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CASE: Center for Autism Support and Education

Spring Autism Conference



Tuesday April 8, 2008

Genesee Valley BOCES Center
80 Munson Street
Le Roy, NY 14482

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Registration at 8:00 a.m.



About CASE: Center for Autism Support and Education

CASE provides information, training and support for families of individuals who have Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and the professionals who work with them. **CASE** will enable family support staff and community recreation providers to better serve families. **CASE** will also support parents in effectively advocating for their children.



CASE provides a variety of specialized workshops to help families and professionals better understand ASD and the behaviors and characteristics that come with it. CASE will always seek to provide workshop topics that are meaningful and relevant to both families and providers.

CASE has been designed to enable families to become more equal partners with professionals. When families and professionals are equal partners, the individual with ASD will have an increased opportunity to be more successful in all areas of their life.

Conference Schedule

8:00 a.m. - Registration

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - **Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)**

Kathy Doody, presenter

This session will discuss the differences and similarities among the various types of autism as well as the learning styles of children with ASD.

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - **Communication Strategies for Individuals with ASD**

Tracy Panzarella, presenter

At this session you will learn about some of the communication disorders related to ASD as well as treatment strategies to improve communication skills.

12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - **Resolving Behavioral Challenges in Autism**

Marcus Thomeer, PhD., presenter

This session will provide information on ways to assess challenging behaviors, how to effectively conduct a functional assessment and develop a behavioral intervention plan.

Conference Registration

This conference is for parents, foster parents, therapists, respite workers, recreation program staff and anyone else who lives or works with individuals with ASD.

There is no cost to attend this conference. If you would like to register or want more information about CASE, please call:

(716) 332-4170

or

1-866-277-4762 toll free

You may also register or get information by email at:

info@parentnetworkwny.org

Please register by **March 28** to insure we have enough materials for everyone.

