

# PEPSA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

## Tallahassee, FL (Live), Online & Satellite Viewing Locations

### Making Self-Employment Viable for Everyone!

Presented by: Boaz & Minerva Santiago with Picasso Einstein – Special Guest: Dr. Stephen Shore

Hosted by: FSU CARD, FDLRS-Miccosukee, and PAEC

February 23, 2018

3:30 – 6:30 pm EST;  
2:30 – 5:30 pm CST

Aquilina Howell Building  
(Live Location)

3955 W. Pensacola Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

#### About the Presenter

**Boaz and Minerva Santiago** founded Picasso Einstein in an effort to bring more awareness to self-employment as a viable way to establish meaningful and sustainable jobs for people with developmental disabilities, including their own two sons with autism. Boaz has a Ph.D. in psychology and has specialized in self-employment education and consulting for over 15 years. He is also a Certified Business Technical Assistance Consultant (CBTAC) for Vocational Rehabilitation. Minerva Santiago, J.D., is a lawyer with over 15 years' experience providing special needs planning and consulting services. Picasso Einstein offers educational and consulting services to parents, professionals, educators, and organizations on how to create simple, sustainable jobs via self-employment, also known as the #JobCreators Movement.

#### Training Description

This workshop will explain why and how to think differently about meaningful employment for persons with developmental disabilities. Examples of how to design self-employment that is both meaningful and sustainable will be provided. The presentation will utilize peer-learning, discussion, and activity-based projects with the support of worksheets and media to drive home the training objectives and visualize the outcomes. Participants have the option of attending the live session in Tallahassee, joining one of the satellite viewing locations, or logging on from their home computer. See the panel to the right for details.

#### Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Explain how to design business concepts that lead to meaningful employment.
- Analyze the necessary elements to ensure proper sustainability measures are in place for self-employment.
- Explore methods to ensure community integration and utilize current and new benefits to promote positive outcomes.

#### Registration Information:

**REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY**

**DEADLINE FOR ALL LOCATIONS:**  
February 22, 2018

Register online at:

<http://doepartnership.fmhi.usf.edu/trainings.html>

#### Registration Options:

1. Live Tallahassee Location:

Aquilina Howell Building  
3955 W. Pensacola Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Limited to the first 100 participants

2. Satellite Viewing Location with Facilitators:

Panhandle Area Educational Consortium  
753 W. Boulevard  
Chipley, FL 32428

Limited to the first 100 participants

FSU Panama City Campus – Auditorium  
4750 Collegiate Drive  
Panama City, FL 32405

Limited to the first 84 participants

Marcus Pointe Baptist Church  
6205 North W. Street  
Pensacola, FL 32505

Limited to the first 50 participants

3. Online

Log on from your own computer

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