

Conference Schedule

Thurs. March 30th

	8:00-9:00am	9:00-9:30	9:30-10:45	10:45-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-1:30	1:30-2:30	2:30-2:45	2:45-3:45
Ballroom A		Opening Ceremony: John Holtzman, Conference Coordinator & Tracy Palm, MS, BCBA	Keynote: Jed Baker, Ph.D. <i>Managing Anxiety and Frustration in Children, Teens, and Caregivers</i>		Jed Baker, Ph.D. <i>All Kids Can Succeed: Effective Interventions for Behavioral and Social Challenges</i>		Michael Tolleson, Artist & Individual with ASD <i>The Light Within</i>		Jennifer Gormley, M.A.Ed., BCBA <i>The Journey, as a Parent, Professional and Different Learner Myself: What I've Learned Along the Way.</i>
Ballroom B				Break		Lunch	Kris Shinn, BA <i>There's a Lizard in my Chocolates...</i>	Break	Stacy McVay, Music Instructor <i>Music & Motivation</i>
Ballroom E					Jennifer Gormley, M.A.Ed., BCBA <i>Ethical Considerations in the Treatment of ASD</i>		Carolyn Graff, PhD, RN & Mary Catherine Chase, BA <i>TN Sibling Support Opportunities</i>		Ashley Cloud, Advocate & Sandra Hawkins <i>Advocacy & Special Education Advocacy 101</i>
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Conference Schedule

Fri. March 31st

	8:00-9:00am	9:00-10:00	10:00-10:15	10:15-11:15	11:15-12:30	12:30-1:30	1:30-1:45	1:45-2:45	2:45-3:00	3:00-4:00
Ballroom A		Keynote: Dylan & Derek Volk <i>Chasing the Rabbit: A Dad and His Son Talk About Life With Autism</i>		Robbie Clark, Individual with Autism & Maggie Clark, <i>Mothers Making Sense of Autism</i>		Keynote: Carol Kranowitz, MA <i>The Out-of-Sync Child Grows Up: Sensory Challenges in Adolescence</i>		Carol Kranowitz, MA <i>From Breakfast to Bed: Strategies to Get Through a Sensory-Soaked Day</i>		Veronica Murphy, M.D. <i>Evidence-based Recommendations for Caregiver Stress in ASD</i>
Ballroom B			Break	Marwyn Benemerito, OTR/L & Jacob Simpson <i>Attacking Sensory Processing Difficulties: An Actor Child's Perspective</i>	Lunch	Toni Whitaker, MD <i>Developmental & Autism Screening</i>	Break	Michael Beloff, CFP, ChFC, CAP : <i>10 Basic Financial Steps for Special Needs Caregivers</i>	Break	Brad Essary, MS, PCMHIT & Melissa Essary: <i>An Autism Family's Boy and His Dog</i>
Ballroom E				Heidi Joyce, MS, CCC-A/SLP <i>How Non-verbal and Low Verbal Individuals with Autism can Benefit from Language Acquisition Through Motor Planning (LAMP)</i>		Jason Towler, M.Ed. <i>Transition Magic</i>		Deanna Houldsworth, BS <i>Discover the Power of Peer Mentorship: Building Meaningful and Lasting Friendships for Middle School and Secondary Students</i>		Heidi Joyce, MS, CCC-A/SLP <i>CONNECTING: Lifelong Strategies for Developing Relationships; a DIR/Floor Time Approach</i>
Blues Meeting Room				Lee Wallace, EdD, RDN, LDN, FAND <i>Develop your Personal Plan for Better Health: Good Nutrition Really Is for Everyone!</i>				Veronica Murphy, M.D. <i>Evidence-based Treatment Anxiety in Youth with ASD</i>		Tracy Palm, MS, BCBA <i>Tips and Techniques for Working with Children with ASD in the Classroom</i>
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Sat. April 1st

	8:00-9:00am	9:00-9:20	9:20-10:20	10:20-10:35	10:35-11:35
Ballroom A	Tanjala Gipson, M.D. <i>From Diagnosis to Discovery of Effective Treatment for Autism</i>		Keynote: Valerie Hu, PhD <i>From Genes to Environment: An Integrative Genomics Approach to Autism</i>		Katlyn Maxwell, MS, BCBA <i>Developing Language in Children and Adults with Autism</i>
Ballroom B	Sherry Wilds, J.D. <i>Hiring Persons with Disabilities and the Occupational Diploma</i>	Break	Sherry Wilds, J.D. <i>Individual Education Act (IEA)</i>	Break	Amy Cameron, MA, CCC-SP & Dr. Vicky Ray, PhD, SLP <i>Strategies For Facilitating Spontaneous Communication with Students Diagnosed with Autism</i>
Ballroom E	Tracy Palm, MS, BCBA <i>Totipot Training for Children with ASD</i>		Jessica Roberts, M.Ed. <i>Video Stories: Transforming Language, Behavior and Social Skills</i>		Michelle Mitchum, M.A. <i>WIN Your Child's IEP</i>
Blues Meeting Room			Denice Perkins, CCC-SLP, Belinda Tate Hardy, MPA, LCSW, Chanda Dunn, LCSW, Bianca Weatherspoon, BSW <i>Intern Tell Me About Your Friends: A Behind the Scenes Discussion of Social Skills Groups Part 1</i>		Denice Perkins, CCC-SLP, Belinda Tate Hardy, MPA, LCSW, Chanda Dunn, LCSW, Bianca Weatherspoon, BSW <i>Intern Tell Me About Your Friends: A Behind the Scenes Discussion of Social Skills Groups Part 2</i>
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