



Social Skills for High Functioning Autism & Asperger Syndrome

Presenter

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8:30 – 4:00

Location:

Long Island University

CW Post Campus

Kahn Discovery Center Room 119



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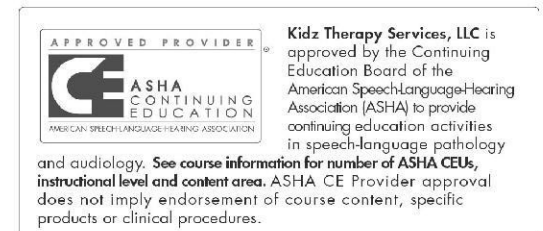
COURSE DESCRIPTION

This workshop will outline the core deficits in students with High Functioning Autism and Asperger Syndrome that cause difficulties in social interactions and overall functioning. These deficits include the inability to recognize hidden “rules” in social situations, language difficulties, perspective-taking issues and problem-solving skills. Practical information for effective interventions, program design and implementation to address these core deficits in *elementary school aged children up to young adulthood* will be provided.

This workshop is highly recommended for all Kidz Therapy Services providers who are new to the field of ABA services.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Elementary, Middle and High School Special Education Teachers of Students with Autism, Speech-Language Pathologists, Teaching Assistants



This course is offered for .5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Related area)

WORKSHOP DETAILS

A light breakfast will be provided. There will be an hour break for lunch (on your own). Attendance for the full length of the session is required for receipt of Certificate of Attendance. Certificates of Attendance will be issued at the end of the workshop.

LEARNER OBJECTIVES

After participating in this conference, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify deficits in students with High Functioning Autism and Asperger's syndrome that result in poor socialization.
2. Identify resources, books, and curriculum available for teaching social skills for students with High functioning Autism and Asperger's syndrome.
3. Develop a social story, a comic strip conversation, and a visual strategy.
4. Develop a lesson plan to target a specific social skill.

AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00	Registration & Light Breakfast
9:00 -10:15	Why Are Social Skills Necessary? Where Do We Use Social Skills? Social Skills Deficits Autism & Social Interaction Autism & Social Language Core Features of ASD
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:45	Facilitating Social Skills Importance of Visual Strategies What Are We Teaching? Role-Playing Problem-Solving Skill-Streaming Curriculum
11:45-12:45	Lunch on your own
12:45 - 2:45	SOCCSS Strategy Social Skill Autopsy Social Stories Hidden Curriculum Comic Strip/Cartooning Organizing Our Teaching What Teachers Can Do
2:45 - 4:00	Hands on Activities

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Liza Geonie, M.S. Ed., BCBA, is an Autism and Behavior Consultant and special educator at Kidz Therapy Services. Liza has been in the autism field for over 12 years. She has served as an autism education specialist and behavior consultant for the Center for Autism at the Fay J. Lindner Center for Autism at North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System. As a behavior consultant, Liza established autism education programs at the Baird Center for Children and Families in Vermont, and for various school districts in Vermont. She currently serves as a school consultant for schools across Long Island, collaborating with school teams that educate students of all ages and abilities on the autism spectrum and is a team leader and parent trainer. Liza is a board certified behavior analyst, and, as such, works with school teams, therapists, and parents to successfully conduct functional behavior assessments and implement effective behavioral strategies which target maladaptive behaviors to help individuals acquire the necessary skills to progress in their schools, homes, and communities.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

To request special accommodations or for additional information contact:

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Conference Location: Kahn Discovery Center

Enter CW Post campus at the West Gate bearing right and proceeding on Post Lane. Kahn is second building located on the left side of the road. Parking is available next door at Tilles Center.

Refund Policy: A handling fee of \$25 will be deducted for *all* cancellations. Refund requests must be received by mail/e-mail *at least 14* days prior to the conference date.

No refunds will be issued after January 4, 2010.

REGISTRATION

I plan to attend the January 18, 2010 conference – **Teaching Social Skills For Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders**

WAYS TO REGISTER:

Online: www.kidztherapy.com with credit card

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Print Information Clearly

Name

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Profession

E-mail Address

Please check one:

Kidz Therapy Staff Providers - **\$65**

Non-Kidz Therapy Staff Providers - **\$85**

No purchase orders accepted

PAYMENT METHOD **Amount \$** _____

Check enclosed payable to : Kidz Therapy Services

Credit Card - Visa _____ MasterCard _____

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Name as it appears on card

Authorized Signature

Registration due by January 8, 2010