

The 2008-9 Autism Series

for Basic Competency in Autism Spectrum Disorders

This series is designed for parents and educators working with students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. It is designed as a comprehensive series to allow participants to demonstrate their competency in autism through lecture, discussion, hands-on activities, and written exercises. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to attend the full series to receive a Basic Competency in Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate recognized by Region II SELPAs. This series is designed for Special and General Educators, particularly those new to autism, parents, paraprofessionals, and other support staff.

The training series will be presented in an innovative manner: through videoconferencing. Counties will rotate as the host and lead trainer and participants may be at locations including Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity counties.

The topics:

Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders	Sept. 23 rd 2008, 3:00-5:30
Inclusion Strategies	October 16 th , 2008, 3:00-5:30
Functional Communication	Nov. 18 th , 2008, 3:00-5:30
Sensory Differences in Students with ASD	Dec. 2 nd , 2008, 3:00-5:30
Improving Social Interactions in Students with ASD	Jan. 15 th , 2009 3:00-5:30
Decreasing Problematic Behavior through Pos. Behavioral Interventions	February 24 th , 2009, 3:00-5:30
Skill Building – Part I: ABA Strategies	March 17 th , 2008, 3:00-5:30
Skill Building- Part II: DTT	April 21 st , 2009, 3:00-5:30
Using Visual Strategies	May 7 th , 2009, 3:00-5:30

The trainers:

- ≈ Cathy Smith, M.S., Autism Program Specialist, Butte County SELPA
- ≈ Karen Messler, Program Specialist, Tehama County Department of Education
- ≈ Debbie Baehler, Autism Specialist, Lassen County Office of Education
- ≈ Jacki Campos, Autism Specialist, Glenn County Office of Education

To sign up to attend the Butte County locations please register at <http://www.bcoe.org/selpa/workshops>
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