

11th Annual Chattanooga Autism Conference

Friday, April 17, 2020
Chattanooga Convention Center
1150 Carter St, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Educators - Room 14/15
Parents 1 - Room 12
Parents 2 - Room 13
Adults -
Medical -

CONFERENCE AGENDA					
---- Attendees can go to any session in any track ----					
	<u>Educators</u>	<u>Parents - 1</u>	<u>Parents - 2</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Medical</u>
7:45 - 8:30 am Check-in and visit exhibitors					
Workshops 8:30 - 9:30 am	Function-Based Treatment of Challenging Behaviors Amy Thomson, MEd, LBA, BCBA & Mary Haymaker, MEd, LBA, BCBA	Fly, crash, burn, fly: tips for nurturing the whole family in a spectrum household Angela Joyce Sehstedt	5 Simple Strategies to Improve Social Skills Holly Blanc Moses, MS BCBA, LCMHC, LPA	Autism & Spirituality: Exploring Spiritual Resources Melvin Rodgers, DMin., APC, BCC, ACPE	Occupational Therapy for Children with Autism: Supports, Services & Best Practices Erin Wilke, MA, OTR/L
9:30 - 9:45 am	BREAK				
Workshops 9:45 - 10:45 am	Accommodations and Inclusion (panel) Maria Reap (Mod.), Bridget Fischer, Jessica Stokes, & Krisie Howard, Ed.S.	Parent-Teacher Teams: The Importance of Communication Christine Thomas, Ed.D.	What's Available After High School? A Parent Panel Mitzi Delker (Mod.), Sondra Skelton, Linda Atkins, Kathy Corley, & Amye Warren	Embracing Sexuality on the Spectrum Travis Breeding	Parent-Child Interaction Therapy for Children on the Autism Spectrum Cheryl B. McNeil, PhD, Christopher K. Owen, & Corey Lieneman, MS,
10:45 - 11:00 am	BREAK				
Workshops 11:00 - 12:00 pm	The Educator's Sensory Toolbox Erin Wilke, MA, OTR/L	Autism and Screen Time Matt McUumber, LCSW, CADC II	Let's Talk Specifics: Communication for Relationship Enhancement John Paul Abner, PhD	Steps to Becoming Independent Miyah R. Sundermeyer	What's ABA Anyway? How it Works and When to Refer. Holly Blanc Moses, MS BCBA, LCMHC, LPA
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch - Network - Visit Exhibitors - Awards Silent auction ends at 1:30				
Workshops 1:30 - 2:30 pm	Let's Talk Specifics: Communication for Relationship Enhancement John Paul Abner, PhD	Parent-Child Interaction Therapy for Caregivers of Children with Autism Corey Lieneman, MS, Christopher Owen, & Cheryl B. McNeil, PhD	Parent Mediated Intervention - The Power in your Day-To-Day Interactions Heidi Hosick Joyce, MS CCC_A/SLP	If You Think You Can: Powering Thru Perceptions and Hard Times Taylor Duncan	Role of Neurologist in Diagnosing and Treating Autism Day Breen, MD
2:30 - 2:40 pm	BREAK				
Workshops 2:40 - 3:40 pm	Understanding Disruptive Behaviors: Changing the Classroom so Students Thrive Alyson Thompson & Jane Griffin, EdD	Sensory Overloaded By Emotions: A look at Empathy and Autism Travis Breeding	A Teacher's Gift: From Non-verbal to Singing at the Grand Ol' Opry. Tammy Vice & Logan Blade	Entrepreneurship & Small Micro Business Panel Discussion Jonathan Sharp, AAS: Keith Salyers, Dwayne Madden, Yadira V. Calderon, MA, & Antonio Blazevic, MS, MBA	Co-occurring Conditions in Young Children with ASD Cindy Chestaro, M.D., FAAP

*Note: Presentation times are subject to change. See www.chattanoogaautismcenter.org/conference for more information