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Orlando, Florida

BUILDING EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING SKILLS FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Presented by: Sarah Ward, M.S. CCC-SLP

September 20, 2012

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration begins at 7:30 am

Holiday Inn & Suites

5905 Kirkman Road
Orlando, FL 32819

About the Presenter

Sarah Ward is a nationally recognized speaker who has over 15 years of experience in diagnostic evaluations, treatment and case management of children, adolescents and adults with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental and learning issues. Her particular interest is in the assessment and treatment of executive function deficits. Sarah is dedicated to developing innovative treatment strategies and educating the community to understand, care for and celebrate the learning and behavioral based differences in individuals with brain based learning differences.

Training Description

This training will provide educational professionals with an overview of executive functioning skills needed for school and life success. Executive functioning includes planning, organization, processing, and attention. The presentation will provide insight into skills needed, ASD challenges, and strategies to support learners with problems in this area.

Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- define core features of successful executive functioning
- identify three developmental tasks requiring executive functioning skills for the age group they support
- describe skills to target for students with ASD showing executive functioning deficits.
- identify signs of executive dysfunction
- describe three strategies to improve executive functioning for students with ASD

Registration Information:

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

DEADLINE: September 19, 2012

Limited to first 150 participants

Register online at

www.doepartnership.org/trainings.cfm

For more information contact:

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Directions:

From the Florida Turnpike (N or S):

-Take the I-4 exit West to exit 75B (435 N) Kirkman Rd and go North for one block. Hotel is on the right.

From the Orlando Airport (MCO)/ SR 528: -SR-528 (Beach-Line Expressway – formerly the Bee-Line Expressway) West to the Florida Turnpike. Head North on the turnpike to I-4. Take the I-4 exit West to exit 75B (435 N) Kirkman Rd. and go North for one block. Hotel is on the right.

From I-4 West (Tampa):

-Follow I-4 to exit 75B (435 N) Kirkman Rd. and go North for one block. Hotel is on the right.

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