



Training Opportunities for Families and Professionals presented by  
 The Kelly O'Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders and  
 Division of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics with Support from  
 Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services (HCDDS)

Please Note:

- ✓ All classes are held on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Medical Office Building @ 3430 Burnet Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45229
- ✓ A short lunch break is provided during all-day classes; onsite café available.
- ✓ There is no food served during evening classes. Attendees are invited to bring food/snack for themselves & are welcome to eat during classes.
- ✓ Classes are for adults-only including parents, professionals, and others caring for or working with children and adolescents **with ASD or other related developmental disabilities**. Classes are free of charge unless otherwise specified.
- ✓ For all classes you must register to attend: Jennifer Gastright @ 513/636.2742; [Jennifer.gastright@cchmc.org](mailto:Jennifer.gastright@cchmc.org) or [TKOCLearn@cchmc.org](mailto:TKOCLearn@cchmc.org)

Tuesday, January 10 5:30-7:30pm COST \$0	<b>HOW TO HELP REGULATE SENSORY SYSTEMS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH ASD/DD</b>	<p>This 2-hour session will focus on common sensory sensitivities demonstrated by individuals with ASD/DD of all ages and practical strategies used to address these sensitivities.</p> <p><i>Instructor: Amy Johnson, OTD, OTR/L Education Specialist II-Occupational-Physical Therapy</i></p>
Friday January 27 9am-3pm COST \$25 per participant to cover cost of handouts and other materials.  <b>*MORE CLASSES ON BACK OF PAGE</b>	<b>BUILDING EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING AND ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS IN INDIVIDUALS WITH ASD/DD</b>	<p>This workshop, designed for <b>professionals or family members</b>, will focus on deficits often seen in individuals with ASD/DD including difficulties with organizing, planning, initiating work, and staying on task as well as strategies to address these challenges within the school and home settings. Participants will be provided with certification of attendance to indicate 6 contact hours.</p> <p><i>Instructors: Jennifer Smith, PsyD, Psychologist- TKOC &amp; Outreach Coordinator Janet Seide, BS Family Outreach Associate</i></p>

<p>Monday, January 30 5:00-7:00 pm COST \$0</p> <p>Monday, February 27 5:00-7:00pm COST \$0</p> <p><b>*Participants must attend both sessions</b></p>	<p><b>DEVELOPING A FUNCTIONAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN WITH ASD/DD</b></p>	<p>The first 2-hour session will focus on developing a functional communication system with pictures for children with ASD/DD who are non-verbal or have limited verbal language skills. We will discuss initiation, concrete exchange of pictures symbols, &amp; discrimination training of these pictures. We will also teach how to use sentence structure with pictures.</p> <p>The second 2-hour session will focus on children using speech generating devices. We will discuss where to start with your child using the speech generating device, as well as how to incorporate use of the device across all settings including home, school, and the community. We will review appropriate goals for your child and how to implement these goals across all settings.</p> <p><i>Instructors: Jennifer Budde, SLP-DDBP</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, February 15 5:30-7:30 PM COST \$0</p> <p>Wednesday, February 22 5:30-7:30 PM COST \$0</p> <p><b>*Participants must attend both sessions</b></p>	<p><b>WHEN BEHAVIOR IS A CHALLENGE</b></p>	<p>This two-night series is for <b>family members</b> who want strategies for working with their child with ASD/DD, including a focus on positive ways of dealing with behaviors.</p> <p><i>Instructors: Jennifer Smith, PsyD, Psychologist-TKOC &amp; Outreach Coordinator Janet Seide, BS Family Outreach Associate</i></p>