

## Building Executive Functioning Skills for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

**Presented by: Sarah Ward, M.S., CCC-SLP**

**Hosted by: UCF CARD**

### About the Presenter

**Sarah Ward, M.S., CCC-SLP**, is a nationally recognized speaker who has over 15 years of experience in the treatment of children, adolescents, and adults with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Sarah is dedicated to developing innovative treatment strategies and educating the community to understand, care for, and celebrate the learning and behavioral differences in individuals with brain-based learning differences. Sarah's energetic style and practical demonstrations of techniques to improve executive functioning skills pack the house, so early registration is recommended as seats are limited.

### Training Description

**Target Audience:** General Educators, Support Facilitators, Special Educators, and Parents of Children with ASD

This training will provide educational professionals with an overview of executive functioning skills needed for school and life success. Executive functioning includes planning, organization, processing, and attention. The presentation will provide insight into skills needed, ASD challenges, and strategies to support learners with problems in this area.

### Training Objectives

Participants will be able to identify and describe:

- Core features of successful executive functioning.
- Three developmental tasks requiring executive functioning skills for the age group they support.
- Skills to target for students with ASD showing executive functioning deficits.
- Signs of executive dysfunction.
- Three strategies to improve executive functioning for students with ASD.

### Date:

October 16, 2018

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration begins at 7:30 am

### Location:

The Florida Mall Hotel

1500 Sand Lake Road

Orlando, FL 32809

### Registration Deadline:

October 14, 2018

Limited to first 150 participants

### Register Online:

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

*Registration is mandatory.*

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