PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PARENT SEMINARS:

Thinking Differently: Executive Functioning and Learning Styles of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Seminar 1: 8:30–11:30
In this seminar, participants will learn to identify the executive function, central coherence and information processing challenges that are noticed in many learners with autism spectrum disorders. Discussion will focus on how these challenges can impact academic achievement and social success as well as teaching principles and strategies that parents, school and community professionals can integrate into a variety of settings to develop appropriate skills for school-age individuals with ASD.

Lunch: 11:30-12:30 on your own

Thinking Differently: Social Cognition and Social Motivation of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Seminar II: 12:30-3:30
In this three hour seminar, participants will learn about ongoing research regarding the way that individuals with ASD process social information and engage socially. Challenging behaviors that individuals may display related to how they process information differently will be discussed as well as implications that these behaviors have on learning. Intervention programs and strategies that are used to teach adaptive skills to replace the challenging behaviors will be presented.

2/5/2013 Holiday Inn Mount Kisco, NY
2/7/2013 Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel Poughkeepsie, NY
2/26/2013 Holiday Inn Ronkonkoma, NY
2/27/2013 Holiday Inn Westbury Carle Place, NY
2/28/2013 Holiday Inn Wolf Rd. Albany, NY FULL
3/12/2013 Binghamton Riverwalk Hotel Binghamton, NY
3/19/2013 Best Western University Inn Canton, NY
3/21/2013 Holiday Inn Oneonta, NY
3/28/2013 Holiday Inn Plattsburgh, NY
4/9/2013 Great Escape Lodge Queensbury, NY

To register, visit http://www.albany.edu/pdps/form.php and submit the online form. Registration will not be taken by phone. Please note that CARD Albany is not affiliated with My Learning Plan. Registering with My Learning Plan will not register you for these seminars.

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

SAVE THE DATE: 7TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE AUTISM CONFERENCE
BUFFALO, NY—FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013

These seminars are offered AT NO COST to participants living in New York State through a grant from the New York State Education Department. Refreshments will not be provided. Participants may attend both seminars or choose to attend only one of the seminars. Seating is limited. Due to space limitations, preregistration is REQUIRED for this event.

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