



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

Foundational Understanding and Educational Practices Related to Autism Spectrum Disorders

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 repeated Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Course Instructor: Erin Lausten and Laurie Miller
CESA 6 Educational Consultants

Description:

This workshop 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. This workshop will provide participants with an evidence-based practice approach for designing and implementing appropriate educational programs for students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Numerous examples of how to organize various educational environments to increase comprehension and independent functioning for the student with ASD will be given. In addition, numerous easy to make visual instructional support strategies for immediate use will be shown to address the various features and characteristics of ASD.

Course 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.

Who should attend?

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

The training aligns with evaluation standard from CESA 6 Effectiveness Project and the Educator Effectiveness (Daniel Model). For a list of specific standards, contact Sarah Jaeckel, Special Education Program Assistant.

For additional information contact:

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To register:

Go to <http://www.cesa6.org/professional-development/> to register online. **Registration questions contact: Sarah Jaeckel, Special Education Program Assistant, CESA 6, 2935 Universal Court, Oshkosh, WI 54904, Phone: (920) 236-0567; Fax: (920) 424-3478; email - sjaeckel@cesa6.org.**

Registration Details

- **Date:** Wed., September 20, 2017 or
Wed., January 17, 2018
- **Registration fee:** \$225.00 per person
- **Time:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **On-site check in:** 7:30 am - 8:00 am
- **Registration deadline:**
Monday, September 18, 2017 or
Monday, January 15, 2018
- **Online registration:**
www.cesa6.org/professional-development/

Graduate Credit: 1 graduate credit available through UW Oshkosh for an additional fee of \$200.00. For each credit participant must attend two of the autism related workshops through CESA 6 listed below.

- Foundational Understanding and Educational Practices Related to Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Social Relation Skills and Strategies for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder-Kindergarten Through High School
- Sensory Processing and Emotional Regulation for Students (Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Anxiety, and related disorders)

Cancellation policy: CESA 6 will issue a refund if a registration cancellation is received 48 business hours before the event date. Attendance at most sessions is limited. Individuals who register but do not attend will be charged the full registration fee. CESA 6 reserves the right to cancel any session due to insufficient enrollment. Participants will be notified by email or phone if a session is canceled.