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Gainesville, FL

MOTIVATING AND INSPIRING STUDENTS WITH ASD THROUGH INTERESTS

Presented by: John Miller Hosted by UF CARD Gainesville

June 17, 2016

8:30 am – 10:00 am
Registration begins at 8:00 am

Santa Fe College

Building S Room 326

Student Services Bldg., 3rd Floor
3000 NW 83 Street
Gainesville, FL 32606

Registration Information:

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DEADLINE: June 16, 2016
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About the Presenter

John Miller was born in Montreal, Quebec in 1968. During his childhood, he worked hard to overcome many academic and social obstacles. He decided to get a master's in special education to help young people succeed academically and in life. During this period, he was diagnosed with autism, which answered many questions. For over a decade, he has taught students with varying degrees of autism in various settings. Beyond teaching, he has consulted and created pragmatic and organizational programs for individuals with autism. Presently, he sits on the Florida board of the Autism Society and the Florida Atlantic University CARD Constituency Committee.

Training Description

One of the biggest difficulties in educating students with autism is getting them to start and complete assignments. Mr. Miller will explain the obstacles students with autism face and why. He will explain different strategies and concepts to make the learning environment more interactive and relevant to their needs. Attendees will learn a variety of ways to motivate and encourage student development and progress.

Training Objectives

Participants will learn:

- What difficulties can inhibit progress for students with autism in an educational environment.
- Strategies to motivate students with autism.
- The importance of knowing students' interests.

TARGET AUDIENCE: EDUCATORS, ADMINISTRATORS, PROFESSIONALS, INDIVIDUALS WITH ASD, & FAMILY MEMBERS



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