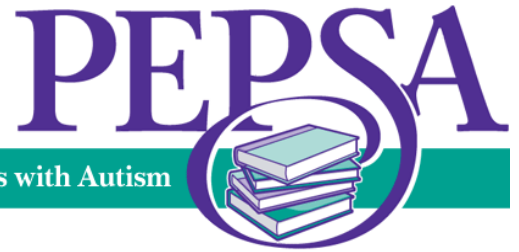




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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Jacksonville, Florida

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM: MEETING THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS WITH AUTISM IN THE CLASSROOM

Presented by: Dr. Niki Thurkow, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Funded by: PEPSA, UF/Jacksonville CARD, FDLRS/Crown, and Duval County Public Schools

June 20, 2011

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Registration begins at 8:15am

Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk

1515 Prudential Dr

Jacksonville FL 32207

About the Presenter

Niki Thurkow is the co-founder and Senior Behavior Analyst of Positive Behavioral Connections, Inc. in Wheaton, Illinois. Niki received Bachelor of Science degrees from Western Michigan University in Industrial Engineering and Psychology and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Applied Behavior Analysis from Florida State University. She is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst at the Doctoral level. She has been active in working with children with disabilities in home, school, and community settings throughout the western suburbs of Chicago for the past decade. Niki has extensive experience supporting students on the autism spectrum having served as a Behavior Analyst within the public school systems and has conducted training to parents, professionals, and graduate students.

Training Description

Today's educators are challenged to provide high quality school-based services to the growing number of students who are diagnosed with autism. This interactive workshop will provide participants with strategies to use with their students on the autism spectrum in their classrooms. Best practice strategies related to social and language development, communication, learning styles, behavior management, and sensory regulation will be presented. Information will also be presented regarding prerequisite skills for transitioning students into inclusive settings and environmental supports needed for students to be successful there. Examples for early childhood and high school students will be given but the primary focus of the workshop will be targeted to elementary aged students.

**** CEU's for Behavior Analysts will be available through the First Coast Association for Behavior Analysis for \$10 per CEU – Cash or Check (Made payable to First Coast Assoc. for Behavior Analysis)**

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

For directions from your residence, go to www.mapquest.com.

From I-10 E: Merge onto I-95 S via the exit on the LEFT toward JAX BEACHES/DAYTONA BCH.. Take EXIT 350B toward SAN MARCO BLVD. Turn LEFT onto PALM AVE. Turn RIGHT onto PRUDENTIAL DR.

From I-95 N: Merge onto I-95 N toward I-10 W/DOWNTOWN. Take the MAIN ST BRIDGE/PRUDENTIAL DR/OCEAN ST exit, EXIT 350A, toward ACOSTA BRIDGE/RIVERSIDE AVE/MARY ST.. Take the MAIN ST BRIDGE exit toward OCEAN ST/PRUDENTIAL DR. Keep RIGHT at the fork in the ramp. Turn RIGHT onto PRUDENTIAL DR/US-1/US-90/SR-10/SR-13/SR-5. Continue to follow PRUDENTIAL DR/US-1/US-90/SR-10/SR-5.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*****REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY*****

DEADLINE: June 15, 2011

(registration will close when available slots are filled)

Register online at

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

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