

13th Annual Chattanooga Autism Conference

Friday, September 8, 2023
 Chattanooga Convention Center
 1150 Carter St, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Educators - Room 14/15
 Parents 1 - Room 13
 Parents 2 - Room 12
 Autistic Adults - Room 11

CONFERENCE AGENDA				
---- Attendees can go to any session in any track ----				
	Educators	Parents - 1	Parents - 2	Adults
7:45 - 8:30 am Check-in and visit exhibitors				
Workshops 8:30 - 9:30 am	Thinking Outside the Pencil Box: Sensory Supports in the Classroom Paula Offutt OTR/L, Lauren Cantrell OTA/L	From Caution to Confidence: Navigating ABA's Red & Green Flags for Optimal Outcomes Sarena Cambrea BCBA, LBA, Kyra Smallwood BCBA, LBA, Cory Cannady DBH-C, BCBA, LBA	Parent Advocacy: Advocating for Our K-12 Children in Public Schools Mercedes Lawson, M.S. Ed.	How to Build Friendships and Not Become Horrifically Bored Mel McAfee, RN, MSN
9:30 - 9:45 am				
Workshops 9:45 - 10:45 am	AND Action! The Power of Drama with Neurodivergent Youth Liz McDonough MFT/RDT	Using Child-Led Play to Increase Language and Social Skills John Paul Abner, Ph.D.	Promoting Healthy Sexual Development for Autistic Adolescents Jaime Butler, M.S., M.Ed. & Monique Butler	Advocating and Taking Charge of your Health Troy Krombholz
10:45 - 11:00 am				
Workshops 11:00 - 12:00 pm	Educating Educators: Promoting Compassionate and Effective Teaching Holly Blanc Moses, MS LCMHC LPA BCBA ADHD-CCSP ASDCS	Seeing the Big Picture: Connectivity, Community, and Creativity LaTonya Winfrey, M. Ed., LPSC	Let's Go Outside! The Benefits of Play in the Natural Setting Erin Wilke, MA, OTR/L	Navigating the Transition to Autistic Adulthood Laura S. Coleman, B.A. Psychology, Emory University
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch - Network - Visit Exhibitors - Awards Silent auction ends at 1:20			
Workshops 1:30 - 2:30 pm	All Things Behavior: FBA, BIP, Manifestation Meetings, and More Amy Blackwell, CFSS, CFPS	Identifying and Supporting Autistic Girls Holly Blanc Moses, MS LCMHC LPA BCBA ADHD-CCSP ASDCS	Overcoming Unexpected Hurdles: How and Why We Need to be One Step Ahead Troy Krombholz	Dancing the Neural Tango: Biomedical Music Protocols and Tech Apps Martha Summa-Chadwick, DMA
2:30 - 2:45 pm				
Workshops 2:45 - 3:45 pm	Conducting Group-based Learning for Autistic Preschoolers Anya Tuzova, MA & Anna Strausberger, MA, BCBA, LBA	Serve Your Way Forward - The Secret To Service Rodney Kellum	Navigating Autism Evaluations in the Schools Amanda Hardin, PsyD, NCSP	Autism and Legal Questions John G. Huisman, Attorney

*Note: Presentation times are subject to change. See www.chattanoogaautismcenter.org/conference for more information

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