

Thursday, April 8th, 2021

9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Keynote: Attitude Changes Everything - Doc Brown
10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Autism: A Personal Perspective -Ryan Foley, DeAnn Foley
	Supports and Strategies for Our New Unpredictable World Melissa Miller
	Using Motivating Operations to Increase Communication and Social Skills - Jessy Johnson, Erin Daugherty
	Best Practices in Early Intervention Services for Young Children with Autism (Birth to 5) Teri McGill, Annette Wragge, Jamie Lewis
	Building a Better Program for your Students with Extensive Supports Needs (Part 1) - Robert Pennington
	A Q&A with the Nebraska Assistive Technology Partnership - Brian Wojcik, Tobias Orr, May Faith, Brooke Harrie, Angie Ransom
11:45 AM 12:45 PM	Break
12:45 PM 2:00 PM	Beyond High School: Building Your Best Life in Uncertain Times Diane Marti, Carol Salber, Natalie Swift
	Beyond Requesting: Using Visuals to Build Communication Throughout a Child's Day - Diane Ellis, Patricia Bedell, Sarah Lach
	Journey to Implementation of District Wide Verbal Behavior Programming: The good, the bad and the manding sessions! Kelli Krause
	Paraeducator Perspective- A Key Piece of the Puzzle - Kristin Nelson, Mary Harris
	Sensory Activities to Support Self-Regulation with Individuals who have more Complex Needs - Kelsey Klatt, Melissa Miller
	Building a Better Program for your Students with Extensive Supports Needs (Part 2) - Robert Pennington
2:00 PM 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM 3:30 PM	A spectrum of voices: Listening to young adults with ASD - Mitzi Ritzman and Panel
	Blueprints for Literacy and Language Strategies for Students with ASD - Kelli Krause
	Parenting is Hard! Uncover the Fog in Life to Discover the Real You Again - Wendy Andersen
	Girls with ASD: Masking, Mental Health, and Methods to Support Nicole Heller, Teri McGill, Beth Klootwyk, Jennifer Johnson
	Teaching Writing to Students with Extensive Supports Needs - Robert Pennington

Friday, April 9th, 2021

9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Keynote: Mental Health, IDEA and Autism. - Karen Haase
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM	11:45 AM	Transition in Special Education: Hot Topics and Key Considerations - Karen Haase
		Partnering with Family Caregivers to Improve the Healthcare Experience for Children Diagnosed with ASD - Patricia Sullivan
		Seeking Input on Approval, Accreditation and Accountability: Rule 10 Policy Revisions for Nebraska School Systems - Micki Charf, Lane Carr
		Sensory Processing: Overview and Strategies - (Part 1) Cara Woundy, Jamie Lewis (WEBINAR)
		Making Friendships A Reality: Resources and Tips for Offering the PEERS: Social Skills Training Program Virtually - Medea Henke, Mary Schlieder, Annette Wragge
		PEAK Relational Training System Overview - Abby Pfister, Jen Quaranta
11:45 AM	12:45 PM	Break
12:45 PM	2:00 PM	Preparing Young Adults with ASD for Employment - Michaela Ahrens
		Sensory Processing: Self-Advocacy and Strategies - (Part 2) Cara Woundy, Jamie Lewis (WEBINAR)
		The Preschool Life Skills Curriculum - Tony Cammilleri
		Circle of Friends: How to Provide Peer Support at School for Students with ASD - Mary Schlieder, Paige Arlt, Bobbi Moraski, Medea Henke, Jen Faz, Abbey Painter
		Evaluating the Assistive Technology Needs of Students with Autism - Brian Wojcik
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM	3:30 PM	Keynote: A foundation and Framework for Providing Sexuality Education to Individuals with Autism - Jason Travers
		Keynote: Compassionately Addressing Challenging Behavior Megan Miller
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	Conference Wrap Up