

THE 19TH ANNUAL ASD SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH & FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET • CRANSTON, RI

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Community Autism Resources

is a family created and oriented community services organization. The valuable input we receive from families furthers our goal of meeting the needs of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Our statement of purpose is:

We are families and professionals strengthened by the experience of autism in our lives, dedicated to supporting individuals with autism and their families. Our commitment to sharing knowledge, information and enhancing skills will enable persons with autism to live satisfying and fulfilling lives within the Community.

Childhood Communication

Seminars, Inc. (CCS) offers continuing education, seminars, workshops, and retreats that address topics related to the education and quality of life needs of children and adults with special needs and their families.

- Attend one or both days
- Choose your preferred lunch inside!
- Continuing Education Credits

OPTIONS:

FEATURING:

- Practical strategies for supporting persons with ASD and their families
- Continuing Education Credits
- Preventing Problem Behaviors in Children with ASD
- Individualizing Treatment and Educational Planning for Children with ASD

TOPICS INCLUDE:

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Childhood Communication Seminars is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for .5 CEUs (Introductory Level, Professional Area) for March 13 and .5 CEUs (Introductory Level, Professional Area) for March 14

OTs: NBCOT has expanded the approved provider category to include seminars by ASHA-approved providers. OT recertification for 5 contact hours each day you attend.

Confirmation & Cancellations

A \$30 cancellation fee will apply to all registrants who cannot attend. Notice of cancellation must be given two weeks prior to the symposium. No refunds will be granted after that date. The same policy applies for purchase orders. A substitution may be made at any time. Returned checks will be charged \$25. You will receive a confirmation by e-mail, if an e-mail address was provided. If not, you will receive a confirmation by regular mail. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call Brooke at 774-955-8637 to ensure that you are registered.

Lodging

A block of rooms is being held at the Hilton Garden Inn Providence Airport/Warwick, 1 Thurber St, Warwick, RI 02886 for \$99 single/double (401.734.9600) until February 13. The Hilton Garden Inn is less than 5 miles from Rhodes on the Pawtuxet. Please reserve early! To obtain the special rate, mention **ASD Symposium** when making reservations.

APA: Childhood Communication Seminars, Inc is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. Childhood Communication Seminars, Inc. maintains responsibility for the program.

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All Attendees: All attendees will receive a certificate for .5 CEUs/CEs/Contact Hours for each day you attend.

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET

60 Rhodes Place
Cranston RI, 02905

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*Childcare Services are NOT available,
please make necessary arrangements.*

SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

- 7:15 - 8:15 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 - 8:30 am Introduction & Program Overview
- 8:30 - 9:45 am Preventing Problem Behaviors In Children with Autism and Related Developmental Challenges: An Emotional Regulation Approach

Problem behaviors in children with autism remain one of the most difficult areas for practitioners and parents. They prevent learning, participation in activities, and hinder the development of relationships. Behavior management approaches remain constrained, as they have not yet infused a developmental and relationship-based perspective that focuses on enhancing children's emotional regulatory abilities, and developing positive, trusting relationships with others. Recent research documents the need to go beyond behaviorally-oriented approaches by incorporating developmental, emotional regulatory and relationship-based dimensions. Participants will learn about practical, respectful and innovative ways to assess, prevent and support a child with problem behaviors, and to design learning environments, supports and activities that support a child's ability to stay well-regulated emotionally, to maximize learning, social participation and relationships.

- 9:45 - 10:00 am Beverage Break
- 10:00 - 11:30 am Speaker Presentation (cont'd.)
- 11:30 - 12:30 pm Box Lunch Included
- 12:30 - 1:45 pm Speaker Presentation (cont'd.)
- 1:45 - 2:00 pm Break with light refreshments
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm Speaker Presentation (cont'd.)

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS:



Dr. Barry Prizant has more than 40 years experience as a clinical scholar, researcher and consultant to children and adults with ASD and related communication and developmental disabilities and their families. He is an Adjunct Professor in the Center for the Study of Human Development, and Director of Childhood Communication Services, a private practice. Previously, he served as an Associate Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the Brown University Program in Medicine, and as a tenured Professor in the MS and Ph.D. Communication Disorders programs at Southern Illinois University and Emerson College. Currently, he consults for numerous school districts and agencies throughout the US and internationally, and is the co-founder and co-facilitator of weekend retreats for parents of children with autism for the past 18 years.

