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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Wesley Chapel, Florida

16TH 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 18-19, 2017

8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration begins at 7:30 am

Wesley Chapel High School

30651 Wells Road
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

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). The 16th Annual PEPSA Autism Summer Institute will feature an all-day keynote speaker on Tuesday, and consist of a series of breakout sessions followed by a keynote presentation on Wednesday.

This Year's Autism Summer Institute

Day 1: Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Keynote: Brain Based Learning and Simple Strategies that Work

Presented by: Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D.

Children and youth with ASD have great potential, but all too often their abilities are not realized. This presentation will provide ideas and suggestions that teachers and parents can use to help a student with ASD on the road to success. Specifically, simple strategies that address problems that arise at home and in the classroom will be discussed. These strategies are termed "low cost interventions" because they can often be implemented without interfering with typical routines. These strategies decrease or prevent potential behavior problems, and help ensure that the individual with ASD has the opportunity to reach his or her potential. The session will begin a user-friendly discussion of the neurological research in ASD and introduce simple strategies that match the neurology of individuals with ASD.

Day 2: Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Day two will consist of a series of breakout sessions on a variety of topics followed by a keynote presentation on Behavior Strategies. Breakout topics are:

- Trauma and Anxiety
- Science: Simple Strategies
- Work Systems
- Transition
- General Education Instructional Strategies
- Making Math Meaningful
- Environmental Communication Training & Core Board Vocabulary

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

Registration Information:

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

DEADLINE: July 1, 2017

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

- **Hillsborough County:**

IDEAS PDS Registration:
ASD Summer Institute, Day 1
ASD Summer Institute, Day 2
Dee Koshy - glenda.koshy@sdhc.k12.fl.us

- **Pasco County:**

MyPGS:
Day 1: Course# 963 Section# 10301
Day 2: Course# 964 Section# 10312
Jeannine Welch - jwelch@pasco.k12.fl.us

- **Pinellas County:**

<https://pinellas.truenorthlogic.com/U/P/Tab/Home>
Day 1: 82769
Day 2: 82770
Stephanie Long - longst@pcsb.org

- **Polk County:**

<https://polk.truenorthlogic.com>
Course Title: Autism Summer Institute
Section 11137
Denisse Santos - denisse.santos@polk-fl.net

All Other Counties Register Online:
*Must register for each day separately
https://pepsa_SI_2017.eventbrite.com

Katy Tapley –
katytapley@usf.edu or 813-974-9275

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



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