



College of Education and Human Development

Presents:

Understanding How to Support Young Children on the Autism Spectrum

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and 2011 Mark R. Shibles Distinguished Visiting Professor

April 11, 2012 – 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Collins Center for the Arts (Bodwell Room- 3rd Floor)
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

This session will highlight an overview of the characteristics of young children on the autism spectrum. In addition, attendees will learn about evidence based practices related to social-emotional growth, behavior, communication and learning. Issues in working with families and in supporting their efforts on behalf of their children will also be discussed.

Registration Form (April 11 Session)

\$25 Registration fee covers the cost of continental breakfast and lunch. This workshop is generously funded by the Mark R. Shibles Distinguished Visiting Professor Fund.

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Participants Will Earn 7 Professional Development Hours

Send or fax registration form and payment by April 2, 2012 (workshop is limited to the first 75 registrations) to: COEHD Shibles Distinguished Visiting Professor Workshop Attn: Lisa Daniel
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