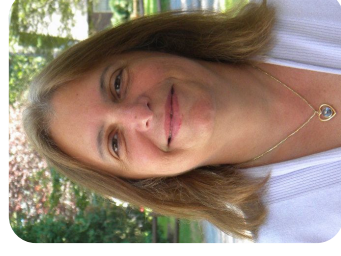
Disclosure: Dr. Prizant benefits financially from royalty payments from the sale of Laminated Guides on Preventing Problem Behavior (National Professional Resources), which will be available for purchase at the seminar, is not required. He is an editorial consultant for five professional journals, and writes a regular column for Autism Spectrum Quarterly. Dr. Prizant does not receive any compensation for these roles.



Amy Laurent, Ed.M, OTR/L is a pediatric occupational therapist who holds a Master's degree in Special Education. Currently in private practice, she is a New England affiliate of Communication Crossroads and of Childhood Communication Services.

Amy specializes in the education of children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and related developmental disabilities. She provides direct educational services to clients, as well as ongoing consultation to educational programs serving individuals with ASD. She also serves as adjunct faculty for the Communication Disorders Department at the University of Rhode Island and for Emerson College in Boston, MA.

Disclosure: Ms. Laurent benefits financially from royalty payments from the sale of Laminated Guides on Preventing Problem Behavior (National Professional Resources), which will be available for purchase at the seminar, but is not required.



Karen Levine, Ph.D., is an Instructor at Harvard Medical School and a practicing Psychologist in Lexington MA. She was the co-founder and co-director of the Autism program at Boston Children's Hospital and of the

Autism Center at Cambridge Health Alliance. Dr. Levine's focus is on developmental, relationship-based treatments of social, emotional and behavioral challenges of children with special needs including autism. She developed Replays, a play based approach to treating anxiety, phobias and dysregulation in children with autism or other developmental disabilities.

Disclosure: Dr. Levine benefits financially from royalty payments from the sale of Replays: Using Play to Enhance Emotional and Behavioral Development for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, and Treatment Planning for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Individualized, Problem-Solving Approach, which will be available for purchase at the seminar, but is not required.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

- 7:15 - 8:15 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 - 8:30 am Introduction & Program Overview
- 8:30 - 9:45 am Individualizing Treatment and Educational Planning for Children with ASD; What's Really Involved

This workshop centers around the complexities of educating / treating children with ASD. These complexities stem from multiple factors including the diversity of developmental, social and emotional functioning of children receiving an ASD diagnosis, the common co-occurrence of mental health issues also warranting treatment, the differing philosophies regarding what is important to treat/teach, as well as the complicated and often conflicting research and clinical literature regarding how best to do this. Finally, a general model for individualizing treatment planning will be illustrated. The workshop incorporates use of video and audio clips.

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For full bios please visit www.community-autism-resources.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Call (774) 955-8637 • Fax (508) 379-0269 • Mail to address below • www.community-autism-resources.com

Early bird rate for professionals ends on 2/11/14. Call Brooke at 774-955-8637 or e-mail brooke@cccseminars.com with any questions.

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| RATES (please circle) | Parent/Family Member/Student | Professional | Group (5 or more) |
| Thursday & Friday | \$199 Spouse \$70 | \$290 / \$265 (early bird before 2/11) | \$250 per person |
| Thursday or Friday | \$119 Spouse \$50 | \$190 / \$165 (early bird before 2/11) | \$150 per person |

- Thursday Lunch Turkey Sandwich Chicken Salad Sandwich Chef's Salad
- Friday Lunch Tuna Salad Sandwich Ham Sandwich Garden Salad
- OR Select one Vegetarian Gluten Free

Spouse name (if attending): _____

Total: _____

**Must receive registrations at same time to qualify for group rate. Please fill out a separate registration form for each registrant.*

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