

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

We are a Catholic Learning Community of collaborative partners, called to serve one another by being committed to and accountable for quality learning by all with Jesus as our inspiration.



MEMO TO: Principals, Elementary Schools

FROM: Tina D'Acunto, Superintendent of Student Services: Exceptional Learners
Maria Paczek, ASD Coordinator
Cathy Leger, Coordinator Special Programs, Elementary

DATE: September 27, 2011

RE: Autism Spectrum Disorder Certificate Program Part II

In an ongoing attempt to enable school teams to best meet the needs of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, we will be offering a six week certificate program at Catholic Education Centre, Room 100 & 102 starting on October 26, 2011 between 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The attached brochure outlines the topics covered each of the six evenings, as well as, locations and dates. Please note that this is a follow up to the Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder Program from previous years.

As always we encourage school teams of Vice Principals, subject teachers, educational assistants and educational intervenors to attend together.

Upon completion of all six workshops, participants will receive a York Catholic School Board Certificate.

**Please register your attendance online at <http://pdp.ycdsb.ca>
Instructions are available in the PD Place Conference in First Class
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS October 12, 2011**

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School Board

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SCHOOL BOARD

*Autism Spectrum Disorder
Certificate
Program*

Part II

October–December 2011

Six Week Program
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS

STUDENT SERVICES



TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

AND

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE GO TO PD PLACE ONLINE

AT: <http://pdp.ycdsb.ca>

Registration Deadline is
Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Certification Program open to
School Teams, Administrators,
Teachers, EA's & ET's
SPACE IS LIMITED



SESSION 1**Review of Level One Institute**

- As a result of participation in this session you will be able to:
- Define the traits of Pervasive Developmental Disorder
 - Identify receptive/expressive forms of communication and visual strategies
 - Explain the impact of the sensory system on students with an ASD
 - Define behaviour and its functions
 - Examine reinforcement, prompting, channing and

SESSION 2**Behaviour I**

- As a result of participation in this session you will be able to:
- Define Reinforcement
 - Determine when and how to use the principals of Reinforcement
 - Identify different schedules of Reinforcement

SESSION 3**Behaviour II**

- As a result of participation in this session you will be able to:
- Define behaviour in objective terms
 - Understand the importance of data collection
 - Analysis of ABC data and use it to Hypothesis/ determine function of behaviour

SESSION 4**Behaviour III**

- As a result of participation in this session you will be able to:
- Identify and practice the use of antecedent strategies (proactive)
 - Identify a functionally equivalent replacement behaviour
 - Be aware of reactive strategies and how they can be used

SESSION 5**Application of Social Skills Training**

- As a result of participation in this session you will be able to:
- To understand the importance in teaching social skills to students with ASD
 - Discuss strategies to teach social skills
 - To develop a social skills program to target specific skills

SESSION 6**Hidden Curriculum**

- As a result of participation in this session you will be able to:
- Define and understand the term Hidden Curriculum
 - Identify how the Hidden Curriculum impacts students with ASD
 - Develop an understanding of the strategies to use to assist individuals in understanding the Hidden Curriculum

In order to receive your York Catholic School Board Certificate, you must attend all six workshops offered

SCHEDULE

Session 1:	Wednesday, October 26, 2011 CEC Centre Rm. 100
Session 2:	Wednesday, November 2, 2011 CEC Rm. 102
Session 3:	Wednesday, November 16, 2011 CEC Rm. 102
Session 4:	Wednesday, November 23, 2011 CEC Rm. 102
Session 5:	Wednesday, November 30, 2011 CEC Rm. 102
Session 6:	Wednesday, December 7, 2011 CEC Rm. 102

Location: Catholic Education Centre
Room 100 & 102
320 Bloomington Road
Aurora, ON L4G 0M1

All workshops will run from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm With a light dinner

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