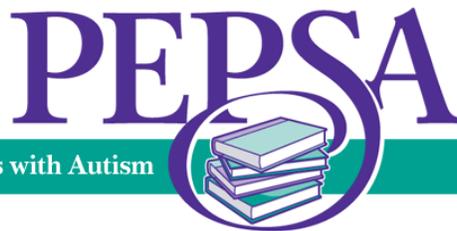




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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Gainesville, Florida

It's All About Independent Functioning! Using Technology to Develop Critical Life-Skills for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Presented by Susan K. Lewis Stokes, M.A., CCC-SLP

September 19, 2011
8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration begins at 8:00 am

CARD University of Florida - Gainesville
East Campus Building, Suite 3200
2124 NE Waldo Road, Gainesville, FL 32609
(Also available online via Adobe Connect)

About the Presenter

Susan K. Lewis Stokes, M.A., CCC-SLP has specialized in the area of autism spectrum disorder as both a speech/language pathologist and autism consultant for 25 years. She has presented at many state and national workshops/conferences, and frequently provides trainings and support related to all aspects of ASD to various groups and school districts across the country. Susan is the author of Autism: Interventions and Strategies for Success, a Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction publication available at www.cesa7.k12.wi.us/sped/autism/index2.htm

Presentation Description

Are you struggling with teaching your students (and the adults who support them) *independent* functioning skills? If so, this training is for you! A primary goal when teaching students with ASD is to decrease dependence on adults. However, this can be quite challenging in school-based settings where the educational climate fosters adult support. For our students with ASD, who by the nature of their disability can become quite “prompt-dependent”, this instructional style can be extremely detrimental, resulting in life-long ramifications. This training will address how to appropriately use adult support to *teach* independent functioning skills. Numerous, practical evidence-based techniques using various modes of technology designed to increase the independent functioning skills of our students with ASD will be shared. A unique educational planning guide designed to assist teams in identifying contexts and situations that require adult support, necessitating the need for instruction and development of independent skills will also be given.

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

We are located on Waldo Road on the 3rd floor of the new UF red brick building that is north of 16th Avenue/south of 23rd Avenue and across the street from Tacachale.

From North: Take I-75 South to the first Gainesville Exit (SR 222 / 39th Ave). Drive East on 39th Avenue for 8 miles to Waldo Road. Turn right and drive 1.1 miles. On your right you will see a blue sign that says “East Campus Building”. We are located on the third floor.

From South: Take I-75 North to the third Gainesville Exit (SR 26 / Newberry Road). Drive East on Newberry Road which eventually turns into University Avenue for 6.5 miles to Waldo Road. Turn left and drive 1.5 miles. Our office building will be located on your left. You will see a blue sign that says “East Campus Building”. We are located on the third floor.

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

****PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY****

***** Registration is limited to 30 in-person participants*****

DEADLINE: September 18, 2011

Register online at

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

ONLINE PARTICIPATION AVAILABLE AT

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