



2012-2013

## Parent and Educator Special Education Series

Serving Stark, Wayne & Holmes Counties

Session Title/Date/Time/Content	Location
<p><b>Autism Series</b> (First in a series of five sessions on various topics related to improved outcomes for students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD), you can choose to attend all sessions in this series or what suits your needs.)</p> <p><b>Getting to Know Autism Spectrum Disorder: Understanding the Basics of Autism and Asperger Syndrome</b> <b>October 24, 2012 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b></p> <p>This presentation will introduce participants to Autism Spectrum Disorders, including Autism and Asperger Syndrome. Participants will gain knowledge of characteristics/differences specific to individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). An overview of communication and social differences, restricted interests and repetitive behaviors, sensory, cognitive, motor and emotional differences, as well as medical and biological factors associated with ASD will be provided. The presentation will also include examples of challenges faced by individuals with ASD within educational environments and the supports needed to ensure success. Presenter: Wendy Szakacs, OCALI Regional Consultant.</p> <p><b>2.0 Contact Hours</b></p>	<p><b>R.G. Drage Career Center 2800 Richville Drive SE Massillon, OH 44646</b></p>
<p><b>Parents Coffee Hour</b> <b>November 6, 2012 – 9:30 am – 11:00 am</b></p> <p>The "coffee hours" are for parents only and will have an open discussion forum with community resources. The "coffee hours" will include Tri-County Parent Mentor Addy Fletcher as well as State Support Team Region 9 Parent Consultant Deb Bates. <b>Please RSVP to Deb Bates (<a href="mailto:deb.bates@email.sparcc.org">deb.bates@email.sparcc.org</a>) as space is limited.</b></p>	<p><b>Buehler's Fresh Foods 3540 Burbank Rd Wooster, OH 44691</b></p>
<p><b>Secondary Transition</b> <b>November 19, 2012 - 5:30 pm –7:30 pm</b></p> <p>Just what is secondary transition? Why is it important? How can families and schools work together to ensure transition plans address student preferences, interests, needs and strengths? These questions and others related to building effective transition plans will be answered during this session. Presenter: Terryl Swejk, SST9 Special Education Consultant</p> <p><b>2.0 Contact Hours</b></p>	<p><b>R.G. Drage Career Center 2800 Richville Dr. SE Massillon, OH 44646</b></p>

