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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Tampa, Florida

14TH ANNUAL AUTISM SUMMER INSTITUTE

Sponsors: Florida Department of Education (DOE), Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism (PEPSA), Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, and Polk County School Districts, and the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at USF (CARD-USF)

July 28-29, 2015

8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Registration begins at 8:00 am

Blake High School

1701 North Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33607

Registration Information:

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

DEADLINE: July 1, 2015

Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, and Polk county schools staff must register through their district sites listed below.

- **Hillsborough County:**

IDEAS PDS Registration:
Course Title: ASD Summer Institute
Dee Koshy - glenda.koshy@sdhc.k12.fl.us

- **Pasco County:**

<https://avatar.pasco.k12.fl.us>
ESE-Autism Summer Institute Day 1
ESE-Autism Summer Institute Day 2
Jeannine Welch jwelch@pasco.k12.fl.us

- **Pinellas County:**

<http://moodlelms.pcsb.org>
LMS# 1100014C-16/001
LMS# 1100014C-16/002
Stephanie Long – longst@pcsb.org

- **Polk County:**

<https://pds.polk-fl.net/login.asp>
Section 16991
Denisse Santos - denisse.santos@polk-fl.net

All Other Counties Register Online:

<http://pepsa-si-2015.eventbrite.com>
Katy Tapley –
kfostier@usf.edu or 813-974-9275

Credits:

Up to 10.5 OT and SLP CEUs Available.

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

About the Institute

The Autism Summer Institute is an annual workshop aimed at providing high quality professional development to a wide spectrum of professionals such as 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 Disorders (ASD). The 14th Annual PESPA Autism Summer Institute will feature four keynote speakers over two days on the topics of executive function, behavior, the 5-Point Scale, and a parent's perspective.

This Year's Autism Summer Institute

Day 1: Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Executive Function Skills in Children and Adolescents

Presented By: Sarah Ward MS CCC-SLP

This is a practical strategies seminar! You will learn how to clearly define what the executive function skills are for the purpose of determining the most effective treatment interventions. Learn dozens of functional, ready-to-use strategies for teaching students how to develop the executive function skills.

Day 2: Wednesday, July 29, 2015

ASD + Behavior = Communication

Presented by: Catherine Zenko

This presentation will provide an in-depth look at the unique learning styles associated with ASD and how these characteristics affect students' behavior. Utilizing the principles of Functional Behavioral Assessment, participants will be guided through various behavioral scenarios and asked to brainstorm solutions that coincide with the way students with ASD think and learn.

The Incredible 5-Point Scale

Presented by: Melanie Wagner

This presentation highlights the Incredible 5-point Scale (Dunn & Buron, 2003), an evidenced-based strategy for managing challenging behavior and teaching social skills. This strategy offers endless possibilities for intervention, and is most widely used to decrease anxiety and fears, anger, and "black and white" thinking.

Observations: A Mother's Perspective

Presented by: Mary Merryday

As a mother of two sons, now 23 and 21, Mary will share her observations from diagnosis to diplomas and her experiences of fostering a positive relationship among all members of the team.

VISIT THE EVENT WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING DIRECTIONS, SCHEDULE, HANDOUTS, AND CEUS: <http://doepartnership.org/summerinstitute/>



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