

The UMKC Professional Development Center presents . . .



Introduction to Autism
with
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Project ACCESS

This two-day training is designed to give educators an overview of autism as an educational disorder. The session is for any educator or school staff member working with students with autism. During the day you will learn essential methods for assessing behaviors and strategies for basic programming. Topics include:

- Definition of autism and eligibility criteria for special education and related services,
- Descriptions of sensorimotor integration issues,
- Communication issues,
- Social and readiness issues,
- Assessing behaviors for their messages,
- The social stories teaching strategy,
- Structuring and scheduling in the classroom, and
- Essential features of effective programming for students with autism.

*Please note that this training is a prerequisite to most autism trainings offered by the RPDC and is a prerequisite to IDAC.

What is IDAC? At the school district's request, Project ACCESS trains certified teachers to consult with colleagues serving students with autism in their own districts. These In-District Autism Consultants (IDACs) have completed six days of autism-specific training and an additional three days of consultant training. IDACs serve in a consulting capacity at the direction of the school district and only within their local district.

Where: UMKC Professional Development Center
30 West Pershing Rd. Ste. 401
Kansas City, MO 64108

When: March 1 & 2, 2010

Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. (coffee and pastries)

Workshop: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$90.00 (Lunch provided)

Park in garage west of Union Station. Tickets will be validated at workshop.

To register for this workshop, please go to the UMKC PDC web site at <http://education.umkc.edu/kcrpdc>

- Click on PDC Calendar of Events
- Search by month and day to find the workshop you wish to attend
- Click on [Register Here](#)
- Sign in as a
 - **registered user** if you have already created an account and password
 - **new user** if this is the first time you have used the on-line registration system
 - **MyLearningPlan user** if your district subscribes to MyLearningPlan.com

After you register for this workshop, you may send a Purchase Order to Linda Smothers at KCRPDC, 30 West Pershing Rd., Ste. 401, Kansas City, MO 64108 or by fax to 816 283-8523. **Do not send checks** until you are invoiced after the workshop.
For questions, contact Judy Johnson at 816 235-6129.