

Clearwater, Florida

12TH 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 (CARD)

July 31, 2013

8:30 am – 4:00 pm Registration begins at 8:00 am

St. Petersburg College

Ethics and Social Sciences Bld. 2465 Drew St.

Clearwater, FL 33765

August 1, 2013

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St. Petersburg College Auditorium

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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.

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

Featured Keynote

Renee Attaway, MS, CCC-SLP has worked as a Speech Language Pathologist since 2000. For most of her career, she has worked at The Parish School, a private school in Houston, TX for children with language and learning differences. She is the founder and director of Social Thinking® at Parish, a program that offers social cognitive services for children from preschool to high school, a Social Thinking summer camp, parent groups, and workshops for professionals.

This Year's Autism Summer Institute

Day1: ES Building at St. Pete College - Clearwater

The first day will feature multiple sessions on the topics of safety and supervision, behaviors, Social Skills, Project Access, Transitions, Physical Education, ASD 101, Sexuality, Comprehension and Literacy and more. Vendor exhibits will be on display.

Day2: Auditorium at St. Pete College - Clearwater

The second day will be and all day training on Social Thinking ® presented by Renee Attaway. Renee will introduce and explore the topics that are central to social contact as well as discuss Social Thinking® across the Home and School day introducing the ILAUGH Model.

For a campus map, click **HERE**.

Registration Information: **PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY**

DEADLINE: July 12, 2013

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

Hillsborough County: IDEAS, PDS Training 49800 **Contact Dee Koshy 813-273-7288**

Pasco County: https://avatar.pasco.k12.fl.us

Pinellas County: http://moodlelms.pcsb.org (LMS# 1100014)

Polk County: https://pds.polk-fl.net/login.asp (Section #15370) **Contact: Denisse Santos at**

denisse.santos@polk-fl.net

All Other Counties Register Online: www.doepartnership.org/trainings.cfm Or contact Katy Fostier at kfostier@usf.edu or 813-974-9275

Directions:

Directions to St. Petersburg College – Clearwater Campus can be found on the 2013 Summer **Institute website:**

http://doepartnership.org/summerinstitu

For a map from your location, click **HERE** or



CEUs will be offered for SLPs – *6 points per day *These are NOT ASHA CEUs



