

# **Professional Development**

## **Targeting Social Skills in Schools**

Presented by: Jarrod Zinser, M.S., CCC-SLP Hosted by: FSU CARD

### About the Presenter

Jarrod Zinser currently serves as clinical faculty at the FSU School of Communication Science & Disorders and the FSU Speech and Hearing Clinic. There, he teaches graduate-level students how to assess and treat a variety of communication disorders in children and adults. Jarrod also leads playgroups and social skills groups for children and adults with autism spectrum disorder. He is currently researching how anxiety plays a role in clinical outcomes.

## **Training Description**

Target Audience: Educators, Speech-Language Pathologists, Administrators, Guidance Counselors - Intermediate Level Social impairments have been identified as targets for intervention for students with autism. Several interventions incorporate a socialcommunication skills teaching component and utilize typicallydeveloping peers to foster social development in young children with autism. This session will discuss the models supported by evidence and how to incorporate these models into a daily school routine.

## **Training Objectives**

Participants will be able to:

- Identify social skills development for school-age children. •
- Explain how social skills may be assessed. •
- Describe available social skills programs. •



#### Date:

March 8, 2019 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Registration begins at 8:00 am

#### Location:

Edgewater Office Park - Building A 2312 Killearn Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32309

**Registration Deadline:** March 7, 2019 Limited to first 40 participants

#### **Register Online:**

http://doepartnership.fmhi.usf.edu/t rainings.html Registration is mandatory.

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#### **Credits:**

This course is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs Intermediate Level, Professional Area



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