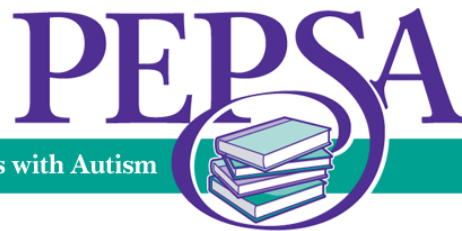




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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Tallahassee, Florida

QUALITY LITERACY INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Presented by Pamela Williamson, PhD and Christina Carnahan, EdD

December 6, 2011
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Registration begins at 8:00 AM

TCC Center for Workforce Development
444 Appleyard Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32304

About the Presenter

Pamela Williamson, PhD, 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. Currently she works with pre-service teachers, preparing them to deliver high-quality literacy instruction to all students with special needs. In addition, she works with in-service teachers to prepare them to assume roles as formal and informal teacher leaders.

Christina Carnahan, EdD, 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. Currently, she works with pre-service and practicing teachers preparing them to meet the diverse needs of individuals with autism and other complex disabilities.

Training Description

Literacy skills are critical components for successful participation at school, home and in the community. The purpose of this session is to (a) provide a framework for designing balanced literacy instruction for individuals with autism and complex communication needs, and (b) discuss strategies for building daily literacy experiences. Participants will leave the session with a variety of tools to support learners with autism and complex communication needs from the emergent to conventional literacy levels. Special attention will be given to learners with the most significant needs.



Florida State University Center for Autism & Related Disabilities is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course offered for .6 ASHA CEUs (Introductory level, Professional area)

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

Tallahassee Community College, Center for Workforce Development is located on the west side of Tallahassee at 444 Appleyard Drive, between Pensacola Street (S. R. 366) and Tennessee Street (U. S. 90).

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

DEADLINE: November 30, 2011

Limited Registration

Register online at

<http://www.doepartnership.org/trainings.asp>

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