



## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Autism Summer Institute

### About the Institute

The Autism Summer Institute is an annual workshop aimed at providing high quality professional development to a wide spectrum of professionals, including ESE and general education teachers, guidance counselors, school psychologists, SLPs, OTs, instructional assistants, administrators, and parents who impact the lives of students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

### This Year's Autism Summer Institute

Day one will feature four presentations by Sarah Ward, CCC SLP on Executive Function and using it across the day. Day two will feature a variety of sessions and presenters.

### Sessions

#### Day 1: Tuesday, July 13, 2021

- Session A: 8:30 – 11:40 am - **Intro to Executive Function**  
- **Thinking and Planning Ahead**  
*Presented by: Sarah Ward, M.S., CCC/SLP*
- Break -

- Session B: 12:20 – 3:30 pm - **Thinking in an Organized Way**  
- **Written Expression**  
*Presented by: Sarah Ward, M.S., CCC/SLP*

#### Day 2: Wednesday, July 14, 2021

- Session C: 8:30 – 10:00 am - **Learned Hopefulness**  
*Presented by: Daniel Tomasulo, PhD*
- Session D: 10:00 – 11:30 am - **The Literacy Mindset: the 3 Keys Teaching Reading to Learners with Autism**  
*Presented by: Sasha Long, BCBA, M.A*
- Break -

- Session E: 12:30 – 2:00 pm - **Implicit Bias and Culturally Responsive Practices**  
*Presented by: Rosemarie Allen, PhD*

- Session F: 2:00 – 3:30 pm - **Behavior Change and Contingency Maps**  
*Presented by: Sasha Long, BCBA, M.A*

#### Date:

July 13 & 14, 2021

#### Location:

ONLINE via Zoom

#### Registration Deadline:

July 9, 2021

**Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, and Polk** County school staff **must** register through their district PD portals to receive in-service. See contact information below for questions.

#### Hillsborough County

IDEAS PDS Registration:  
Patricia Rodriguez -  
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#### Pasco County

Register through MyPGS:  
Chantalle Herrera -  
[cherrera@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:cherrera@pasco.k12.fl.us)

#### Pinellas County

Register through PLN  
Amy Fichter -  
[fichtera@pcsb.org](mailto:fichtera@pcsb.org)

#### Polk County

Register through Net Connect.  
Jennifer Hughes -  
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#### All other districts/participants:

Register each day separately:  
<https://bit.ly/3vgWDdz>

For more information contact:

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*Be sure to contact your ESE District Staff or Staff Development Contact to determine the process for receiving in-service.*

