

About the Workshop

Teach a skill from start to finish! Promote independent learning in autistic individuals! Maximize learning across environments and across the lifespan! How do we help autistic children and adults reach their potential? This session provides instructional strategies that match the unique learning style and neurology of autistic people, promotes generalization across environments, and supports independence.

In addition, attendees will be introduced to a framework, the Comprehensive Autism Planning System (CAPS) that can be easily used to ensure that (a) necessary skills are taught and (b) supports are provided in a meaningful way when they are needed. CAPS, which is designed to be used at home, school, postsecondary education, and on the job, makes it possible for parents, all professionals working with the individual and the individual, themselves, to understand what skills and supports are needed for success.

This workshop is geared towards individuals with ASD, parents and professionals.

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

1. Describe evidence-based strategies, including executive functioning skills, that lead to success.
2. Discuss a framework that allows for interventions and supports to be used effectively throughout the day.
3. Describe the methods to support generalization of skills to promote independence and lifelong learning.

Autism Society Western New York
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Autism Society Western New York &
Autism Services, Inc.'s
Autism Center for Learning
Invite you to attend:

Excelling with Autism: Techniques to Ensure Success at Home, School, and Work

Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D.

Co-Sponsored by
The Speech-Language-Hearing Association of
WNY and Associated Physical and
Occupational Therapists, PLLC

Virtual Workshop
Saturday, October 14, 2023
8:45 a.m.– 12:45 p.m.
(Eastern Standard Time)

\$ 10 Parent/ Individual with ASD
\$20 Professional/ Student
\$30 SLP/ Audiologist/ OT/ COTA/ PT/ PTA

About the Speaker

Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D.



Brenda Smith Myles Ph.D., formerly a professor at the University of Kansas, is the

recipient of several awards, including the Autism Society of America's Outstanding Professional Award, the Princeton Fellowship Award, and the The Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome (GRASP) Divine Neurotypical Award, and American Academy of Pediatrics Autism Champion. She has made over 3000 presentations all over the world and written more than 300 articles and books on ASD. Further, in the latest survey conducted by the University of Texas, she was acknowledged as the second most productive applied researcher in ASD in the world.

Disclosure: Brenda Myles financial –

Dr. Myles has no relevant financial relationships to disclose.

Non-financial – Dr. Myles has no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose



VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

8:30-8:45: Registration/Login

8:45-9:00: Introduction

9:00-9:45: How Autistic People Learn and Process Information

9:45-10:30: Evidence Based Strategies That Support the Autistic Learning Style

10:30-10:45: Morning Break

10:45-12:15: Evidence Based Strategies That Support the Autistic Learning Style; Developing a Plan to Ensure that Each Autistic Individual Get the Supports they Need in Home, School, Work, and Community; The Comprehensive Autism Planning System (CAPS)

12:15-12:45: Q and A



Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Western New York

Intermediate Level
.35 ASHA CEUs



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education, the attendee should always verify CEU requirements by his/her professional organization and/or state licensure board.

A limited number of scholarships for individuals with ASD/parents/caregivers are available based on financial need. Call (716) 633-2275 to apply.

Brochures available online at www.autismwny.org, www.autism-services-inc.org, and www.shawny.org.

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Please note that this is a live webinar, and will be broadcast in Eastern Standard Time. Online registration is required. Please note that there will be no mail-in registration for this event.

Online registration & payment thru PayPal will be available until October 11, 2023 at www.autism-services-inc.org

Materials (i.e. registration links, handouts, etc.) will be e-mailed to attendees approximately 1-2 days prior to the workshop. If you have a PayPal account, the e-mail associated with that account will be used for all correspondence including Zoom links/handouts.

Pricing and CEU Credits are as follows:

Parent/ Family/ Individual w/ASD **\$10**

Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist **\$30**

.35 ASHA CEUs included. ASHA CEUs are only awarded to ASHA members who are eligible and have paid the CE Registry fee.

OT or COTA **\$30**

3.0 NYS Continuing Competency Hours for OTs/OTAs; Please note that these hours may be used towards completing AOTA continuing competency requirements, but are not offered through an AOTA approved provider.

PT or PTA **\$30**

.3 NYS PT Board Continuing Education Hours

Other Professional/Paraprofessional or Student- No CEUs Awarded **\$20**

All SLP/OT/PT attendees obtaining continuing education credits will receive a Certificate of Attendance. Parents, other professionals and students will receive a Certificate of Attendance (NOT conferring CEUs) if requested prior to the event.

Online Registration Deadline: October 11, 2023. No refunds after 10/4/23.

Questions: Please call (716) 631-5777, ext. 328.