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Friendship, Bullying & Children and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders

featuring

Carol Gray of the Gray Center for Social Learning and Understanding

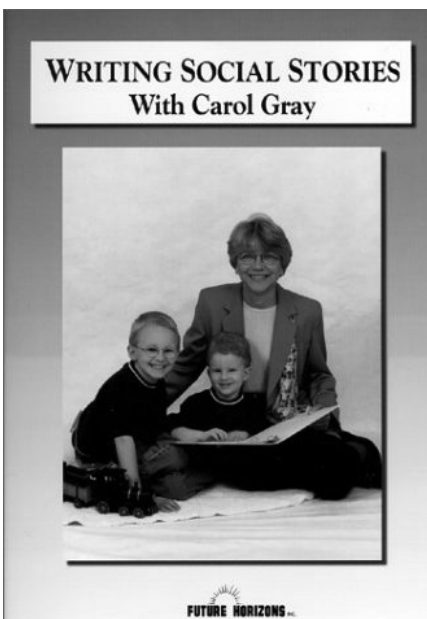


Saturday, June 3, 2006

8:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. EDT Check-In 8:00 a.m.

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Who should attend

- Parents, Grandparents and other relatives of children with autism spectrum disorders or other developmental disabilities, or other children who might be targets for bullies
- Elementary, Middle or High School Administrators or Staff
- Autism Consultants, Behavior Specialists, and Related Services Staff
- Psychologists, Social Workers and Counselors
- Early Childhood Specialists and Educators
- Pediatric Specialists
- Childcare Workers
- Students and Faculty affiliated with Education, Psychology, Early Childhood and Therapies
- Social Skills Instructors

For more information

- Visit www.regionalautismcenter.org
- Contact Dan Ryan, Director of the Regional Autism Center, at (574) 289-4831 or DanR@logancenter.org

Registration Form

To register, complete and return this form with your check or credit card information to The Regional Autism Center at LOGAN, P.O. Box 1049, South Bend, IN 46624. Phone registrations also accepted with credit card information (574) 289-4831.

Name: _____ Phone _____ email _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Payment Method

Check made payable to The Regional Autism Center at LOGAN (enclosed) \$40 includes refreshments, lunch, and materials

Credit card Mastercard /Visa # _____ exp date ____/____

Print Name on Card _____

Signature: _____

Do you have a child with special needs? _____ What is your child's age? _____ What is his/her diagnosis? _____

_____ Do you work with children? _____ In what capacity? _____

It is well documented that individuals on the social periphery of classrooms, playgrounds, and workplaces are challenged in their ability to establish relationships with others, and run a higher risk of being targeted by bullies.

In This Workshop You Will Learn

- Strategies to model and teach positive social concepts that create opportunities for friendship
- Current research related to bullying in the school environment
- Why individuals with ASD are often targeted by bullying attempts
- Step by step approach to teach individuals with ASD to respond effectively to an initial bullying attempt
- At least ten solutions to bullying



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Carol Gray is the Director of The Gray Center for Social Learning and Understanding in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She has over 22 years experience as a teacher and consultant to students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) in inclusive educational programs. Carol developed *Social Stories*™ and *Comic Strip Conversations*, strategies that are used worldwide with children, adolescents, and adults with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). She has published numerous resources on topics related to children and adults with ASD.

Cost

\$40 (includes refreshments, lunch and materials)

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