

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

Friday, April 20, 2018  
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

7:15 am - 8:15 am ---Go to check-in table to get your badges and goody bags---				
	<u>Education</u>	<u>Parents - 1</u>	<u>Parents - 2</u>	<u>Adults</u>
	---- Attendees can go to any session in any track ----			
Workshops 8:15 am - 9:15 am	Feeding the Brains of Students with Autism: Social Emotional Learning in the Classroom  Lindee Morgan, PHD, CCC-SLP & Michael Siller, PHD	Autism and Anxiety: Real Strategies that Work  Holly Moses, MS, BCBA, LPC, LPA	What's My New Role? Family Systems Perspective of an ASD Diagnosis & Therapeutic Needs  Brandon Rodgers, PHD & Von Poll, MS	Self-Employment and the Autism Spectrum  Jonathan A. Sharp
9:15 am - 9:30 am	BREAK			
Workshops 9:30 am - 10:30 am	Power of Playfulness  John Paul Abner, PHD	Relationship Goals: Supporting Social Skills for Peer Relationships  Andrea Kirkman, MS, CCC-SLP	Engaging Young Children with Autism: Strategies for Families  Lindee Morgan, PHD, CCC-SLP	Supported Decision-Making in Action  Tina Campanella, MA
10:30 am - 10:45 am	BREAK			
Workshop 10:45 am - 11:45 pm	Implementing Visuals in Classroom Settings  Laurie Shaw, SLP-A	Concrete Communication: It's all in the Phrasing  John Paul Abner, PHD	Focused Playtime Intervention: Engaging Young Children with Autism in Shared Toy Play  Michael Siller, PHD	Mindfulness for Everyday  Christy Tittsworth, CPNP, BCN
11:45 am - 1:45 pm	Lunch - Rick Rader, MD - A Game Changing View of Autism: How Nature May Be Hijacking the Mind for Problem Solving and What It Means to the Autism Community			
Workshops 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Using a Strengths-Based Approach to Develop Positive Change  Karen Weigle - PHD	Explaining Sensory Differences: How It Impacts Function & What You Can Do  Jeni Yielding, OTR/L & Juli Braswell, OTR/L	Assistive Technology in the Schools  Emily Darr, MEd, Shelia Garner MEd, Felicia Bowers, CCC-SLP	Employment Opportunities for People on the Spectrum  Luke Queen, MBA DMin, LPC-MHSP
2:45 pm - 2:55 pm	BREAK			
Workshops 2:55 pm - 3:55 pm	Special Education: Tools for Success at School and Home  Angela Bouch, MEd & Dewayne Galyon	Top 10 Tools for your ASD Toolbox  Michelle Rigler & Amy Rutherford, LPC	Most Frequently Asked Legal Questions  Martin L. Pierce, Attorney	Autism in the Workplace: Strategies for Success  Johnny Payne, MEd & Grace Powell, OTS

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