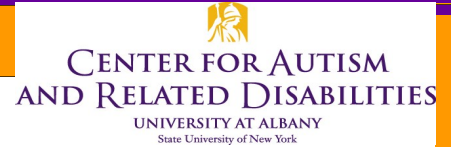


# Professional Development and Parent Seminars



Spring 2017



## Seminar I: 8:30am–11:30am

### Addressing the Core Deficits of Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Classroom: 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.

**Lunch: 11:30am-12:30pm — On Your Own**

## 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.

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660 Albany Shaker Rd  
Albany, NY 12211

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Hilton Long Island/Huntington  
598 NY-110  
Melville, NY 11747

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  
Hotel Ithaca  
222 S Cayuga St  
Ithaca, NY 14850

3/16/17  
Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel  
40 Civic Center Plaza  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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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\\_pdps.php](http://www.albany.edu/autism/handouts_pdps.php)

It is highly recommended that attendees print handouts and bring them to the seminars.

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.

To register, visit <http://www.albany.edu/autism/pdps.php> and submit the online form or print it out and fax it to the number below. 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.

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