Challenging Behavior and Young Children with ASD

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About the Presenter

Sharon M. Darling, Ph.D. earned her doctorate from Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA. Her areas of expertise are in early childhood education (ECE), early childhood special education (ECSE), and “blended” ECE/ECSE. She is currently an Associate Professor at Florida Atlantic University where she prepares pre-service and in-service professionals to work with young children and their families. Dr. Darling has conducted research, published books and scholarly articles, and given numerous international, national and local presentations on curriculum, behavior, and addressing the needs of children and families with and without special needs within inclusive environments. Children and families who are from diverse backgrounds are of special interest.

Training Description

Participants will be able to explain how behavior impacts development in young children with ASD.

Training Objectives

Participants will be able to identify:

1. That behavior serves as a tool for communication.
2. How behavior impacts development.
3. Instructional and environmental supports to avoid challenging behaviors in the classroom.