



Northwest Ohio

Presents

Practical Solutions to Everyday Challenges in Autism
Fall/Winter 2018-2019 Series

A series of workshops designed to teach you strategies to cope with some of the challenging behaviors and issues associated with having a child or adult on the autism spectrum.

Workshop #1: The NEW IEP Forms

Presenter: Michelle Self

Dates/Times: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 6:30 -9 pm or Thursday, September 20, 2018 9:30 am - 11:45 am

Location: UT College of Engineering Seminar Room, Nitschke Hall Room 1027, 1610 N. Westwood, Toledo, OH

Workshop description: Learning about the new Individual Education Plan forms and answering IEP questions

Michelle Self, Ph.D. is an adjunct professor at BGSU in special education. She teaches courses ranging from early childhood assessment to transitioning out of high school. Michelle is a national speaker on many different topics affecting students and families with special needs and is an education consultant/advocate through her organization Partners for Educational Success LLC.

Workshop #2: Autism and Faith

Presenter: Ron Sandison

Dates/Times: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 6:30 pm - 9 pm or Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:30 am - 11:45 am

Location: UT College of Engineering Seminar Room, Nitschke Hall Room 1027, 1610 N. Westwood, Toledo, OH

Workshop description: This workshop will focus on helping families and professionals learn about Autism and Faith.

Ron Sandison works full time in the medical field and is a professor of theology at Destiny School of Ministry. He is an advisory board member of Autism Society Faith Initiative of Autism Society of America. Sandison has a Master of Divinity from Oral Roberts University. In 2016, Sandison wrote "A Parent's Guide to Autism: Practical Advice. Biblical Wisdom." He has over 10,000 Scriptures memorized including 22 complete books of the New Testament. Ron and his wife, Kristen, reside in Rochester Hills, MI, with their pet rabbit, Babs, and cat, Frishma.

Workshop #3: Put the Oxygen Mask on Yourself First!

Presenter: Colleen Errington

Dates/Times: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 6:30 pm - 9 pm or Thursday, November 8, 2018 9:30 am - 11:45 am

Location: UT College of Engineering Seminar Room, Nitschke Hall Room 1027, 1610 N. Westwood, Toledo, OH

Workshop description: Colleen will share how taking care of herself and addressing her own beliefs, struggles and wellness had an impact on her child with autism. She will help you to identify areas of YOUR life that will make a huge impact for you too!

Colleen Errington is a mother of two boys (one with autism), counselor, wellness coach and "warrior mom." "I understand the unique struggles of life and autism life in particular. I know how it feels to be brought to your knees by a diagnosis and the daily challenges you never anticipated you'd deal with. I know the struggle to make ends meet and make life seem doable." My oldest son was diagnosed on the spectrum 10 years ago and it changed our lives, our family, my marriage, and myself.

Workshop #4: Puberty: The Good, The Bad and The Smelly

Presenter: Melissa Dubie

Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 6:30 pm - 9 pm or Thursday, December 6, 2018 9:30 am - 11:45 am

Location: UT College of Engineering Seminar Room, Nitschke Hall Room 1027, 1610 N. Westwood, Toledo, OH

Workshop description: This presentation will share problem solving strategies related to your child experiencing puberty/ adolescence and sexual health. Melissa will provide tools, tips, and strategies on implementing evidence-based practices, resources, and strategies related to child development and the autism spectrum.

Melissa Dubie is an Educational Consultant at the Indiana Resource Center for Autism (IRCA) at the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community located at Indiana University, Bloomington. Melissa worked in the public school system for eighteen years with students with disabilities. During that time, she worked with administrators, teachers, parents, paraprofessionals, and students as a teacher, coordinator, autism coach, and consultant.

Workshop #5: Show Me the Money - Grants and Other Funding Sources

Presenter: Tammy Eisenreich

Dates/Times: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 6:30 pm - 9 pm or Thursday, January 10 2019 9:30 am - 11:45 am

Location: UT College of Engineering Seminar Room, Nitschke Hall Room 1027, 1610 N. Westwood, Toledo, OH

Workshop description: As parents, caretakers, and professionals, there is always a financial concern about services for our children. Tammy will provide critical information about grants and other opportunities to help ease the financial burden facing families affected by autism.

Tammy Eisenreich is the co-founder of iTaalk Autism Foundation. Tammy is actively involved with the Early Childhood Coordinating Committee (EC3) in Lucas County, the Special Needs Planning Series Group in Toledo, Ohio, and the Highland Elementary Parent Organization in Sylvania, Ohio. Tammy did not expect own battles with her insurance company, local school district, and even extended family on treatment for her son. This was the catalyst for Tammy's passion in helping provide families with resources to reduce the financial strains on the family of a child with special needs. Tammy currently lives in Sylvania, OH with her husband John and their two children, John and Alexis.

The Seminar Room, Nitschke Hall Room 1027 is located in the **UT College of Engineering** (southeast area of main campus - north of Dorr and east of Douglas.)

2. The Connector is in the same building.

1610 N. Westwood, Toledo, OH 43607

Free parking is available in any lot on the east side of Douglas. For directions and maps go to http://www.eng.utoledo.edu/coe/about_the_college/maps_and_directions/engineering.htm#none

Practical Solutions to Everyday Challenges in Autism - Fall/Winter 2018 Registration Form

Please include all fees with registration.

Cost: Parent/Fm/individual with ASD - \$10 per session per person if pre-paid; \$15 at the door.

(Scholarships available for Parent/family member/individual with ASD . Call for information.)

Professionals - \$15 per session if pre-paid; \$20 at the door.

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Participant Information: Fill this out and submit with fees. Please print neatly.

___ Amount enclosed ___ I need a receipt.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Please check all that apply: ___ Parent ___ Family Member ___ Individual w/ASD ___ Professional

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone (H)/(W)/(C): _____ Age of person with autism that I deal with: _____

(Circle one)

For Lucas County Families only: Do you currently receive *or are you eligible* for services from the **Lucas** County Board of DD? (examples: Family Resources, waivers, case management, transition specialist, early intervention, day services, waiting lists)

Please check one: ___ yes ___ no Child/adult's name _____

If no, would you like to have someone contact you about **Lucas** County Board eligibility? ___ yes ___ no

Complete and mail this page with fees (checks may be made payable to Autism Society of Northwest Ohio) to:
Workshop Series, Autism Society of Northwest Ohio, 6629 West Central Ave., Ste. 1., Toledo, Ohio 43617.

If confirmation is required, please include a stamped, self-addressed post card with this registration.