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Exhibits

Exhibits of goods and services that support the objectives of this workshop will be on display throughout the day. **For more information about exhibit space, please call 630-365-5550.**

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Dynamic Child IV: Essential Abilities for Life *for children who have autism and related challenges*

featuring

Chantal Sicile-Kira

author of *41 Things to Know about Autism*
Attaining the Ten Essential
Abilities Every Child Needs
and Deserves to Learn



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Autism and Augmentative / Alternative Communication

The Red Kite Project

an Education Initiative of the Chicago Children's Theatre
Integrating Theatre Work into the Home and Classroom

presented by

Community Therapy Services

Saturday, February 19, 2011

8:30 AM - 4:15 PM

Kaneland High School
47W326 Keslinger Road
Maple Park, IL 60151

Therapists and Teachers: 6.0 hours continuing ed
Parents: See inside for info on financial assistance

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About the Presenters

Chantal Sicile-Kira's passion for empowering others and her personal interest in autism has led her to become an award-winning author, speaker, leader and mentor known for her practical advice to parents and educators. She has been involved with autism spectrum disorders for over 20 years, as both a parent and a professional, on both sides of the Atlantic. Her son Jeremy, severely impacted by autism, graduated from high school in June 2010 and gave a commencement speech using voice output technology. Chantal's award-winning books are: *Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum*; *Autism Spectrum Disorder*; *Autism Life Skills*; and *41 Things to Know about Autism*. She has served as Co-Chair, South Counties Autism Regional Taskforce of the California Senate Select Committee on Autism & Related Disorders. Chantal currently moderates webinars for momsfightingautism.com, and occasionally hosts radio shows on Autism One Radio. She blogs on Huffingtonpost.com, and PsychologyToday.com, and writes periodically for autism magazines. For information about Chantal, including her on-line mentoring services, visit www.chantalsicile-kira.com.

Julie Gamradt, M.S., CCC-SLP is the Director and a therapist for the Communication Aids & Systems Clinic (CASC) and the Communication Development Program (CDP) at the Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin - Madison. Ms. Gamradt has extensive experience providing both clinic and community based services focusing on the augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) needs of children and adults who have a wide range of disabilities, including autism and related challenges. Ms. Gamradt has over 20 years of experience specializing in AAC services, outreach, and student training at the Waisman Center.

The Red Kite Project is an education initiative of the Chicago Children's Theatre designed to address the specific needs of children on the autism spectrum. It is the brainchild of Jacqueline Russell, who developed Red Kite's three branches of programming for children with ASD: Red Kite Adventures, full-scale, multi-sensory, interactive theatrical productions; Camp Red Kite, a summer arts camp providing a welcoming and safe camp experience; and Red Kite Professional Development Workshops. The Red Kite Project partners include Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Park District, Chicago Public Library, Children's Memorial Hospital, and area museums.

Audience

This workshop is targeted to parents, caregivers, therapists, educators, and other professionals working with children who are on the autism spectrum or who have communication, social, emotional, learning, behavioral, and/or sensory challenges.

Location

Kaneland High School
47W326 Keslinger Road
Maple Park, Illinois 60151

Agenda

7:45 AM	Registration / Exhibits
8:30 AM	Chantal Sicile-Kira Attaining Ten Essential Abilities Every Child Needs and Deserves to Learn * Making Sense of the World * Communication * Safety * Self-Esteem * Pursuing Interests
10:30 AM	Break / Exhibits / Book Signing
11:00 AM	Chantal Sicile-Kira Ten Essential Abilities, continued * Self-Regulation * Independence * Social Relationships * Self-Advocacy * Earning a Living
12:30 PM	Lunch / Exhibits
1:30 PM	Julie Gamradt, M.S., CCC-SLP Autism and AAC: Supporting functional communication needs, behavioral regulation, and expressive language development
3:00 PM	The Red Kite Project Integrating theatre work into the home and classroom: Innovative strategies using drama activities to address communication needs, creativity, and social awareness
4:15 PM	Evaluation / Adjourn

Learner Outcomes

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- List at least five essential abilities that can assist children and young adults who have autism and related challenges in achieving increased levels of independence
- Identify a strategy for teaching the concept of "private" and "public" to help students learn appropriate and inappropriate public behaviors and conversations
- Describe two strategies to teach self-regulation to children and young adults on the autism spectrum
- Identify AAC systems and devices that can be utilized to support children with autism and related challenges
- Differentiate among low-tech, mid-tech, and hi-tech AAC systems and describe how they address functional communication needs and language development
- Summarize ways in which AAC systems can assist with behavior regulation
- Discuss the use of theatre work as an inclusive strategy to strengthen the communication skills of children on the autism spectrum
- Give examples of activities that use drama to promote creativity and self-expression and identify at least one resource that can be utilized to access additional activities

The Dynamic Child IV

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Register online at www.ctspediatrics.com,
via fax (630-444-0078) or phone (630-444-0077)
or mail to 40W310 LaFox Road, Suite 1-AB, St. Charles, IL 60175.

**Registration is limited --
take advantage of the earlybird rate!**

Name: _____

Parent / Family ____ Professional ____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Profession: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Registration Fees (please check one)

Individual Rate: includes lunch

- Earlybird (before 2-1-11).....\$95.00
 Regular.....\$105.00

Professional Rate: includes continuing ed credit, lunch

- Earlybird (before 2-1-11).....\$115.00
 Regular\$125.00

Continuing Ed Credit (please check all that apply)

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Lunch Selection (please check one)

- Beef Sub Turkey Sub Vegetarian Sub GF/CF

Payment Information (please check one)

- Check Visa Master Card Discover Card

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Expires: _____

Signature: _____

No half-day registrations available. Refunds available until 2-1-11. A \$10 processing fee will be deducted. On-site registration may be available. Please call 630-444-0077 no later than noon on 2-18-11 to inquire.

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