About the Presenters

June 20, 2013
Dr. Emily Schmitt is an Associate Professor and coordinator of biological sciences with the Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences. She earned her Ph.D. from University of Miami’s Department of Biology in 1997, has worked as a post-doctoral fellow for The Nature Conservancy, and taught high school science before joining the faculty at NSU. Over the past five years she has built a network of volunteers who venture into local grade schools to create unique science education experiences for school-age children.

June 21, 2013
Dr. Marlene Sotelo is Director of Education at Training at CARD’s satellite office and Adjunct Faculty at Nova Southeastern University. She teaches graduate courses in autism and behavior analysis. She completed her doctorate degree in Special Education from Nova Southeastern University and holds certifications in Behavior Analysis, Elementary Education, Specific Learning Disabilities, and Music K-12.

Training Description
This 2 day summer institute is designed to provide educators with strategies for adapting teaching methodology to meet the needs of learners with ASD. Core academic areas will include science, math and engineering (June 20th), and reading and technology (June 21st). Curricula developed specifically for students with ASD will also be reviewed.

Training Objectives
As a result of this training, participants will be able to:
• Explain specific ways in which activities need to be presented for ASD students, in the areas of reading, math and science
• Design and implement a series of hands-on based lessons for students on science-related topics
• Identify best practices in reading instruction for student with ASD and describe strategies for literacy immersion
• Describe technology resources that can be utilized to promote learning and participation for students across core academic content areas

Registration Information:
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DEADLINE: June 18, 2013
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