Self-Study Online Course for NYS Social Workers

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Learning Objectives:

- Participants will be able to describe the common characteristics of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- Participants will become familiar with some of the different research and/or evidence-based instructional methods/interventions that are available for working with students with autism.
- Participants will understand the value of data collections and analysis as an ongoing formative assessment tool to monitor progress and improve instruction.
- Participants will have an understanding of specific behavioral challenges and positive interventions for students with ASD and will become more knowledgeable about the resources available to support students with ASD.
- Participants will become aware of resources to support students with ASD and their families, including early childhood supports, pre-school special education, community service agencies, transitional support services and vocational rehabilitation services, advocacy groups and associations and the Autism Program Quality Indicators.

Cost: $75 for 3 CPE hours (LMSW and LCSW)
Registration can be found online: http://www.albany.edu/autism/social_work_cpe.php
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