

Topics in Child Development 2008

Effective Use of Behavioral Interventions for Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorders

Each individual with an autism spectrum disorder demonstrates his or her unique strengths and needs in terms of academic, behavioral and social skills. This year's conference will focus on behavioral approaches to intervention that can assist in both (a) enhancing existing skills, and (b) building new skills to promote success across multiple settings.

→ **Thursday registration fee, \$10**

→ **Friday registration fee, \$90**

→ **Friday fee for Kent State students, \$25***

**Any current undergraduate or graduate student, spring or summer 2008; limited to first 50.*

Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, parking, all sessions, materials.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Understanding How Medications Work and Collaborating With Teams to Make Them Effective

Nevada Reed, M.D., KidsLink Neurobehavioral Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 8:15 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Keynote Presentation - Luncheon

Functional Communication Training: Reducing and Preventing Challenging Behavior

V. Mark Durand, Ph.D., University of South Florida, St. Petersburg

Breakout Sessions

Addressing Behavioral Needs of Young Children Within a Classroom Context: Environmental and Interaction-Based Modifications

Margaret Glenn, Nordonia Hills City Schools

Addressing Communication-Linked Disruptive Behaviors for Children With Minimal Language

Lisa Audet, Ph.D., Kent State University

Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of Anxiety In Children With Autistic Spectrum Disorders

Michelle DePolo, Psy.D., Akron Children's Hospital, KidsLink Neuro Behavioral Center

Enhancing Self-Regulation Skills and Perspective Taking

Lisa Audet, Ph.D., Kent State University

Enhancing the Strength and Utility of the IEP: Using Academic and Behavioral Data as the Foundation for Stronger IEP Development

Chris LaVogue, M.S., NCSP, Kent State University

Executive Functioning in Children With Autism Spectrum Disorders

Christine T. Barry, Ph.D., University Hospitals and Case Medical School

Group Socialization and Behavior Intervention With Middle School Students With Autism

Jennifer Loudon, Kent State University

Living and Dealing With Aspergers

Nick Subak, Kent State University

Living Through Behavioral Challenges: A Parent's View

Chris Filler, Transition Coordinator, OCALI

Medication Management of Behavior; What the Physician Needs to Know From School Professionals

Max Wiznitzer, M.D., Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital

Meeting the Behavioral Needs of Middle School Children With Asperger's Syndrome

Frank J. Sansosti, Ph.D., NCSP, Kent State University

Optimistic Parenting: Hope and Help for the Challenging Child

V. Mark Durand, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg

Our Inclusion Initiative: A Work in Progress

Julie Meese, Stacy Kroger, Amanda Geil, Emily Hesse, Cleveland Heights/University Heights City Schools

An Overview of Data-Based Decision-Making as Part of the Implementation of Positive Behavioral Supports

Richard Cowan, Ph.D., NCSP, Kent State University

Strategies to Address Challenging Behaviors in the Home

Beth Anne Martin, Ph.D., Cleveland Clinic Solon Family Health Center

Understanding the Hidden Curriculum: Building Success at Home, in School and in the Community

Jill Hudson, OCALI

Using Functional Behavioral Assessment to Drive Positive Behavioral Supports

Richard J. Cowan, Ph.D., NCSP, Kent State University

Visual Supports: Application to Enhanced Independence and Adaptive Academic Behaviors

Cheryl Piktel, Tracy Scully, Westlake City Schools

Faculty Coordinators

- Lisa Audet, Ph.D., CCP-SLP, assistant professor, Speech Pathology and Audiology
- Richard J. Cowan, Ph.D., NCSP coordinator, school psychology program, Educational Foundations and Special Services
- Kathlyn Brown, conference coordinator

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 Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorders**

Agenda for Thursday and Friday, June 26 - 27, 2008

Thursday

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.A session for families of individuals
 with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Friday

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.Registration and Breakfast

9 - 9:15 a.m.Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.Breakout Session I

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.Break

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.Breakout Session II

11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.Keynote Luncheon

1:30 - 1:45 p.m.Break

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.Breakout Session III

2:45 - 3 p.m.Break

3 - 4 p.m.Breakout Session IV



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