

About the Speaker

Katherine Fox is a graduate of West Chester University (PA) with an MA level certification in Special Education. She currently works as the Autism Specialist at the Arc of Chester County, Pennsylvania and has 23 years of experience working with children with autism, and more recently preschoolers and adults with Autism. Katherine offers trainings to both families and professionals. The trainings for families have been refined to more fully enable parents to learn strategies to support their child with autism in the home and the community.

The Arc offers a lifetime of services centered on personal success without regard to disability. Programs and Services include Advocacy, Autism Services, Early Intervention, Employment Services, Housing, Life Skills, Respite, Recreation, and Trainings.



About Easter Seals

Nationally, Easter Seals is the leading non-profit provider for people with disabilities and special needs. Recently Easter Seals has become the leading agency in treating children with autism. Easter Seals Central Alabama was established in 1961 and serves individuals from twenty-seven counties. ESCA offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals. With the opening of our Autism Spectrum Disorders Diagnostic Clinic our multidisciplinary team is able to provide services to children in need without a waiting list.

For More information

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EASTER SEALS CENTRAL ALABAMA
2125 E. South Boulevard
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Easter Seals Central Alabama

Presents

A one-day workshop on:

Successful Daily Living and Behavioral Strategies for Children with Autism/Special Needs

By:

Katherine L. Fox
Autism Specialist

November 6, 2009

8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

106 Moore Hall

Auburn Montgomery

Special Thanks to Auburn Montgomery's
School of Education, Department of
Counselor, Leadership and Special
Education

Training Objectives

Participants will:

- Increase their understanding of the unique characteristics and needs of the individual with autism
- Increase their understanding of the ways that Autism can impact an individual and family in daily life
- Be able to identify challenging behaviors
- Be able to identify ways and techniques that may help to calm an individual with challenging behaviors
- Increase their understanding of ways to individualize strategies or routines to fit the specific needs of the individual with autism
- Be able to develop alternative and more effective strategies and routines to assist individuals with autism in understanding their environment.

Autism from the Outside In

Reviews the characteristics/behaviors of the complex disorder of autism. Discussions will increase understanding of the realities of families living with autism and their daily challenges.

Successful Daily Living-Strategies and Routines for the Home and Community

Review of autism and daily life for families affected by autism with a focus on detailing practical, structured routines and strategies for more positive and successful daily living both at home and in the community.

Behaviors and Assessment Strategies for Children with Autism

Explores interpreting and understanding the causes of behaviors, the effects of reinforcement, and how to plan a response in order to change a child's challenging behaviors into successful outcomes.

Who should attend?

- Family members of children with autism spectrum disorders
- Education professionals and paraprofessionals
- Occupational, physical, and speech therapists
- Psychologists and social workers
- Medical Professionals

COST

Professionals: \$139/individual

Students: \$25

Parents: \$25/parent, \$40/couple

Registration fees include a continental breakfast and all course handouts bound in a notebook.

A limited amount of scholarships have been made available for parents on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Alicia Schneider at Easter Seals Central Alabama for more information at (334) 288-0240 x222

Six (6) Continuing Education Units are approved for the following professionals:

- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy

CEU's requested for physical therapy and social work. A certificate of attendance will be provided when the workshop is over

Agenda

7:45-8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

8:30-11:00 a.m. Autism from the outside in

11:15-12:15 p.m. Successful daily living: Strategies and routines for the home and community

12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:15-2:00 p.m. Successful daily living: Strategies and routines for the home and community (cont'd)

2:15-4:30 p.m. Behaviors and assessment strategies for children with autism

4:30 p.m. Wrap up and evaluation

Registration Form

NAME (s): _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

PLEASE INDICATE: Parent Educator MD RN

ST OT PT Social Work Other: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

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All registration fees are non-refundable