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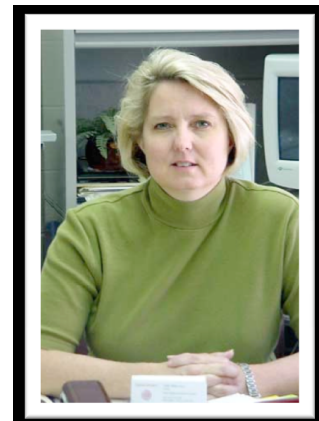
### **Visual Supports for Young Children on the Autism Spectrum**

#### **Dr. Cathy Pratt BCBA-D**

Director of the Indiana Resource Center for Autism  
and 2011 Mark R. Shibles Distinguished Visiting Professor

**April 10, 2012 – 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.**

Buchanan Alumni House (McIntire Room)  
University of Maine, Orono, Maine



Dr. Cathy Pratt is the Director of the Indiana Resource Center for Autism at the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community at Indiana University. Dr. Pratt serves on numerous Advisory Boards, including the Autism Society of Indiana. She currently serves on the Board of the National Autism Society and the advisory board for the National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders grant funded through the U.S. Department of Education. Dr. Pratt also assists with the coordination of the Autism Special Interest Group (SIG) through the Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD). Dr. Pratt has been honored by the Autism Society with the Individual Achievement Award, with the 2005 Princeton Fellowship Award, and was awarded with the Distinguished Service Award by the Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education. She has written articles and presents on the following topics: autism spectrum disorders, functional behavior assessment/positive behavior supports, instructional approaches, systems change, and policy. Prior to pursuing her doctorate at Indiana University, Dr. Pratt worked as a classroom teacher for students across the autism spectrum and with other disabilities. Dr. Pratt earned her BCBA and is now a board certified behavior analyst.

#### **Workshop Description**

The majority of learners on the autism spectrum are visual. As such, designing programs that assist with visual learning becomes critical. This session will highlight visual supports for learning, communication and social skills.

**Registration Form  
(April 10 Session)**

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(Conference confirmations will be sent via e-mail so please provide your most reliable e-mail address)

**Participants Will Earn 2 Professional Development Hours**

**Send or fax registration form by April 2, 2012 (workshop is limited to the first 75 registrations) to:**  
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