

SAVANNAH **AUTISM** CONFERENCE

Thursday, February 6th, 2020

Time	Title	Presenter	Cont. Ed.	Location
8:00am-8:15am	Opening Remarks	Matthew Reardon Center		
8:20am-8:50am	Opening Plenary	Britnee Kinard, SD Gunner Fund		
9:00am-9:15am	Break			
9:15am-10:45am	Educational Advocacy Training, Part 1	Leslie Lipson, JD	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ballroom A-B
	Learning Outcomes for Music and Autism – Where Words Fail, Music Speaks	Rachel Arnston, MS., CCC-SLP	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ballroom C-D
	The Importance of Tackling Activities of Daily Living in Speech and Language therapy from a Language and Social Language Development Perspective	Kathy Forman MS, CCC-SLP Leslie Levine, MA, CCC-SLP	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ossabaw
	Learning Social Skills Through Paid and Natural Supports	Miyah Sundermeyer	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Sterling
10:45am-11:00am	Break			
11:00am-12:30pm	Educational Advocacy Training, Part 2	Leslie Lipson, JD	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ballroom A-B
	Teaching Young Children with Autism to Communicate and Supporting Caregivers Along the Way	Rachel Arnston, MS, CCC-SLP	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ballroom C-D
	Let's Get Talking: AAC in the Classroom	Jennifer Thomas, Ed.S., CCC-SLP	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ossabaw
	My Story: Life as a Woman on the Spectrum	Miyah Sundermeyer	LPCA, GSCSW, GSU	Sterling
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch			
1:30pm-3:00pm	Educational Advocacy Training, Part 3	Leslie Lipson, JD	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ballroom A-B
	The Learner is Always Right: Using Precision Teaching to Enhance your Educational Outcomes for All Learners Part I	Dr. Jennifer Wertalik Dr. Andrew Bulla	LPCA, GSCSW, GSU	Ballroom C-D
	Panel Discussion: Transitioning to Adult Life with ASD	Facilitator	LPCA, GSCSW, GSU	Ossabaw
	Understanding and Identifying ASD in Girls	Dr. Shauna Joye	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Sterling
3:00pm-3:15pm	Break			
3:15pm-4:45pm	Educational Advocacy Training, Part 4	Leslie Lipson, JD	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ballroom A-B
	The Learner is Always Right: Using Precision Teaching to Enhance your Educational Outcomes for All Learners Part II	Dr. Jennifer Wertalik Dr. Andrew Bulla	LPCA, GSCSW, GSU	Ballroom C-D
	Navigating New Waters: Planning for Transition into Inclusive Postsecondary Education	Sheryl Arno	LPCA, GSCSW, GSU	Ossabaw
	Panel Discussion: Women on the Spectrum	Facilitator	LPCA, GSCSW, GSU	Sterling

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Friday, February 7th, 2020

Time	Title	Presenter	Cont. Ed.	Location
8:00am - 8:45am	Registration			
8:45am - 9:00am	Morning Announcements	Matthew Reardon Center		Ballroom A/B
9:15am - 10:45am	The Loneliness Epidemic: Impact of Isolation on Autistic Adults	Dr. Kyler Shumway Dr. Daniel Wendler	LPCA, GSCSW, GSU	Ballroom A-B
	Music! Music! Music!	Dana Smith, LMPT	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ballroom C-D
	Power of Social Roles for Educational Advocates, Part 1	Leslie Lipson, JD	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ossabaw
	Thinking Proactively	Ciarra Torres Jack O'Connor, BCBA		Sterling
10:45am - 11:00am	Break			
11:00am - 12:30pm	Examining Inclusive Programming for Students with ASD	Sheila Wagner, M. Ed.	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ballroom A-B
	Bullying in 2020: What Self-Advocates, Parents, and Professionals Need to Know	Dr. Kyler Shumway	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ballroom C-D
	Power of Social Roles for Educational Advocates, Part 2	Leslie Lipson, JD	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ossabaw
	Autism In The Skies: Airport Rehearsal Tours	Miyah Sundermeyer	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Sterling
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch			
1:30pm-3:00pm	Question/Answer on Inclusive Programming	Sheila Wagner, M. Ed.	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ballroom A-B
	ASD and Emotional Regulation	Jo Anne Mitchell, M. Ed.	LPCA, GSCSW, BCW, GSU	Ballroom C-D
	Improv Your Social Skills: Improvisation Techniques for Anxiety and Other Barriers to Connection	Dr. Daniel Wendler	LPCA, GSCSW, GSU	Ossabaw
	Good Life Conversations	Erin Roma, MSW Leona Humphries	LPCA, GSCSW, GSU	Sterling
3:00pm-3:15pm	Break			
3:15pm-4:30pm	Presentation of the Marie Backus McGaughey Award for Childhood Philanthropy KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Outside Your Comfort Zone	Dr. Daniel Wendler Dr. Kyler Shumway	LPCA, GSCSW, GSU	Ballroom A-B
4:30pm	Conference Closing			

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