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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Daytona Beach, Florida

SURVIVOR: MIDDLE SCHOOL ISLAND

Presented by: Kate Cumiskey, MFA

December 21, 2012

9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Registration begins at 9:00 am

UCF Daytona

Bld. 140 Room 305

1200 W International Speedway Blvd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Registration Information:

**REGISTRATION IS
MANDATORY**

DEADLINE: December 20, 2012
Limited to first 100 participants

Register online at

www.doepartnership.org/trainings.cfm

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Directions:

From Interstate 4 East

- Take the exit on the left onto I-95 N toward Jacksonville
- Take exit 261 for US-92 toward Deland/Daytona Beach, keep right at the fork, follow signs for Dog Track/Speedway Blvd/Beaches
- Merge onto US-92 E/W International Speedway Blvd
- Make a U-turn at S Seneca St
- Destination will be on the right

From I 95

- Take exit 261A to merge onto US-92 E/W International Speedway Blvd toward Daytona Beach
- Take a U-turn at S Seneca St
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Be sure to contact your ESE District Staff or Staff Development Contact to determine the process for receiving in-service.

About the Presenter

Kate Cumiskey obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Special Education in 1990 from the University of Florida and her Master of Fine Arts from the University of North Carolina, Wilmington. She has worked in the field of education for twenty years as an exceptional student education teacher and as the program and placement administrator in Volusia County. As a veteran teacher and a parent of a child on the autism spectrum, she joined the UCF CARD team in 2007. Kate is a member of local and state professional organizations and is a published poet and nonfiction writer. Her work appears in several nationally acclaimed literary magazines including Crazyhorse and Beloit Poetry Journal.

Training Description

Direct bullying seems to increase through the elementary years, peak in the middle school years, and decline during the high school years. Kate Cumiskey will present insights into the experiences of adolescents with Asperger Syndrome or high functioning autism. She will include first-hand accounts of bullying and provide strategies to support all adolescents with developmental disabilities. This training is designed for teachers, administrators, and other school personnel, but parents are also welcome!

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- understand the nature, types and prevalence of bullying of students with ASD in middle school settings
- articulate steps schools can take to prevent bullying of students and to support them once they have become targets
- articulate steps students can take and be taught to minimize the effects of bullying



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