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FAU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities

15 Mental Health Therapy **Resources For Children With ASD**

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Hosted by: FAU CARD

About the Presenter

Joel Shaul is an autism specialist living in Pittsburgh, PA. He is the author of six illustrated children's books, published by Jessica Kingsley, on social communication, social skills and emotional regulation. Since 2011, he has presented professional workshops, in the United States and Europe, on socialemotional teaching and counseling strategies. Joel's workshop teaching is backed up by dozens of clear, visual social skills kits that are available for free download from his website, autismteachingstrategies.com.

Training Description

Target Audience: Educators, Speech and Language Therapists, Board Certified Behavior Analysts, Mental Health and Behavioral Health Therapists & providers + more. Professionals and Parents may also attend.

This 90-minute presentation describes at least 15 free, downloadable resources I have created for therapists to use in diverse settings with youth on the autism spectrum. I explain how to download and print these tools and provide examples of applications. These can be previewed at autismteachingstrategies.com. Many of the featured resources are in Spanish as well as English. Featured: Simplified, specialized CBT worksheets, anime emotion cards and coloring sheets, simple CBT for kids videos, common ground conversation prompts based on Venn diagrams, and illustrated eBook on personal space. The resources presented are targeted for verbal, cooperative children age 7 to 18.

Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Increase knowledge about ways that autism can affect social interaction and emotional regulation.
- Learn how to download a number of free social/emotional games, picture prompts and card activities.
- Explore ways parents can use these materials to help with difficult emotions, interactions and behaviors.

Date:

May 1 - 31, 2024

Location:

Online, pre-recorded, 90-minute webinar

Registration Deadline:

Limited to first 500 participants

Register here

Registration is mandatory.

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