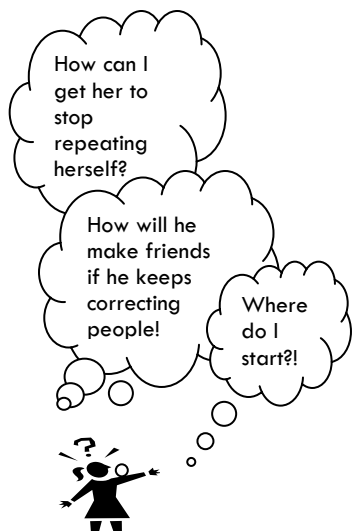


Expressive Communication for Young Children with Autism: The Bridge to Participation

Presented by **Susan Stokes--**
popular state and national presenter on autism

Tuesday, November 30, 2010
CESA #2 Conference Room
448 East High Street
Milton, WI 53563

Registration: 8:15; Program: 8:30– 4:00
[Directions](#)



In the field of education, there is little dispute that the earlier a child receives effective intervention, the more likely a beneficial long term effect. Yet, some of our youngest students with autism are like a puzzle to us, acting one way one minute and another, the next. Teaching strategies and activities that motivate other students might not work. A child might be able to recite facts and figures about his favorite topic, but not follow two basic directions.

In this workshop, participants will explore:

- The **range of expressive communication abilities** exhibited by young students with ASD, from students who are pre/non-verbal to students who are extremely verbal, but not successful communicators
- **Video clips, materials and personal stories that highlight practical instructional strategies** to teach expressive communication skills to young students with ASD
- **Echolalia and other behaviors** related to expressive communication differences and techniques to use them to increase functional language
- Essential communication functions for life, as well as **where to start, where to go and how to choose AAC systems**

Who should attend? *School teams, parents, childcare, family resource and public health staff working with young children with autism, ages preschool through 3rd grade.

Susan L. Stokes, M.A., CCC-SLP, is the Autism Coordinator for Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA) 6. She has specialized in the area of autism spectrum disorder as both a speech/language pathologist and autism consultant for 25 years. In addition to presenting state-wide and nationally, Susan is the author of [Autism: Interventions and Strategies for Success](#), a Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction publication including 6 articles regarding autism spectrum disorder available at: www.cesa7.k12.wi.us/sped/autism/index2.htm

Don't miss the opportunity to hear from this gifted teacher!

Cost:

Before November 12: \$85 (includes lunch)

After November 12: \$100 (includes lunch)

To register:

Go to www.myquickreg.com

First-time users will be asked to fill out online information first, so that you may register for this and other CESA #2 workshops.

You are not registered unless you receive an email confirmation from myquickreg.com!

Only myquickreg.com registrations will be accepted!

Registration Deadline: November 26 OR until workshop is full

Workshop content questions? Contact Susan Donahoe at sdonahoe@cesa2.k12.wi.us or 608-758-6232, Ext.323

Registration questions? Contact Peggy Strong at pstrong@cesa2.k12.wi.us

Administrivia:

Cancellations must be made within 72 hours of the workshop or registrant will be billed.

If special accommodations are required, paid registration must be received 2 weeks before workshop.

If enrollment is insufficient, participants will be notified of cancellation by e-mail.

In case of inclement weather, please call 608.758.6232.