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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

### Jupiter, FL

## 2012 SUMMER ACADEMY

Presented by: Tim Knoster, Ed.D. & Elizabeth Laugeson, Psy.D.

July 30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Registration begins at 8:00 am

FAU McArthur Campus

At the Lifelong Learning Center

5353 Parkside Drive  
Jupiter, FL 33458

**Registration Information:**

**REGISTRATION IS  
MANDATORY**

**DEADLINE:** July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Limited to first 500 participants

- Register online at:

[www.doepartnership.org/trainings.cfm](http://www.doepartnership.org/trainings.cfm)

- For more information contact:

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**Directions:**

From I-95:

Take Exit 83 (Donald Ross Road) east to Parkside Drive. Turn left, going north on Parkside Drive. The parking area and the Lifelong Learning Center will be on the right.

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

### About the Presenters

Tim Knoster, Ed.D. is an associate professor of Exceptionality Programs at Bloomsburg University and is a renowned speaker on utilizing Positive Behavior Support strategies in the classroom.

Elizabeth Laugeson, Psy.D. is the Founder and Director of the UCLA PEERS Clinic, and provides parent-assisted social skills training for adolescents and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders, as well as youth with ADHD, depression, anxiety, and other social impairments.

### Training Description

Dr. Knoster will work with participants in understanding effective instructional practices that facilitate both responsible and respectful student behavior in the classroom as well as the importance of ensuring levels of reinforcement are implemented in the classroom to manage challenging behaviors.

Dr. Laugeson will train participants in the most effective evidence-based strategies for social skill instruction. She will provide specific skills taught in the PEERS 14 week evidence-based treatment program for teens in middle and high school. She will also review a young adult treatment model for relationship education.

For each day in the afternoon, breakout sessions will also be available. They will include:

- An Overview of a collaborative research project with Palm Pointe Lab School in St. Lucie County FAU and FAU CARD in the training and implementation of Great Leaps Fluency program to increase literacy skills for ESE and struggling general education students
- A review of iPad features & applications for students with autism spectrum disorders
- An overview and programming of social skills instruction at the elementary school level
- A session on how to develop school-wide social-communication supports for the inclusion of individuals with autism spectrum disorder

\*CEUs will be available for BCBA/BCABAs and teacher-in service points.



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