

Professional Development and Parent Seminars

Seminar I: 8:30am–11:30am

Working Toward Greater Inclusion and Increasing Independence for Individuals with ASD

Individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) present unique challenges to school personnel trying to plan effective instructional programs. In this session, participants will gain a better understanding of factors that affect successful inclusion for individuals with autism, including evidence-based strategies that foster independence and strategies to improve the culture of inclusion in their setting.

Lunch: 11:30am-12:30pm — On Your Own

Seminar II: 12:30pm-3:30pm

Promoting Academic Success in Students with ASD: Improving Reading Comprehension and Written Expression

Learning to read for understanding and effective written expression are essential skills all students must acquire to be successful in school and later in life. Reading comprehension and written fluency skills are often extremely difficult for students with ASD to gain given the social communication and behavioral characteristics present in ASD. In this session, participants will gain a better understanding of how the deficits of ASD influence acquisition of reading and writing skills, will recognize how these skills affect success in all academic areas, and will learn evidence-based strategies to increase reading and writing skills to foster overall academic success.

Spring 2018 Locations:

2/1/18

Courtyard by Marriott Lake George
365 Canada St
Lake George, NY 12845

2/6/18

Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
40 Civic Center Plaza
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

2/8/18

DoubleTree by Hilton Binghamton
225 Water St
Binghamton, NY 13901

2/13/18

Hotel Ithaca
222 S Cayuga St
Ithaca, NY 14850

3/7/18

Holiday Inn Plainview-Long Island
215 Sunnyside Blvd
Plainview, NY 11803

3/13/18

Desmond Hotel
660 Albany Shaker Rd
Albany, NY 12211

Registration Information:

www.albany.edu/autism/pdps.php

Due to space limitations, **preregistration is REQUIRED**. Please submit the online form or print out a registration form 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.

The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD Albany) offers these seminars **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.

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

Continuing Education Credits:

CARD Albany is an approved provider for the following continuing education credits: School Psychologists (NASP), Social Workers (LMSW & LCSW) and Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE). General certificates of attendance will be provided for all participants.

Both sessions are eligible for a total of 6 contact hours, CEUs can be purchased for a \$15 fee. Please visit our website for more information about CEU offerings. Payments can be submitted: online with credit card, or via check made out to the **Research Foundation for SUNY**

Participants arriving late or leaving early will NOT be eligible for a CEU certificate (no partial credits available). No refunds will be given without 48 hours prior cancellation



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