



Lake Superior State University

Walker Cisler Center
August 25th & 26th, 2011
8:30 – 3:30

Sponsored by the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District And Hiawatha Behavioral Health

Project ImPACT

Teaching Social Communication to Children with Autism

Project ImPACT is an evidence-based intervention that teaches social communication to children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) ages 18 months to 6 years. It uses a blend of developmental and naturalistic behavioral intervention strategies that are compatible with a variety of intervention models. The parent training component uses effective methods for teaching parents and can be implemented in either an individual or group format.

Day 1 (Thursday) will prepare parents and providers to use evidence-based intervention strategies to teach social communication to young children with ASD.

Day 2 (Friday) will prepare providers to use the Project ImPACT curriculum to teach parents of children with autism to promote their child's social communication during daily routines and activities.

Intervention providers planning to use the parent training model must attend both days of the workshop. Parents and providers who plan to use the intervention with children only may attend just the first day.

Cost : Employees of the EUPISD, affiliated school districts, Hiawatha Behavioral Health, and parents of a child in the EUP can attend this conference for free. The conference fee for all others for the 2-day workshop is \$110. Individuals attending only the first day will be charged \$55. SBCEUs and Social Work CEs have been applied for.

About the Trainers: The workshop will be conducted by Allison Wainer and Katie Meyer of Michigan State University's Autism Research Lab under the direction of project founder, Dr. Brooke Ingersoll. Both Allison and Katie are working on their PhDs in Clinical Psychology.

Questions? Contact Carrie Carr ~Autism Spectrum Disorder Specialist~EUPISD~ccarr@eup.k12.mi.us

Registration Form

Fill this portion out if you are an employee of the EUPISD, a school district affiliated with the EUPISD, a parent of a child in the EUP, or an HBH employee. There will be no cost to attend the 2-day workshop for these individuals:

_____ I will attend Day One and Day Two

_____ I will only attend Day One

_____ I will need both the trainer manual and the parent manual (You will need both if you plan on training parents)

_____ I will only need the parent manual (won't be training parents, but will use the intervention strategies with students/my child.

Fill this portion out if you are not affiliated with the EUPISD, associated districts, or HBH:

_____ I will attend Day One and Day Two (\$110)

_____ I will only attend Day One (\$55)

_____ I will need both the trainer manual and the parent manual (You will need both if you plan on training parents) (\$85)

_____ I will only need the parent manual (If you won't be training parents, but will use the intervention strategies with students/your child (\$25)

Total _____

Name _____

Organization/District _____

Role _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please e-mail, fax, or mail registration forms to:

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