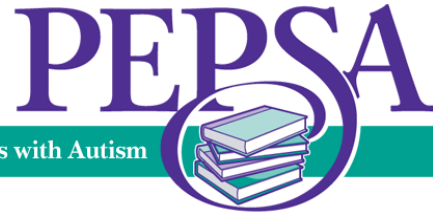




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## PROACTIVE STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS OF STUDENTS WITH ASD

Presented by Dr. Mae Barker, BCBA-D

February 9, 2012  
8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Registration begins at 8:00 am

CARD Offices - East Campus Building  
2124 NE Waldo Road, Suite 3200  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
(Also available online via Adobe Connect)

### About the Presenter

**Mae Barker, PhD, BCBA-D** is Senior Behavior Analyst of Florida Autism Consultants and Educational Services. She earned her doctorate in the Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences from The Florida State University in 2005 and obtained board certification in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) in 2002. She has over thirteen years of experience in the field of autism and ABA. Her past professional experiences include Clinical Director of the UF-Jacksonville Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, in-home behavior therapist, residential care staff, and school-based behavioral specialist. Since 2005, Dr. Barker has taught graduate coursework in Applied Behavior Analysis and Autism at the University of North Florida. Since 2010, she has also provided supervision to behavior analysts in training and online consultation to educational professionals around the world through RethinkAutism.

### Presentation Description

This presentation will cover strategies that can be used by educational professionals to prevent challenging behaviors of students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) in both inclusive and self-contained settings. The first part of the presentation will briefly discuss the importance of Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) and professional development resources for learning more about the FBA process. General proactive strategies for preventing behavior will then be discussed and illustrated. Specific strategies given the likely function of the student's behavior will then be covered and modeled. Last, resources for learning more about this topic will be provided at the end of the training.

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