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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Fort Myers, Florida

REDUCING RISK SITUATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ASD IN OUR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY

Keynote Presented by: Dennis Debbaudt

February 19, 2013

8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration begins at 8:00 am

**Fort Myers High School
Auditorium**

2635 Cortez Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33901

Registration Information:

**REGISTRATION IS
MANDATORY**

DEADLINE: February 13, 2013
Limited to first 250 participants

Register online at

www.doepartnership.org/trainings.cfm

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Directions:

From Tampa: Take 175 S to Exit 158, merge onto Tucker's Grade, turn left on Tamiami Trail, take McGregor Ramp, follow McGregor Blvd, turn left on Sandra Dr and take 1st left on Cortez

From Naples: Take 175 N to Exit 139, turn left on Colonial Blvd take the US-41 ramp toward Cleveland Ave Take a slight right on Cleveland Ave, turn left on Llewellyn Dr and turn left on Cortez

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

About the Presenter

International speaker, Dennis Debbaudt, author of *Autism, Advocates and Law Enforcement Professionals: Recognizing and Reducing Risk Situations for People with Autism Spectrum Disorders*, is a professional investigator and law enforcement trainer. He has written numerous articles and produced videos used by the FBI, Department of Homeland Security, and several other state and local governmental agencies. He has consulted with ABC News 20/20 and has served as a board member for Florida Atlantic University's Center for Autism and Related Disabilities. Mr. Debbaudt lives in Florida with his wife, Gay, and son, Brad, who has autism. For more information, visit his website: <http://www.autismriskmanagement.com>

Training Description

Topics will include: Reducing Risk Situations for People with Autism, De-escalation Techniques, Developing IEP Goals for Safety, Finding Functionally Equivalent Replacement Behaviors, and a panel of individuals with ASD discussing issues related to safety and risk management.

Training Objectives

To learn:

- ways to reduce risk situations for individuals with ASD
- how to develop IEP goals for safety
- de-escalation techniques
- how to find Functionally Equivalent Replacement Behaviors (FERBs)
- ways to develop peer and buddy programs to increase safety and inclusion

This professional development opportunity is appropriate for:

① First Responders ② Law Enforcement Personnel ③ Educational Professionals ④ Parents



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