

Professional Development

Prevention of Bullying for Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Presented by: Jacqueline Wood, M.Ed. Hosted by: FAU CARD

About the Presenter

Jacqueline Wood received a Bachelor's Degree in Childhood and Special Education from SUNY Geneseo. She received a Master's Degree in Teaching English as a Second Language from Nazareth College in Rochester, NY. For over a decade, Jacqueline taught students with autism and related disabilities at the elementary and high school levels. She also served as a Registered Behavior Technician. As a clinical support specialist at the Florida Atlantic University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (FAU CARD), Jacqueline provides consultation and support to adolescents and adults with autism, their families, and community members that serve them. She has a special interest in advancing safety measures for individuals with autism in home, school, and community settings. She provides training for law enforcement to promote safe interactions for individuals with autism. Jacqueline is also a doctoral student in the FAU Exceptional Student Education department. Her research focuses on improving safety measures and promoting social and community access for individuals with developmental disabilities throughout their lives.

Training Description

Participants will demonstrate an understanding of the prevalence of bullying and victimization among adolescents with autism, the types of bullying that occur, and strategies for preventing and managing bullying situations.

Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify the prevalence of bullying and victimization among adolescents with autism.
- 2. Recognize types of bullying that affect adolescents.
- 3. Develop strategies for preventing, identifying, and managing bullying.

FAU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities

Date: December 1-31, 2020

Location: Online as a prerecorded webinar.

Register Online to view:

https://preventionofbullying.eventbrite.com

Registration is mandatory. Once registered, you will receive a link to view the presentation online.

To Receive a Certificate:

You must fill out the form at this Certificate of Completion link. Please write down the code shared by the presenter during the training, once registered you will receive a link to enter the code.

For more information contact:

Mercedes Pagano paganom@fau.edu or (561) 212-8058

CARD@fau.edu or (561) 297-2023

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



Regional Trainings are hosted by the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, through the Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism (PEPSA), a program funded by the State of Florida, Department of Education, K-12 Public Schools, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, through federal assistance under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B.

www.DOEpartnership.org