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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

### Orlando, Florida

## STRATEGIES FOR SOCIAL SKILLS SUCCESS

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**August 8, 2012**

8:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Registration begins at 7:30 am

**First Baptist Church of  
Orlando Student Center**

3000 S. John Young Parkway  
Orlando, FL 32805

**Registration Information:**

**REGISTRATION IS  
MANDATORY**

**DEADLINE: July 30, 2012**

Register for **Live** training:

[www.fdlrs.ocps.net](http://www.fdlrs.ocps.net)

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**Directions:**

Please use the mapping software of your choice to plot the best route from your home/school to the training site.

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

### Training Description

Participants will choose from one of three focuses: Social Learning Concepts, Elementary Self Contained, or Middle/High School Self Contained. The sessions will be presented by experienced trainers who are also current or former ASD teachers, SLPs and support personnel. Everything you learn will be things that are being and can be done in the State of Florida Public School Systems!

### Teaching Social Learning Concepts to Students with High Functioning/Asperger Syndrome at the Elementary Level

**Presenters: Kim Coppola, M.Ed. & Marisa Erart, MA, CCC\_SLP**

This presentation was developed for teachers working with students in the elementary and middle school grades with High Functioning Autism/ Asperger Syndrome who are supported in the general education environment daily for academic instruction. The workshop is based upon the work Michelle Garcia Winner and Leah Kuypers. Participants will explore social skills strategies through the use of technology and hands-on teacher made materials.

### Social Skills in the Elementary Self-Contained Classroom

**Presenter: Elen Kaak, M. Ed.**

Social skills are much more than sitting nicely at circle, yet this critical area for ASD development is not even included in the NGSSS or Florida Alternative Assessment. Learn what to teach, how to use and adapt existing materials and curricular supports, and approaches to increase generalization and skill used within and outside of the ASD classroom. Video examples will show how it works in real life and there will be opportunity for sharing experiences, ideas, and successes for our students who are served in self-contained classrooms

### Social Skills for Middle and High School

**Various Presenters**

What are the social skills needed to survive middle school and high school and what skills are “must haves” to work in the outside world? How do you get social opportunities for students with ASD when their peers are taking AP Calculus? How do you make your classroom a social magnet for peers and staff? Learn about strategies for instruction in these critical skills and curriculum that can be used and adapted. Hear about innovative approaches from current middle and high school teachers from Central Florida who are working in the trenches with our ASD middle and high school students.



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