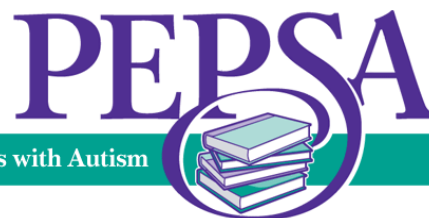




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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Sebring, Florida (Highlands County)

IMPLEMENTING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES IN THE CLASSROOM

Presented by Mae Barker, PhD, BCBA-D

November 2 – 3, 2011
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Registration begins at 7:30 am)

School Board of Highlands County Administration Building
Basic Programs Training Room
426 School Street
Sebring, FL 33870

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 certification in Applied Behavior Analysis in 2002. She has nearly thirteen years of experience in the field of autism. 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. In workshops, she shares information from her diverse professional experiences and the scientific literature with the goal of improving outcomes for individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities.

Training Description

The primary goal of this two-day workshop is for educators to learn how to implement specific evidence-based practices when teaching students with autism spectrum disorders. This goal will be achieved by providing attendees with detailed information on “Established Treatments.” These are treatments that have quality research to support their effectiveness in the treatment of students with ASD as outlined in the National Standards Report (National Autism Center, 2009). Following the description of each treatment, attendees will then have the opportunity to reflect and plan how they may use each treatment to meet the individual needs of their students. Following this planning exercise, attendees will be able to practice implementing treatment modalities through role-play. Following the workshop, attendees will return to the classroom with specific information that they can readily use in serving students with ASD.

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

From North: Traveling on HWY 27 at Walmart turn onto Sebring Parkway. Continue on Sebring Parkway to E Center Ave (Stop Light). Turn left onto E. Center Ave, cross the railroad tracks. Turn Left at the stop sign. The next right is E.O Douglas Ave. Make that right turn. Continue on E.O. Douglas Ave. Turn Left on School Street

From South: Traveling from HWY 27 at Highlands Regional Hospital, turn onto S Highland Avenue (Stop Light). Continue on Highlands Avenue (as it becomes Sebring Parkway.) to E. Center Ave. (There is a stop light). Turn right on E. Center Ave, cross the railroad tracks. Turn left at the stop sign. The next right is E.O. Douglas Avenue. Make that right turn. Continue on E.O Douglas Avenue. Turn left on School Street.

Training Site Contact: (863) 471-5555

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

DEADLINE: October 31, 2011

Limited Registration

Register online at

<http://doepartnership.usf.edu/trainings.asp>

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