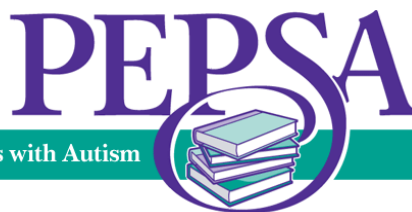




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## MANAGING THE ROLLERCOASTER OF ASPERGER'S SYNDROME

Presented by Timothy P. Kowalski, M.A., C.C.C.

October 15, 2010  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
(Registration begins at 8:00 am)

Venice Community Center  
326 S. Nokomis Ave  
Venice, FL 34285

### About the Presenter

Timothy Kowalski, M.A., C.C.C. is speech-language pathologist nationally known for his work with Asperger's Syndrome. He presents on this subject at national and international conferences as well as school-wide district in-services. He is the author of *Social-Pragmatic Success for Asperger Syndrome and Other Related Disorders* and *The Source for Asperger's Syndrome* and has received the "2010 Clinician of the Year Award from the Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists and the "TEAMS 2000 Speech-Language Pathologist of the Year" award for his work with Asperger's syndrome. He is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland and of Southern Connecticut State College in New Haven.

### Training Description

Many educators are frequently frustrated when presented with a student who has Asperger's syndrome as they often manifest a variety of deficits that are often beyond the scope of many well-intentioned therapists. Techniques that have been successfully used for years with students who struggle in the classroom setting are often ineffective when dealing with Asperger's syndrome and leave both the student and educator frustrated. This presentation will discuss how Asperger's syndrome impacts academic performance. Participants will learn evaluation techniques that target the elusive behaviors of this highly specialized population as well as enhancing both diagnostics and treatment intervention through the concepts of Theory of Mind, Executive Functions, Central Coherence and Emotional Intelligence. Appropriate goal development suitable for I.E.P.s will also be provided. It will also offer extensive strategies to enhance these deficient areas by focusing on the social-pragmatic issues of interaction, communication and emotional regulation and seven core academic issues: initiating work assignments, increasing motivation, decreasing distraction, compensating for gross and fine motor deficits, adapting the curriculum, academic modifications, and increasing cognitive processing.

\*\*\*Mr. Kowalski's book will be available for purchase at a 15% discount. There will be no charge for shipping and handling. With tax the total purchase price will be \$36.17. With a tax ID # the price will be \$33.96. \*\*\*

### DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

Traveling on I 75 South: take exit #193 (Jacaranda Boulevard); make a right at the light at the end of the exit ramp; make a right at the second light (Venice Avenue); travel west on Venice Avenue, passing through U.S. Highway 41 and going over the Venice Causeway bridge; turn left at the U.S. Business Highway 41; make a right on Milan Avenue, a community bank is located on the corner; then turn left on Nokomis Avenue; right into the VCC entrance

#### Traveling on 41

From North: US 41 South - through Nokomis; Bear right over North Bridge (onto Business US 41) - just after Eagle Point; Right on Milan Ave; Left on Nokomis Ave; Community Center on your right

From South: US 41 North; Bear left onto Business US 41 (just after Lowes); Take Business US 41 over the Circus Bridge; Left onto Turin St; Right onto Nokomis Ave; Community Center on your left

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

DEADLINE: October 8, 2010

Registration Capacity: 25

Register online at [www.doepartnership.org](http://www.doepartnership.org)

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