## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chattanooga Autism Conference

Friday, April 21, 2017 Chattanooga Convention Center 1150 Carter St, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Conference Agenda

EDUCATION: Room 14/15 PARENTS 1: Room 12 PARENTS 2: Room 13 ADULTS: Room 11 SPANISH: Room 17

7:15 am - 8:15 am		Check in at Registration Table to get badges and goody bags				
		<u>Education</u>	<u>Parents - 1</u> Attendee	Parents - 2 s can go to any session in an	<u>Adults</u> y track	<u>Spanish Language</u>
W orkshops 8:15 am - 9:15 am		Inclusion Strategies for Teachers Christina Moore, MS.Ed	Genetic, Neurological and Behavioral Perspectives on Autism I. Leslie Rubin, MD	Siblings: Too Important To Ignore Tina Prochaska & Caitlyn Brown	Mentors and Friends: Two Men's Experience Daniel Durany & Alan Bonderud	La Familia y el Medio Ambiente Maribel Negron
9:15 am - 9:30 am		BREAK				
W orkshops 9:30 am - 10:30 am		IGNITE Program: Individual Growth iN an Inclusive Teaching Environment Angela Bouch, MS.Ed & Charles Weems, MA.Ed	Child Directed Play Skills for Young Children on the Autism Spectrum John-Paul Abner, PhD	Pass the Life Jackets: How to Decrease Stress and Increase Self-care in Parents of Children with Autism Holly Blanc Moses, MS, BCBA, LPC	Steps to Independence Miyah Sundermeyer	El Trauma Viene En Muchos Empaques: Como Detectar Señales De Trauma Shady Hernandez, MA, HS-BCP
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Room	BREAK				
Workshop 10:45 am -11:45 pm	Exhibitors in Exhibitor Room	School-Based Strategies for Developing Social Resilience Courtney Carlisle Bolton, PhD	Increasing Independent Thought and Behavior Steven C. Altabet, PhD	Parent Child Interaction Therapy: Reducing Disruptive Behavior using the Parent as a Therapeutic Agent John-Paul Abner, PhD	All the World's Our Stage: Using Improv to Build Social Skills Sandra Bruce	Transición en la Vida Escolar en los Niños y Jóvenes Patricia Valladares y Dorca Rose Guayurpa
11:45 am - 1:45 pm	Visit Ex	Lunch - Keynote Presentation - Road To Inclusive Education Debbie McAdams, MEd & Sonya Dobbs MEd - Exceptional Education, Metro Nashville				
W o r k s h o p s 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm		Accommodations that Make a Difference Dell Zimmerman & Becca Millott, M.Ed	Effective Behavior Therapy for Adolescents with High- Functioning Autism Holly Blanc Moses, MS,	The Power of Visuals at Home Laurie Shaw, BS., SLP-A	Self-Advocate Mentors: Helping Others to Speak Up and Speak Out Kelly Bradley-Owens	
			BCBA, LPC, LPA		and DIDD Self- Advocate Mentors	
2:45 pm - 2:55 pm		BREAK				
W orkshops 2:55 pm - 3:55 pm		Begin in the Beginning with Person-centered Planning Treva Maitland, MS & Jenny Williams	Evidence-based Autism Treatment Ken Pittman, MD	Decision Making and "incapacity": Current and Proposed Options for Assisting Individuals with Special Needs Amy Boulware, Peter Harrison, & Rebecca Miller	Sex and the Spectrum Scott Kramer, MS.Ed & April Jagger, MEd	

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