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Autism Related Print and Video Materials, and Training Opportunities

Books

Freeman, S. & Drake, L. (1997). *Teach me language: A language manual for children with autism, Asperger's syndrome & related developmental disorders*. SKF Books.

Hodgdon, L. (1999). *Solving behavior problems in autism: Improving communication with visual strategies*. Troy, MI: Quirk Roberts Publishing.

Hodgdon, L. (1995). *Visual strategies for improving communications*. Troy, MI: Quirk Roberts Publishing.

Janzen, J. (2002). *Understanding the nature of autism: A practical guide*. San Antonio, TX: Therapy Skill Builders

McAfee, J. (2002). *Navigating the social world: A curriculum for individuals with Asperger's syndrome, high functioning autism, and related disorders*. Arlington, TX: Future Horizons, Inc.

Quill, K. (2000). *Do-Watch-Listen-Say*. Baltimore: Brookes Publishing Co.

Wheeler, M. (1998). *Toilet training for individuals with autism spectrum disorders: A comprehensive guide for parents & teachers*. Arlington, TX: Future Horizons, Inc.

Wolfberg, P.J. (2003). *Peer play and the autism spectrum: The art of guiding children's socialization and imagination*. Shawnee Mission, KS: Autism Asperger Publishing Co.

Videos

Attwood, T. (1999). *Asperger's syndrome: A guide for parents and professionals*. Arlington, TX: Future Horizons.

Frost, L. & Bondy, A. (1999). *The picture exchange communication system*. Pyramid Educational Consultants

Gray, C. (1997). *Social stories and comic book conversations: Unique methods to improve social understanding*. Jenison, MI: Social Stories UnLimited.

Greenspan, S. Wieder, S. (2001). *Floortime techniques and the DIR model for children and families with special needs*. Bethesda, MD: The Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental Disorders.

Winner, M. G. (2002). *Social thinking across the home and school day: The ILAUGH framework and related therapy strategies for kids with cognitive social deficits*. The Gray Center for Social Learning and Understanding.

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Professional Development Opportunities

Sponsored by T/TAC ODU and CHKD

AAC and Literacy for Children with Autism or Severe Communication Impairments

March 3, 2004, Norfolk, VA. Cost: \$20 Contact: Martha Jones

Sponsored by T/TAC at VT

Autism Spectrum Disorders: Information Today, Strategies Tomorrow

March 4-5, 2004, Abingdon, VA. Cost: \$50 Contact: (800) 848-2714

T/TAC Technology Network Conference: AT and Aug Com Making the Connections '04

June 24-25, 2004 Roanoke, VA. Cost: \$65 Contact: Glenna Gustafson (800) 848-2714

Sponsored by T/TAC at VCU

Teaching Social Skills to Students with Autism or Asperger Syndrome: Ideas that Work

March 25, 2004 Richmond, VA. Cost: \$10 Contact: 800-426-1595

Sponsored by the VA DOE, T/TACs across the state, and Others

Access for All: Supporting Students with Moderate-Significant Disabilities

June 28-29, 2003, Lynchburg, VA. Cost: \$100 Contact: Sharon Siler (804) 225-2711

Early Childhood Conference July 13, 2004 Roanoke, VA and July 15 Richmond, VA.

Contact: Phyllis Mondak (804) 225-2675

Sponsored by Southeastern Cooperative Educational Programs (SECEP)

Asperger's Disorder and High Functioning Autism (HFA) March 17 - 19, 2004

Norfolk, VA. Cost: \$200 Contact: Charlene Wentland (757) 892-6100

Model Classroom Training May 12 - 14, 2004, Norfolk, VA. Cost: \$200 Contact:

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Sponsored by Commonwealth Autism Service (formerly TAP-VA)

3rd Annual State Autism Conference "On Common Ground" March 4,5, and 6, 2003

Midlothian, VA. Contact for cost and other information: Donna Joyce 800-649-8481

Sponsored by the Virginia Autism Resource Center (VARC)

The S. Gail Mayfield Summer Institute has typically occurred in July. It is a wonderful learning opportunity. Contact for information regarding summer 2004: Dr. Carol Schall, (804) 674-8888 ext. 5162

Sponsored by Future Horizons, Inc.

Autism/ Asperger's 2004

Baltimore, Maryland, March 25 - 26, 2004. Contact for cost and other information: 800-489-0727

Asperger's Syndrome 2004 Featuring Dr. Tony Attwood

Richmond, Virginia, April 16, 2004. Contact for cost and other information: 800-489-0727

Various Sponsors

Autism Spectrum Disorders Using the SCERTS Model

March 1 - 2, 2004 Kansas City, Missouri or March 15 - 16, 2004 Phoenix, Arizona.

Contact: janetballetto@cox.net

Nonverbal Learning Disorders Association's Eighth Annual Symposium

March 5 - 6, 2004 San Francisco, California. Contact: www.NLDA.org

Autism and Oral Sensory Motor Deficits: Effective Interactive Language Techniques

March 19 - 20, 2004 Glenview, Illinois. Contact: www.eritherapyseminars.com

Language Processing Disorders and Autistic Spectrum Disorders

March 19 - 20, 2004 Herkimer, New York. Contact: www.eritherapyseminars.com

The Young Child with Special Needs

March 29-31, 2004 Nashville, TN. Cost: \$375-425 Contact:

www.contemporaryforums.com

International Meeting for Autism Research

May 7 - 8, 2004 Sacramento, California. Contact: conferences.ucdavis.edu/imfar

Teaching Verbal Behavior in a Classroom Setting

June 22 - 24, 2004 Austin, Texas. Contact: www.dr-carbone.net