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## Gainesville, Florida

## SUPPORTING LITERACY IN CHILDREN WITH ASD FROM PRESCHOOL TO ADOLESCENCE

Presented by: Sylvia F. Diehl, PhD, CCC-SLP

**March 6, 2013**

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Registration begins at 1:00 pm

**UF-G CARD Office at the  
East Campus Building**  
2046 NE Waldo Road Suite 3200  
Gainesville, FL 32609

### Registration Information:

**REGISTRATION IS  
MANDATORY**

**DEADLINE: March 5, 2013**

Limited to first 30 participants

Register online at

[www.doepartnership.org/trainings.cfm](http://www.doepartnership.org/trainings.cfm)

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### Directions:

**From North:** Take I-75 South to the first Gainesville Exit (SR 222 / 39<sup>th</sup> Ave). Drive East on 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue for 8 miles to Waldo Road. Turn right and drive 1.1 miles. On your right you will see a blue sign that says "East Campus Building". We are located on the third floor. Follow signs to visitor parking.

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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

Dr. Diehl has supported children with autism spectrum disorders and their families for over twenty years. She is a faculty member of the University of South Florida Communication Sciences and Disorders Department where she teaches courses in augmentative and alternative communication, language disorders, and developmental disabilities. In addition to her frequent local, national, and international speaking engagements, she serves as a consultant to many school districts. She has authored web courses, master clinician continuing education programs and a virtual course on autism spectrum disorders for the American speech Language and Hearing Association. Her research and publication interests focus on consistent frameworks to support children with ASD in classroom settings.

### Training Description

This workshop is intended to provide a wide range of information relating to literacy learning in children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). The participant will journey through neurological issues that relate to literacy development in children with ASD. Strategies, technology supports, and interventions that support literacy in children with ASD will be explored through lecture, case example presentation, videos, and learning activities.

### Training Objectives

At the conclusion of the training, audience members should be able to:

- identify neurological issues that may influence literacy abilities in children with ASD
- identify differences in literacy development between typically developing children and children with ASD
- discuss joint attention and shared reading in children with ASD
- recognize a variety of ways to support literacy development



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