



This event is presented by the CESA 6 Special Education Services Center

Foundational Understanding and Educational Practices Related to Autism Spectrum Disorders

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017 - Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Presenter: Erin Lausten
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Description:

This online foundational course thoroughly analyzes the features and characteristics that comprise autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The history of ASD and the current research on ASD will be explored, as well. This course will provide participants with an evidence-based practice approach for designing and implementing appropriate educational programs for students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). This evidence-based practice approach allows for the implementation of a variety of instructional strategies utilizing the student's strength in processing visual information.



Workshop objectives:

- Develop an understanding of the unique features and characteristics associated with autism spectrum disorder.
- Learn the DPI educational eligibility criteria for identifying a child with an autism spectrum disorder.
- Explore the unique learning/thinking/processing differences associated with autism spectrum disorders.
- Review sensory, communication, cognitive and social differences in relation to appropriate accommodations/modifications to increase the child's understanding and functional/meaningful independence.
- Increase awareness of the educational implications for students on the spectrum.
- Develop an understanding of an evidence-based practice approach for designing an appropriate educational program for students with ASD.
- Learn how to effectively organize various educational environments to increase comprehension and independent functioning for students with ASD.
- Learn how to use various visual instructional strategies to address the features and characteristics of ASD.

Who should attend?

Education and community professionals, parents and family members who support children with autism spectrum disorder.

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To register:

Go to <http://www.cesa6.org/professional-development/> to register online.

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Registration details

- **Date:** February 15, 2017 - May 30, 2017
- **Registration fee:**
 - ✓ \$180 per participant
- **Time:** online via Moodle 24/7
- **Graduate credit:** *Optional: 1 grad credit will be available thru UW-Oshkosh for an additional cost of \$200 (payable to UW-Oshkosh)*
- **Registration deadline:**
Thursday, March 30, 2017
- **Online registration:** www.cesa6.org/professional-development/

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