<p><b>Introducing Ohio's New Ohio Academic Content Standards-Extended and New Alternate Assessment</b></p> <p><b>November 28, 2012 – 6:00 pm -8:00 pm</b></p> <p>Ohio has developed extensions to the Content Standards in English, Math, Science and Social Studies for students with significant cognitive disabilities. Schools began teaching these standards to students this year. In addition, Ohio has adopted a new Alternate Assessment process for students with significant cognitive disabilities that will be administered in March 2013. Come learn about both of these exciting initiatives, including how the Extended Standards and the Alternate Assessment are related and what it means for your child in the classroom. Presenters: Terryl Swejk and Chris Wnoroski, SST9 Special Education Consultants. <b>2.0 Contact Hours</b></p>	<p><b>R.G. Drage Career Center</b>  <b>2800 Richville Drive SE</b>  <b>Massillon, OH 44646</b></p>
<p><b>Improving Behaviors in the Home</b></p> <p><b>November 29, 2012 - 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b></p> <p>Children need structure and consistence to feel safe and function well. When they are well rested, they function better. When they are recognized for the good things they do, they will do those things again. Learn how to set up a successful daily routine and a bedtime schedule. Learn how to use token incentives to improve behaviors. Learn about natural consequences and positive, intrinsic rewards, which is time and attention with you. Presenter: Diana Boggia, ECRC. Parking is on both sides of the building and the lot next to the Early Childhood Resource Center.</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Resource Center</b>  <b>1718 Cleveland Avenue NW</b>  <b>Canton, OH 44703</b></p>
<p><b>Autism Series</b> (Second in a series of five sessions on various topics related to improved outcomes for students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) , you can choose to attend all sessions in this series or what suits your needs.)</p> <p><b>Interventions and Strategies for Aspergers and High Functioning Autism</b></p> <p><b>December 4, 2012 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b></p> <p>This inservice will provide basic information on the characteristics of Aspergers Syndrome and High Functioning Autism. Based on this information, interventions and strategies will be shared that will focus on supporting social and communication skills in school, home and community environments. Presenter: Denise Sawan-Caruso, OCALI Regional Consultant, MA, CCC, SLP. <b>2.0 Contact Hours</b></p>	<p><b>R.G. Drage Career Center</b>  <b>2800 Richville Drive SE</b>  <b>Massillon, OH 44646</b></p>
<p><b>Getting a Job Today: It Is a Collaborative Effort</b></p> <p><b>December 6, 2012 – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</b></p> <p>In this difficult economic climate, parents can and need to take an active role in helping their children secure community employment. Collaboration among parents, schools and social service agencies is necessary to improve your child's chances of gaining an entry level job. This workshop will help families develop a plan and take action to help their child find work. It will also provide strategies teachers can use to assist families in taking a more knowledgeable and responsible role in helping their children get employment. Presenter: Marshall Karp, MA, NCC, LPC – Career Counselor. <b>2.0 Contact Hours</b></p>	<p><b>R.G. Drage Career Center</b>  <b>2800 Richville Drive SE</b>  <b>Massillon, OH 44646</b></p>
<p><b>Autism Series</b> (Third in a series of five sessions on various topics related to improved outcomes for students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) , you can choose to attend all sessions in this series or what suits your needs.)</p> <p><b>Social Competence, Play, Leisure, and Making Friends</b></p> <p><b>January 24, 2013 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b></p> <p>Being able to develop the ability to interact socially can be one of the most challenging aspects of life for individuals with autism spectrum disorder. This presentation will share ideas about how to acquire and build social competence, how play and recreation can help enhance social interactions, and some interventions that can help develop social competence and friendships. There will be time for sharing and discussion about social competence, play, and friendships. Presenter: Wendy Szakacs, OCALI Regional Consultant. <b>2.0 Contact Hours</b></p>	<p><b>R.G. Drage Career Center</b>  <b>2800 Richville Drive SE</b>  <b>Massillon, OH 44646</b></p>

**Autism Series** (Fourth in a series of five sessions on various topics related to improved outcomes for students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) , you can choose to attend all sessions in this series or what suits your needs.)

***Sensory Satisfaction***

***February 12, 2013 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm***

In this session participants will gain an understanding of each sensory system and how it impacts learning and behavior. The characteristics of sensory processing in individuals with Autism will be discussed. Participants will explore the effects of the sensory environment on behavior, learn ways to use each sensory system to satisfy the nervous system to alert or calm a child, acquire skill in developing interventions to use during gym, music, art, assemblies, recess, transitions, learn how to help an individual with sensory processing challenges to choose sport activity that is compatible with their sensory processing needs and also empower children by helping them gain insight into their sensory processing needs. We will also review what current sensory based intervention research is saying.

Presenter: Sarah Kolic, Occupational Therapist, OTR/L , Supervisor of the occupational therapy division at the Stark County Educational Service Center

**2.0 Contact Hours**

***Trauma, What is it and how does it affect my child?***

***February 28, 2013 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm***

Every experience helps to formulate who a child will grow up to be. Children learn what they live. A child, who has experienced a loss, has developed a fear, or who is cautious to trust, can be supported to develop healthy relationships. Learn the definition and effects of trauma, and learn what you can do to help your child through traumatic experiences. Presenter: Diana Boggia, ECRC. Parking is on both sides of the building and the lot next to the ECRC.

