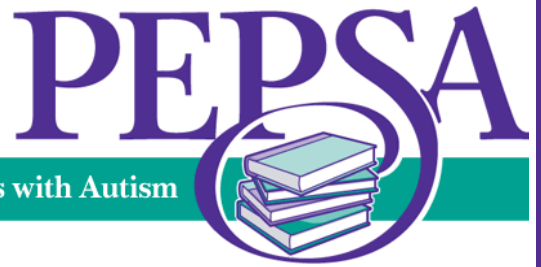




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PUTTING LAMP TO WORK: AAC STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE COMMUNICATION

Presented by John Halloran, M.S., CCC-SLP

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**March 30, 2012 from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm AND
March 31, 2012 from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Registration begins at 8:30 am**

**Newman Alumni Center
University of Miami
6200 San Amara Drive, Coral Gables, Florida**

About the Presenter

John Halloran, M.S., CCC-SLP, a speech-language pathologist, is the Senior Clinical Associate for The Center for AAC and Autism. John has worked in the field of AAC since 1994. He has a special interest in children who are challenged by severe physical or cognitive disabilities. He also finds much reward in exploring ways to best implement assistive technology with children who have autism. John Halloran graduated from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in Communication Disorders. He received his master's in Communicative Disorders from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in 1992. After graduation, he worked at Arkansas Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center, specializing in assistive technology. He has also owned a pediatric therapy clinic and after-school care for children with disabilities. He has taught augmentative communication at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Training Description

This workshop will cover the role of readiness to learn and share focus in the implementation of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). The importance of using motor patterning to develop motor automaticity and implementation strategies for teaching children with ASD to use AAC will be discussed.

All participants will receive a complimentary copy of the LAMP Training Manual, which provides detailed instruction on using leading AAC devices to encourage the development of communication among those with ASD.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

DEADLINE: March 26, 2012

Limited Registration

Register online at <http://www.doepartnership.org/trainings.asp>

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Prentke Romich Company 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 is offered for 0.8 ASHA CEUs.
- 5.5 CEUs are offered for Psychologists and Social Workers for day 1 (3/30/2012)
- 3.5 CEUs are offered for Psychologists and Social Workers for ½ day (3/31/2012)
- Nursing CEUs, CEH's by the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, an approved provider of CEH's for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants by the APTA and occupational therapists and occupational therapist assistants by the FBOTP and Master Plan Points from Miami Dade County Public School System are pending.

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From the SOUTH: Travel north on US 1/South Dixie Highway to Red Road (57th Avenue). Turn left on Red Road. Turn immediately right on Ponce de Leon Boulevard. Turn left on San Amaro Drive. The Newman Alumni Center will be on the left, on the corner of San Amaro Drive and Brescia Avenue. Turn left to access parking located directly behind the building.

PARKING is located behind the Newman Alumni Center and is free of charge for all conference attendees. No parking permit is needed. However, please do not use metered parking on the street. All violators may be ticketed by the City of Coral Gables.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION is available via the Metrobus route 56. Riders of the Metrorail transportation system should exit the train at the University Station. Please cross Ponce De Leon Boulevard (going west) and take the University of Miami shuttle heading South on Ponce de Leon Boulevard. Exit the shuttle at the Newman Alumni Center.



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