

# Topics in Child Development 2009

EXCELLENCE in Action

## The Essence of Autism: Addressing the Core Needs of Individuals with Autism

Thursday and Friday, June 25 - 26, 2009 / Kent Student Center

Individuals with an autism spectrum disorder demonstrate unique strengths and needs in terms of communication, socialization, play and language development. This year's conference will focus on approaches to intervention that can assist in understanding and effectively addressing core strengths and needs.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

#### Family Challenges and ASD

Ingrid Kanics, Juanita Greenwood, Ron Savage,  
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### FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 8:15 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Keynote Presentation - Luncheon

#### The SCERTS Model: A Comprehensive, Team-Based Approach to Educating Children with ASD

Barry Prizant, Ph.D.

#### Breakout Sessions

#### An Asperger's Student's Transition from High School to College, and Beyond

Nick Subak

#### Approaches and Evidence in Development of Intentional Communication

Pamela Mitchell, Ph.D.

#### The Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Project

John C. DUBY, M.D., FAAP

#### Communication and Self Advocacy Throughout the Lifespan

Lisa Audet, Ph.D.

#### Continuity Between Home and Classroom

Abbie McCauley, Ph.D., Mike Esposito, CCC-SLP, Diane Salverson, M.Ed., ECSE, Amy Keren

#### Examining the Social Skill Deficits in Individuals with Higher Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders in Schools

Frank Sansosti, Ph.D.

#### Emotional Regulation: A New Perspective on Problem Behaviors

Barry Prizant, Ph.D.

#### Enhancing Play Skills in Children Across the Autism Spectrum

Jocelyn Mills, M.A.

#### Executive Dysfunction in Children/Adolescents with Autism

Christine T. Barry, Ph.D.

#### Meaningful Talk – Understanding Echolalia

Lisa Audet, Ph.D.

#### On Campus Transition Employment Training for Students with Autism

Babette Cameron, Ph.D., CRC, PC, Tom Hoza, M.Ed., LSW

#### Play It Again Sam: Play and Autism

Ingrid Kanics, MOT, OTR/L

#### Secondary Mental Health Diagnoses in Children with Asperger's Disorder/High Functioning Autism

Michelle R. DePolo, Psy.D.

#### Sleep Disturbances in Autism: Avoiding the Nightmare

Max Wiznitzer, M.D.

#### Supporting Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Recreation

Mary Ann Devine, Ph.D.

#### Supporting Social-Communication in Blended Preschool Classrooms

Sandra Hess Robbins, M.Ed., Kristie Pretti-Frontczak, Ph.D.

#### Transition Planning for Students with Autism

Robert Baer, Ph.D., Rachel McMahan, Ph.D., Al Daviso, Ph.D.

#### Quality of Life in Adolescents with High Functioning Autism/Asperger Syndrome

Sloane Burgess, Ph.D.

#### Using Positive Behavioral Supports

Richard Cowan, Ph.D.

#### Vocational and Social Supports for Adolescents and Young Adults with ASD

Juanita Greenwood, LISW

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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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