

Assessing Toddlers and Preschoolers Using the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS)

This two-day training will provide education personnel with basic training on the *Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule* (ADOS). The ADOS is a semi-structured, standardized assessment of communication, social interaction, and play or imaginative use of materials for individuals of all ages who have been referred because of possible autism or other pervasive developmental disorders (PDD). Standardized toys and activities are used to present opportunities for social and communicative interaction with the examiner. All four modules of the ADOS will be covered during the training.

The training format will include lectures, discussion, video, actual demonstration of administration with toddlers/preschoolers, review of administration and scoring, practice with feedback, and interpretation of scoring results. Participants will receive a copy of the administration manual during the training.

Participants in this professional development activity will:

- acquire information pertaining to the reliability and validity of the four modules of the ADOS assessment tool;
- learn how to effectively administer the ADOS as part of a comprehensive evaluation to assess and diagnosis autism so as to improve outcomes for young children, Birth-5; and
- determine how to interpret the results of the ADOS in determining a score and providing feedback.

Please note: A one-day follow-up session will be offered on Wednesday, January 30, 2008. Information and registration form will be provided to participants prior to the session.

* A limited number of spaces for this training opportunity will be reserved for school age personnel.

Dates, Time, Location:

Thursday, October 25, 2007
and
Friday, October 26, 2007
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sheraton Four Points, Meriden

Presenter:

Jennifer Endre Olson, Psy.D.
Autism Consultant
J. Olson Consulting
Libertyville, IL

Audience: Birth-5

Seventy-five (75) Birth to Three and early childhood special education teachers, and behavior related service personnel

CEUs: 1.8

Includes:
Full Attendance (Both Days)
Post-Activity Application of Learning

Registration Fee:

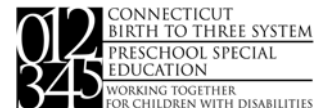
\$125.00 per person
Fee includes manual.
Payable to Rensselaer at Hartford
Payment is due prior to the session upon confirmation of participation.

Questions/ Special Needs:

Contact: Karyn Champion
Education Services Specialist
(860) 632-1485, ext. 225

Register By:

Wednesday, October 10, 2007



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Please return application to SERC, ECE Initiative, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457-1520. Participants will be selected on a first come, first served basis with regional consideration. Applicants will receive written confirmation regarding participation shortly after the registration closing date. The registration fee is payable upon notice on acceptance.

APPLICATION FORM: **Assessing Toddlers and Preschoolers Using the ADOS** (08-46-009-FN/ECE)kc (Please print clearly.)

District/Region _____ School/Program _____ Work Phone (____) _____
 Name _____ Home Phone (____) _____
 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
 Position/Role _____ Age Range ___ B-3 ___ 3-5 ___ 5-8 Email (Please Print.) _____

Release time is approved for educators: Administrator's Signature is required _____

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