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***The Individualized Education Program (IEP)***

***March 12, 2013 – 5:00 – 7:00 pm***

Participants will gain an understanding of IEP content and the documentation necessary to develop an IEP. Discussion will focus on who is required to be involved in the development of an IEP and what the parent and school roles are in the process. Each section of the IEP will be reviewed and resources will be provided. Presenter: Laurie Langenfeld, SST 9 Special Education Consultant

**2.0 Contact Hours**

**Autism Series** (Fifth in a series of five sessions on various topics related to improved outcomes for students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) , you can choose to attend all sessions in this series or what suits your needs.)

***Behavioral Interventions and Strategies***

***March 14, 2013 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm***

This inservice will provide an outline of how to informally assess "why" behaviors occur. This will include outlining 'The Cycle of Behavior' with basic behavioral interventions that can be utilized in the educational environment. Participants will acquire skills regarding identifying the function of behaviors as well as strategies to support students with autism spectrum disorder.

Presenter: Denise Sawan-Caruso, OCALI Regional Consultant, MA, CCC, SLP.

**2.0 Contact Hours**

**Early Childhood Resource Center**

**1718 Cleveland Avenue NW**

**Canton, OH 44703**

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**Massillon, OH 44646**

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Holly Kemp, SST Region 9, 2100 38<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Canton, OH 44709.

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian  
 Educator  
 Family Member } Check all that apply

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in college credit, and would like information about requirements and tuition fees.

There is NO COST to attend any of the sessions, and you may attend any number of the sessions. Certificate of Attendance will be provided at the end of each session (2.0 Contact Hours) that is indicated. Sign-in starts 30 minutes before each session. Please place a "X" mark for all the sessions you want to attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ OCT 24 - Getting to Know ASD  
\_\_\_\_\_ NOV 6 - Parents Coffee Hour  
\_\_\_\_\_ NOV 19 – Secondary Transition  
\_\_\_\_\_ NOV 28 – New OH Academic Content Standards  
\_\_\_\_\_ NOV 29 – Improving Behaviors in the Home  
\_\_\_\_\_ DEC 4 – Interventions & Strategies for Aspergers

\_\_\_\_\_ DEC 6 – Getting a Job Today  
\_\_\_\_\_ JAN 24 – Social Competence  
\_\_\_\_\_ FEB 12 – Sensory Satisfaction  
\_\_\_\_\_ FEB 28 - Trauma  
\_\_\_\_\_ MAR 12 - IEP  
\_\_\_\_\_ MAR 14 – Behavior Interventions & Strategies

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# SAVE THE DATE

## Conference for Families and Educators of Children with Special Needs



**Saturday, April 20, 2013**

### ***KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Dr. Cathy Hamilton***

Dr. Cathy Hamilton has spent the majority of her professional career in the public school arena, nineteen years in the language arts classroom (middle school, high school, and collegiate) and seventeen years in either middle school, high school, or county office administrative positions. Recognized at the State level for excellence in the classroom and in the administrative office, Dr. Hamilton is known for her work around differentiated instruction as it impacts at-risk learners, particularly children carrying special education labels. She has served for ten years on a State committee aimed at creating inclusive environments through effective instruction and clear assessment strategies. Cathy also serves as an adjunct professor for Miami University (Ohio), in the Department of Education Leadership.

#### Location:

**RG Drage Career Technical Center  
2800 Richville Dr. SE, Massillon, Ohio**

#### Time:

***Registration/Continental Breakfast/Visit Agency Booths:***

**8:00 am - 8:45 am**

***Keynote Speaker/Breakout Sessions:***

**9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

*Participants will be able to choose from a variety of breakout sessions that will address topics such as: social skills, behavior issues, early childhood, transition to adulthood, technology tools and others. "Avenue of Answers"/Various Local Agencies will be available to provide you with information. More information on this conference will be in a brochure and on our website mid February 2013.*



*State Support Team Region 9 – 2100 38<sup>th</sup> Street NW., Canton, Ohio 44709 – Phone: 330-492-8136 – [www.sst9.org](http://www.sst9.org)*

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