**About the Institute**

The Northwest Florida Summer Autism Institute is a set of workshops aimed at providing high quality professional development to professionals working with or around students with autism spectrum disorders. Participants may choose to attend one, two, or three of the workshop days.

**About the Presenters**

**Chrissy Ogilvie, PhD** is an Autism Consultant for Florida State University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities.

**Laura Brumfield, MA, BCBA** is the Board Certified Behavior Analyst for Santa Rosa County Schools and she is also the BCBA for Children’s Medical Services Autism Clinic, working closely with a developmental pediatrician to diagnose and monitor children and their families.

**Merrill Winston, Ph.D., BCBA** is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst with specialties in Developmental Disabilities & Behavior Disorders, Crisis Management Instructor Trainer & Consultant who specializes in the analysis and treatment of severe behavior disorders with special populations.

**Training Description**

**Day 1: Monday, August 3, 2015**

**Herding Cats: Social Skills Instruction for Any Student**

**Presented By:** Christine R. Ogilvie, PhD

Topics include structure of a social skills group, nonverbal communication, social initiation, reciprocity, and termination, social cognition, perspective-taking and self-awareness, and social anxiety and withdrawal.

**Day 2: Tuesday, August 4, 2015**

**Present Strategies to Improve Classroom Behavior for Students with High Functioning Autism in Inclusive Settings**

**Presented By:** Christine R. Ogilvie, PhD and Laura Brumfield, MA, BCBA

Topics include overview of autism accompanied by simulations, skill versus performance deficits, and strategies in both the content areas and behavior management.

**Day 3: Wednesday, August 5, 2015**

**Problems that Lead to Behavior Problems**

**Presented By:** Merrill Winston Ph.D., BCBA

This presentation will cover several topics from Dr. Winston’s book, “Adventures in Special Education”. These topics include problems with reinforcers, problems with aversives, problems with peers, and problems with adults.

**Registration Information:**

**REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY**

**DEADLINE:** July 31, 2015

Limited to first 150 participants each day.

Register online at [www.doepartnership.org/trainings.html](http://www.doepartnership.org/trainings.html)

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**Directions:**

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**Credits:**

This course is offered for .50 ASHA CEUs per day. (Introductory Level, Professional Area.)

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**Disclosure:**

Merrill Winston, PhD, BCBA:  
Financial – Presenter is being paid a speaking fee from Florida State University  
Non-Financial – No relevant non-financial relationships exist for this presenter.