

The Brain and ASD: Impact on Instruction, Academics and Challenging Behavior

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About the Presenter

Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D., is a former consultant with the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) and the Ziggurat Group as well as a professor in the Department of Special Education at the University of Kansas. Dr. Myles has conducted over 1000 presentations all over the world, written more than 250 articles and books on autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and been acknowledged as the second most productive applied researcher in ASD in the world based on the latest study out of the University of Texas. She has served as the editor of *Intervention in School and Clinic* as well as on the editorial boards of several autism and special education journals. Dr. Myles also served as co-chair of the National ASD Teacher Standards Committee and was a member of the Strategic Planning Consortium of the National Institute of Mental Health's Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Autism Society of America's Outstanding Professional Award; the Princeton Fellowship Award; the American Academy of Pediatrics Autism Champion; and is a two-time recipient of the Council for Exceptional Children, Division on Developmental Disabilities Burton Blatt Humanitarian Award.

Training Description

Target Audience: Educators, Administrators, SLPs, OTs & Family Members

This session will briefly review some of the neurological research related to ASD in laymen's terms. Specifically, brain research related to academics/learning, social, sensory and regulation will be addressed. Practical implications of the findings of this research will also be discussed.

Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Describe how academic and learning challenges in ASD are related to the brain.
- Discuss the sensory systems, regulation and social neurological research and how they are linked.
- Overview the linkages between observable behavior and neurological research.

Date:

April 6, 2019

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Registration begins at 8:30 am

Location:

NSU Health Profession Division
3200 S. University Drive
Steele Auditorium - Room 2100
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314

Registration Deadline:

April 3, 2019

Limited to first 200 participants

Register Online:

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Registration is mandatory.

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From I-95 (North or South), or Florida's Turnpike (North or South):

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Proceed on I-595 to University Drive. Exit; Go south to SW 30th St;
Turn left and make an immediate right into the Health Professions Division Complex

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