

REGISTRATION

Fee listed reflects the cost per person

A boxed lunch may be purchased if you indicate below or you may bring your own lunch

• **Registration Fee:**

- \$25 for a full day workshop (NO REFUNDS)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

I will be applying for CEU's

I would like to purchase a BOX LUNCH for
\$8 Turkey _____ Roast Beef _____

I am enclosing a check for \$ _____
made out to ASRC

I would like to charge my

___ VISA ___ M/C ___ DISCOVER

CARD No. _____

NAME as it appears on card

EXP. DATE: _____

Mail to:
ASRC

101 North Plains Industrial Road
Harvest Park Building A
Wallingford, CT 06492

DIRECTIONS

The Institute of Technology & Business
Development
Central CT State University
185 Main Street
New Britain, CT

From I-84 (Waterbury – East)

Exit 35 (left exit) to Route 72 East. Take Exit 9, Main Street. At end of the exit take a right. At the next light take a right onto Chestnut Street, the Municipal Parking Garage is on the right. Should you wish to proceed to the front of the ITBD building, take another right onto Main Street. ITBD is a red brick building located on the right.

From I-84 (Hartford – West)

Exit 39A to Route 9 South. Take Exit 27 – Chestnut Street (left exit). At the end of the exit take a right onto Chestnut Street, after the 2nd light, the Municipal Parking Garage is on the right. Should you wish to proceed to the front of the ITBD building, continue to the third light. Take a right onto Main Street. ITBD is a red brick building located on the right.

From the South (Routes 9, 91 or 15)

Go north on route 9 to Exit 26 – Downtown New Britain. Go straight at the end of the exit, take a left at the following traffic light (CVS is on the corner) onto Chestnut Street. The Municipal Parking Garage is on the right. Should you wish to proceed to the front of the ITBD building, take your second right onto Main Street. ITBD is a red brick building located on the right.

Parking

Parking is available in the Municipal Parking Garage in back of the ITBD building (access is on Chestnut Street). There is limited, short-term parking in the ITBD parking garage.



AUTISM SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

The CT Autism Spectrum Resource
Center
&
The Autism Society of Connecticut

Present

A Day of Para- Professional Training

With

Diane Twachtman-Cullen,
PhD., CCC-SLP
&
Michael Powers, Psy.D

Saturday, October 3, 2009

CEU's Available

TO BE HELD AT:

The Institute of Technology & Business
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New Britain, CT

Learn from the Experts

At this conference, paraprofessionals will expand their knowledge, learn and improve needed skills to work more effectively with ASD students from pre-school through high school. The program will provide training on common characteristics, intervention options and strategies including behavior management and social skills teaching. The goal of this training is to give paraprofessionals (and those who work with them) a mix of strategies and tools they can use to increase competency and confidence.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Paraprofessionals and those who manage and interact with them, including regular education teachers, special education teachers, allied and related services personnel and families.



AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 am: Registration, Coffee & Bookstore

9:00-9:30 am: Guest Speaker, Jacqueline Kelleher, Ph.D. works for the Bureau of Special Education managing General Supervision of IDEA funded initiatives around areas of compliance and quality. She also serves as the Bureau's primary liaison regarding state autism initiatives.

9:45 am – 12:45 pm: Dr. Michael Powers is a pediatric psychologist and the Director of The Center for Children with Special Needs in Glastonbury, Connecticut. He specializes in the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of individuals with autism and related developmental disabilities. Dr. Powers holds an appointment as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychology at the Yale Child Study Center, Yale University. He is the author of the new book [Asperger Syndrome and Your Child](#) (HarperCollins, 2002) and editor of the award-winning book [Children with autism: A parents' guide](#). Dr. Powers is the author of numerous articles and book chapters on autism, and has presented extensively throughout the United States and abroad. He is a member of the Professional Advisory Board of the Asperger Syndrome Coalition of the United States and former member of the Board of Directors of the Autism Society of America.

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm: Lunch Break

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Dr. Diane Twachtman-Cullen is a licensed speech-language pathologist specializing in autism spectrum disorders. She is the author of numerous chapters and articles, as well as four books, including *How to be a Para Pro: A Comprehensive Training Manual for Paraprofessionals* (50 thousand copies currently in print). The editor-in-chief of the international publication, *Autism Spectrum Quarterly*, Dr. Twachtman-Cullen serves on several professional advisory boards, including the National Behavioral Health Quality Advisory Committee for the Aetna Insurance Company, and she is a consultant to the Imperative Pictures Group in Hollywood, CA, currently working on a documentary and feature film about autism. Dr. Twachtman-Cullen provides consultative services and training seminars internationally through the ADDCON Center, LLC (addconcenter@snet.net).

ABOUT ASRC & ASCONN

ASRC is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization run by autism family members. ASRC provides a variety of services and trainings to individuals with ASD, their families and interested professionals. Those services include family support, recreation, training, development of new resources, community awareness and much more.

Contact ASRC for more information at 203-265-7717 or visit

www.ct-asrc.org.

ASCONN is focused on three areas: serving as a statewide autism resource, providing grants to families who may need financial assistance, and raising awareness of autism.

For over 30 years, the Autism Society of Connecticut (ASCONN) has worked with parents, educators, state government, and therapeutic and medical professionals to enhance the lives of those touched by Autism Spectrum Disorders. ASCONN serves the entire autism spectrum – across specific diagnosis, needs, challenges, and age ranges. Contact ASCONN for more information at 888-453-4975 or visit

www.asconn.org.