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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Clearwater, Florida

15TH 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 26-27, 2016

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

St. Pete College – Clearwater

2465 Drew St.
Clearwater, FL 33765

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). The 15th Annual PESPA Autism Summer Institute will feature an all-day keynote speaker on Tuesday, and consist of a series of breakout sessions on Wednesday.

This Year's Autism Summer Institute

Day 1: Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Day one will feature a keynote presentation by Dr. Lori Ernspenger, an international presenter, author, college professor, educational consultant and President of Autism and Behavioral Consulting. Dr. Lori Ernspenger received her Ph.D. degree in Special Education from Indiana University and is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. She has over 27 years of experience working in the public schools as a classroom teacher, administrator, and behavioral consultant. Her all day presentation will cover the **6 Critical Elements for Teaching Individuals with ASD.**

Day 2: Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Day two will consist of a series of breakout sessions on a variety of topics:

- Reading & Writing
- Pragmatics
- Sensory Strategies
- Social Thinking
- Work Systems
- Trauma Informed Care
- Mental Health
- Pre-K and ASD
- Adult Transitions

More Information to come!

VISIT THE EVENT WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING DIRECTIONS, SCHEDULE, HANDOUTS, AND CEUS: <http://doepartnership.org/summerinstitute/>

Registration Information:

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

DEADLINE: July 1, 2016

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

- **Hillsborough County:**

IDEAS PDS Registration:
Course Title: ASD Summer Institute
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
Jeannine Welch jwelch@pasco.k12.fl.us

- **Pinellas County:**

<https://pinellas.truenorthlogic.com/U/P/T/ab/Home>
Day 1: 78058
Day 2: 78059
Stephanie Long – longst@pcsb.org

- **Polk County:**

<https://pds.polk-fl.net/login.asp>
Section 17951
Denisse Santos - denisse.santos@polk-fl.net

All Other Counties Register Online:
*Must register for each day separately
http://pepsa_si_2016.eventbrite.com

Katy Tapley –
katytapley@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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