

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, Secondary Schools

FROM: Tina D'Acunto, Superintendent of Student Services: Exceptional Learners
 Maria Paczek, ASD Coordinator
 Geraldine Murphy, Coordinator Special Programs, Secondary

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 Jean Vanier, room 113 starting on October 27, 2011 between 3:30 pm to 5:30 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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YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD

*Autism Spectrum Disorder
Certificate
Program
Part II*

October-December 2011

Six Week Program
SECONDARY
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 & EI's

SPACE IS LIMITED



York Catholic District
School Board

In partnership with

Kinark ASD School
Support Program



Kinark
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
CAREING • HELPING • HEALING

*Participants will receive
confirmation of registration
electronically only*

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, chaining 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

SCHEDULE

Session 1: Thursday, October 27, 2011
Jean Vanier CHS Rm. 113

Session 2: Thursday, November 3, 2011
Jean Vanier CHS Rm. 113

Session 3: Thursday, November 10, 2011
Jean Vanier CHS Rm. 113

Session 4: Thursday, November 17, 2011
Jean Vanier CHS Rm. 113

Session 5: Thursday, November 24, 2011
Jean Vanier CHS Rm. 113

Session 6: Thursday, December 1, 2011
Jean Vanier CHS Rm. 113

Location: Jean Vanier CHS
Room 113
10475 Bayview Avenue
Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3P2

**All workshops will run from
3:30 pm to 5:30 pm**

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