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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Jupiter, FL

ADOS-2 TRAINING

Presented by: Florida Atlantic University's Center for Autism and Related Disabilities

January 24th – 25th,
2013

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Registration begins at 8:30 am

FAU McArthur Campus
AD 119

5353 Parkside Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458

Registration Information:

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

**DEADLINE: 12:00pm (noon) on
January 23, 2013**

Limited to first 250 participants

Register online at :

www.doepartnership.org/trainings.cfm

For more information contact:

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Directions:

From I-95: Take Exit 83 (Donald Ross Road) east to Parkside Drive. Turn left, going north on Parkside Drive. Turn right onto the FAU campus and park near the Administration (AD) building.

A campus maps can be found here:

http://www.fau.edu/jupiter/images/Jupiter_Campus_071510_1_.pdf

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

About the Presenter

Dr. Amy Esler is a licensed psychologist and assistant professor in Pediatrics at the University of Minnesota. She is an independent trainer on the ADOS-2 and ADI-R and has trained researchers and clinicians nationally and internationally. She specializes in diagnostic assessment of individuals on the autism spectrum from infancy to adulthood. She is involved in research on early risk markers, diagnosis, and treatment of children under age 3, as well as a study to estimate prevalence of ASD in the city of Minneapolis, with a special focus on whether children of Somali descent have a higher rate of ASD. Amy completed her Ph.D. in school psychology at the University of Minnesota and was a school psychologist for 3 years prior to specializing in ASD.

Training Description

The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) has become the standard instrument for assessing autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders across age, developmental level, and language skills.

Participants, including school district staff (School Psychologists, SLP's, ASD Specialists, etc.) and private evaluators*, will learn how to use the ADOS-2 in clinical practice to assess and diagnosis autism. Demonstrations will include administration and scoring as well as operationalizing and clarifying DSM-IV/ICD-10 diagnostic criteria for Pervasive Developmental Disorders (also known as Autism Spectrum Disorders).

A combination of lecture, live demonstration, video presentation, and discussion will allow participants to practice scoring while observing the instructor administer the ADOS.

***Participants who are Private Evaluators will be charged a \$200 registration fee the day of the training. School district personnel will not be charged a registration fee and will need to present their employee identification number for fee waiver and to receive in-service points.**



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