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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Land O' Lakes, Florida

13TH ANNUAL AUTISM SUMMER INSTITUTE

Sponsors: Florida Department of Education (DOE), Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism (PEPSA), Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, and Polk County School Districts, and the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at USF (CARD-USF)

July 23-24, 2014

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Registration begins at 8:00 am

Charles S. Rushe Middle School

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Land O' Lakes, FL 34638

About the Institute

The Autism Summer Institute is an annual workshop aimed at providing high quality professional development to a wide spectrum of professionals such as ESE and general education teachers, guidance counselors, school psychologists, SLPs, OTs, instructional assistants, administrators, and parents who impact the lives of students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Each year, national experts and prominent regional professionals offer informative and stimulating presentations on a variety of topics of interest to individuals who desire additional information on research, innovation, and effective educational programs for students with ASD.

This Year's Autism Summer Institute

The 13th Annual PESPA Autism Summer Institute will feature multiple sessions over two days on the topics of literacy, writing, social skills, pragmatics, behavior, bullying, transition, CPALMS, technology, handwriting, and more.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Stephen Hinkle has been speaking around the country for over 13 years in the fields of Autism, Inclusive Education, and Disability Policy. Stephen obtained a Master's degree in Special Education with emphasis in Disability Policy Studies from Northern Arizona University in 2011.

Topics: hidden curriculum, inclusion from a student perspective, growing up with ASD

Dr. Sylvia Diehl has supported children with autism spectrum disorders and their families for over thirty years. She is a faculty member of the University of South Florida Communication Sciences and Disorders Department where she teaches courses in autism, augmentative and alternative communication, language disorders, and developmental disabilities.

Topic: executive functioning

For more information including directions, schedule, and handouts:

EVENT WEBSITE: <http://doepartnership.org/summerinstitute/>

Registration Information:

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

DEADLINE: July 1, 2014

Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, and Polk county schools staff must register through their district sites listed below.

- **Hillsborough County:**

IDEAS, PDS Training 49800Section 15920
Dee Koshy - glenda.koshy@sdhc.k12.fl.us

- **Pasco County:**

<https://avatar.pasco.k12.fl.us>

ESE-Autism Summer Institute Day 1

ESE-Autism Summer Institute Day 2

Jackie Choo - jchoo@pasco.k12.fl.us

- **Pinellas County:**

<http://moodlelms.pcsb.org>

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Stephanie Long - longst@pcsb.org

- **Polk County:**

<https://pds.polk-fl.net/login.asp>

Section 15920

Denisse Santos - denisse.santos@polk-fl.net

All Other Counties Register Online:

<http://pepsa-si-2014.eventbrite.com>

Katy Tapley -

kfostier@usf.edu or 813-974-9275

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



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