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Autism Spectrum Disorder and Employment

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Date:
December 1, 2009

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Fee: \$30 per site

Abstract:

In addition to productivity goals, youths and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families are beginning to redefine employment outcomes to include measures of social competence and involvement as well as life satisfaction. This presentation will provide an overview and practical suggestions for supporting individuals with ASD to be competent, productive, and socially included co-workers and colleagues. This includes issues related to effective communication, understanding social challenges and the hidden curriculum, behavior support, production competence, and interdependence.

Who Should Attend?

This session is appropriate for job coaches, job developers, VR counselors, transition age special educators and paraeducators, employment specialists, advocates, families, non-profit leadership staff, and employers.

CEUs: .15 CEUs are pending approval through Minot State University. The recording fee for MSU CEUs is \$20.00. One and 1/2 hours for ND social workers and nurses are also available.



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After registering, each site will be emailed the handouts for the meeting including the PowerPoint presentation and the toll-free telephone number to use for the event. Participants will be able to hear the presentation during the conference call while they view the presenters' PowerPoint slides through a local slide show or via the internet. The presenter has allowed time for questions during the presentation.

If you do not receive materials for the webinar 3 days prior to the event, please contact Jana Kremer.

Technical Requirements:

Participating sites need a computer with Windows '98 (or newer) operating system, CD-ROM drive, and PowerPoint software OR a computer with a high speed internet connection and an LCD projector if the number of participants warrants it.

The call-in number is a toll free number. There will be no long distance charges for sites.

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