

DPI Two Day Autism Workshops

2014 – 2015

September 23 & 24, 2014

Autism Essentials Across the School Day

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Plaza Hotel & Suites Eau Claire – 1-800-482-7829

October 28 & 29, 2014

Teaching and Supporting New Behaviors

Behavior which interferes with the learning of a student or others is often the result of a context that is not adequately supported. Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) will be taught along with opportunity given to participants to work in groups to develop support strategies and Behavior Intervention Plans. In addition a model to work with escalating behaviors will be presented. We will explore ways to better provide positive support across the school day. All strategies are non-aversive and take into account all individuals concerned.

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November 11 & 12, 2014

Early Childhood Autism Essentials Across the Day

This training addresses autism issues specific to early childhood students. Birth to three staff is welcome, as well as teachers of early childhood and, even early elementary. Participants will have an opportunity to apply PEP and SCERTS information to their specific students. Solutions for issues with toileting, eating, sleeping, play, communication, and service options are also covered. Technology as it relates to early childhood will be inserted throughout the training.

Chula Vista – Wisconsin Dells – 608-839-0149

January 13 & 14, 2015

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Comfort Suites – Johnson Creek - 920-699-2800

February 17 & 18, 2015

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June 23 & 24, 2015

From Self Advocacy to Self Determination

Teaching students with autism to advocate for themselves and teach others about their autism is important. However, we can't stop there: teaching skills that impact one's ability to lead a self determined life is also important. In this presentation, Judy and Kate will delve into how to teach students to become their own best (self) advocate regarding their autism. In addition, they will outline executive function skills along with the practical strategies to implement in teaching students. Examples include:

*How to learn the hidden curriculum

*How to understand another person's perspective

*How to understand, regulate and advocate for one's own sensory needs

Examples from Pre-K through High School graduation will be implemented as part of this training along with the use of both low and high tech options. Join us in learning how to support students with autism along the continuum of self advocacy to self determination as they advance through the school system and launch into adulthood.

Radisson – Green Bay – 920-405-6404