**Working with gender nonconforming children and transgender youth, Wednesday, November 4th,**

**9AM-4PM**

This workshop is an overview of sexual identity and gender expression focusing on understanding the needs of gender nonconforming children and transgender youth. We will explore the differences between sexual orientation and gender identity and the developmental process youth experience who recognize gender identity struggles. An overview of the issues impacting families of trans youth with special attention to parental education, support, and school-related advocacy will be addressed. Lifecycle issues including social transition for pre-pubertal children who express gender dysphoria, hormonal treatment to assist adolescents beginning transition, and the ethics of treating youth utilizing the Standards of Care developed by the World Professional Association for Transgender Health.

**The cost of this workshop is $75 Professionals/ $10 Students (Scholarships available)**

*Space is limited, so please RSVP as soon as possible.*


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*Street parking is limited; if you want a parking pass order in advance at sogi@albany.edu*

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