Professional Development and Parent Seminars

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Evidence-Based Strategies for Teaching Social-Emotional Skills to Students with ASD  
Students with ASD have persistent deficits in social communication and social interaction across contexts; these deficits often include social-emotional reciprocity and non-verbal communication. This seminar will focus on foundational social skills, an overview of assessment/curriculum tools and it will highlight several instructional strategies to help support students with ASD.

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Seminar II: 12:30pm-3:30pm  
Addressing the Core Deficits of Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Classroom:  
Supporting the Understanding and Development of Peer Relationships  
As a core deficit in ASD, students have deficits in developing, maintaining, and understanding relationships, ranging, for example, from difficulties adjusting behavior to suit various social contexts; to difficulties in sharing imaginative play or in making friends; to absence of interest in peers. This session will discuss the importance of friendships, along with interventions that target the development of peer relationships.

**School Psychologists: CARD Albany is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists to offer continuing education for school psychologists. CARD maintains responsibility for the program. Both sessions are eligible for CEUs, for a total of 6 contact hours for an additional $15 fee. Payment can be submitted online with credit card or mailed with check payment.

** New York State Social Workers: Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, SW CPE, is recognized by the New York State Education Department State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed master social workers # 0292. Both sessions are eligible for continuing professional education hours (LMSWs only), for a total of 6 hours of continuing education for an additional $15 fee. Payment can be submitted online with credit card or mailed with check payment.
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2/7/17
Doubletree Hotel Binghamton
225 Water St
Binghamton, NY 13901

3/2/17
Holiday Inn Lake George
2223 Canada St
Lake George, NY 12845

3/7/17
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Handouts will not be provided at the training, but are available on the CARD Albany website: http://www.albany.edu/autism/handouts_pdfs.php
It is highly recommended that attendees print handouts and bring them to the seminars.

Registration for the Spring 2017 sessions will be available in early January 2017. Please note that CARD Albany is not affiliated with My Learning Plan. Registering with My Learning Plan will not register you for these seminars.

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