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Parents and Professionals Learning  
Together Annual Conference

*Early Childhood Direction Center,  
Parent Network of WNY & People Inc.  
jointly present*

A full day workshop with  
Jed Baker, Ph.D.

***No More Meltdowns:  
Handling Challenging  
Behaviors and Teaching  
Social Skills***



**Wednesday, May 12, 2010**  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Lucarelli's Banquet Facility**  
1830 Abbott Road  
Lackawanna, New York 14218

## About Jed Baker, Ph.D.



Jed Baker, Ph.D. is the director of the Social Skills Training Project, a private organization serving individuals with autism and social communication problems. He also directs social skills training for Millburn

Public Schools in New Jersey. He is on the professional advisory board of Autism Today, ASPEN, ANSWER, YAI, the Kelberman Center and several other autism organizations. In addition, he writes, lectures, and provides training internationally on the topic of social skills training and managing challenging behaviors. He is an award winning author of five books. His work has also been featured on ABC World News, Nightline, the CBS Early Show, and the Discovery Health Channel.

## About the conference

The conference is geared towards parents and professionals who wish to build their understanding of behavior challenges in today's children. The conference is for all - whether you are an educator, clinician, agency provider or parent. The conference will focus on demonstrating effective strategies for preventing and managing meltdowns among difficult to reach children.

*Dr. Baker offers an easy-to-follow, 4-step model that will improve everyday relationships with the children in your life:*

1. Managing your own emotions by adjusting your expectations
2. Learning strategies to calm a meltdown in the moment
3. Understanding why a meltdown occurs
4. Creating plans to prevent future meltdowns

## ***No More Meltdowns: Handling Challenging Behaviors and Teaching Social Skills*** – **Jed Baker, Ph.D.**

**Session 1:** Understanding Challenging Behaviors and the Need for Social Skills Training

**Session 2:** No More Meltdowns: Managing and Preventing Challenging Behaviors

### **Lunch**

**Session 3:** Key Components of Effective Social Skills Programming

**Session 4:** Social Skill Training Strategies and Sample Lessons

## **Stay Overnight**

A block of hotel rooms have been reserved at a discounted rate. For more information, please contact the Hampton Inn at 716.824.2030. Make sure you identify yourself with the "No More Meltdowns" conference.

## ***No More Meltdowns: Handling Challenging Behaviors and Teaching Social Skills***

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[www.parentnetworkwny.org](http://www.parentnetworkwny.org)**

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- Make check payable to People Inc. and send to:

**People Inc., Attention Tracey Kosmoski  
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- Please indicate here only if you would like a vegetarian lunch \_\_\_\_\_.
- Specify if you have any supplemental needs (sign language interpreter, other). Deadline for accommodations is April 12, 2010. \_\_\_\_\_
- Consider car pooling - parking maybe limited

Please call 716.817.7484 for additional information.