

Presenters-

*Julie LaBerge, School Psychologist/
Director of Pupil Services*

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*Amber Cooper, Autism-Behavioral Intervention
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How to register:

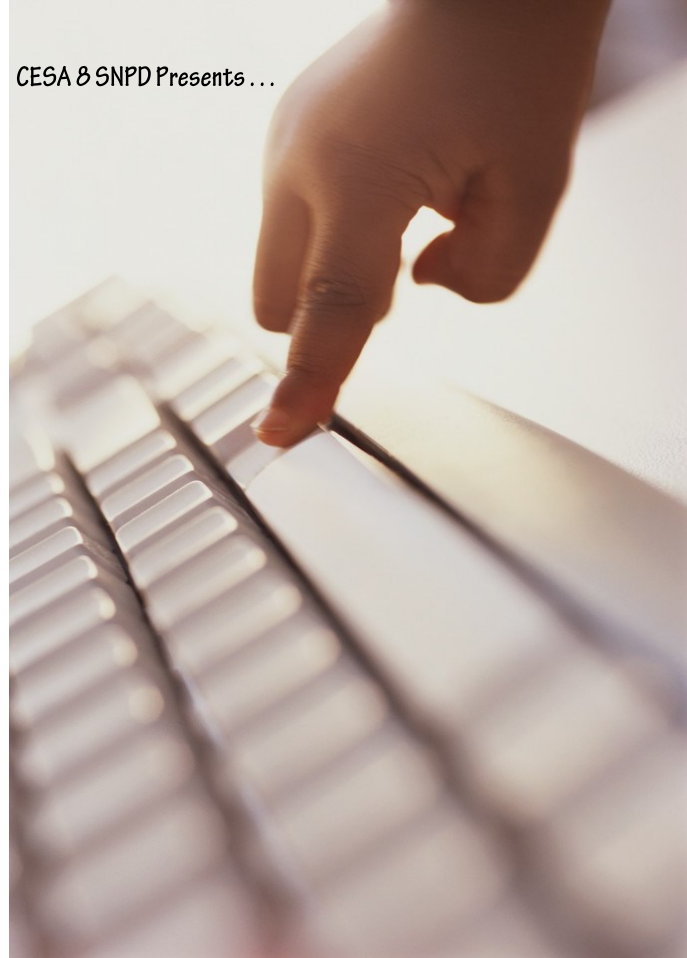
To register for just one day or all four days log on to the CESA 8 website at www.cesa8.k12.wi.us; scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on *Online Registration and Calendar of Events*.

NOTE: You will have to register for each day separately.

If you have questions regarding registration you can contact Jessica by e-mail at jkaczmarek@cesa8.k12.wi.us or by phone at 920-855-2114 x241.

**Registration Deadline is
July 23, 2013**

CESA 8 SNPD Presents ...



Summer Symposium on Autism

August 5, 6, 7, 8, 2013



Monday, August 5, 2013

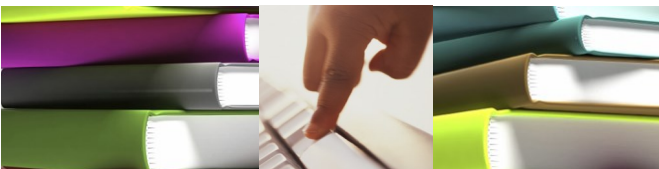
Day 1 - Introduction to Autism and Educational Evaluation—This introduction to autism will provide general knowledge about autism spectrum disorders, offering a parent/practitioner's perspective describing how autism impacts living and learning. The main issues related to autism including the development of language and communication, socialization, and sensory considerations will be presented. This day is designed for participants with limited background in autism or for those who would like a refresher. Current resources and effective interventions will be discussed.

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

Day 2 - Evidence-Based Practices for Students with Autism— This day will focus on Evidence-Based Practices and resources that are available to educators, parents, and anyone in the community interested in learning about autism or how to work with individuals with autism spectrum disorders. Currently there are 24 Evidence-Based Practices that are available for FREE to anyone for professional development purposes. These resources are the result of the work by the National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders. This day will provide participants with an opportunity to review these resources and identify specific resources that are most relevant to their work with individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

Wednesday, August 7, 2013

Day 3 - Addressing Challenging Behaviors, Educational Evaluations and IEP Development— This day will focus on addressing challenging behaviors through completion of Functional Behavioral Assessments for students with autism spectrum disorders. Practical ideas related to behavioral supports and services will be shared as well. This day will also focus on conducting quality educational evaluations for students suspected of having autism. Differences between the medical diagnosis and educational impairment will be presented along with creating a comprehensive IEP team to conduct exceptional evaluations. Additionally, instruction will be provided related to creating quality IEP's.



Thursday, August 8, 2013

Day 4 - Evidence-Based Practices (Peer Supports)/ Student Panel and Assistive Technology— The emphasis on this day will focus on the use of an Evidence-Based Practice called Peer Mediated Instruction and Intervention. PMII can be used to increase socialization and academic learning of students with autism spectrum disorders. Current research related to Peer Supports will be shared along with practical implementation examples from the Bonduel School District's involvement in the National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders project. A student panel will be present to answer questions about how autism affects them in their living and learning. Assistive Technology for students with autism will be discussed and shared. Come see how iPads, iPods, Kindles, laptop computers, Smart Pens and other low and high tech programs can be used to work with individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

Where: CESA 8 Office, 223 West Park Street, Gillett, WI 54124

Time: 8:15 a.m. ~ Check-In each day 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. ~ Training each day

Cost: \$ 75.00 per person/per day for districts purchasing Autism-Behavioral Intervention Services or Student Needs Professional Development ~ Lunch & handouts are included.

\$ 115.00 per person/per day for non-member districts ~ Lunch & handouts are included.

A \$ 50.00 discount will be given to those who register for ALL 4 days of training.

Viterbo University graduate credit available at \$ 110 per graduate credit

Please note the \$ 110 per graduate credit is an additional cost.

2 graduate credits (must attend ALL 4 days of training)

1 graduate credit (must attend 2 days of training)