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### Gainesville, FL

## SCALING THE SUMMIT: GETTING A JOB AND KEEPING IT

Presented by: John Miller    Hosted by UF CARD Gainesville

**June 17, 2016**

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Registration begins at 2:15 pm

**Santa Fe College  
Building S Room 326**

Student Services Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
3000 NW 83 Street  
Gainesville, FL 32606

### Registration Information:

**REGISTRATION IS  
MANDATORY**

**DEADLINE: June 16, 2016**  
Limited to first **90** participants

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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

Depending on the survey, nearly 85% of individuals with autism are unemployed or underemployed. The speaker will explain the reasons why individuals have found it difficult to get a job and keep one. Mr. Miller will speak from both his personal and professional experiences. He will explain the strategies and skills needed to secure employment. In addition, he will show how people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) navigate their work place efficiently, avoid pitfalls, and seek support when needed.

### Training Objectives

Participants will learn:

- The difficulties people with autism have securing a job.
- The issues that often confront individuals with autism on the job.
- Strategies to get and keep jobs.

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



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