



Announcing a full-day, two-part workshop for educators:

Part #1: Tourette Syndrome: Recognizing the Importance of Social Skills on School and Family

Part #2: Developing Social Competencies within the School Setting

**Thursday, April 10, 2008
8:30a.m. until 2:30p.m.**

**Middlesex County College
2600 WOODBRIDGE AVENUE
EDISON, NJ 08818**

COST: \$35.00

Part #1: Tourette Syndrome: Recognizing the Importance of Social Skills on School and Family

This workshop is designed for those who have attended previous workshop(s) or through research or experience have a basic understanding of the characteristics of TS, ADHD, OCD, and other neurobiological spectrum disorders. During the workshop, participants will delve into challenging scenarios and develop strategies regarding handling learners with neurobiological spectrum disorders from the Perspective of the importance of social skills. The workshop is conducted by Dr. Robert Zambrano, staff therapist at the Rutgers Psychological Clinic in Piscataway, NJ and is offered with the support of the Tourette Syndrome Association of New Jersey (TSANJ)

(LUNCH BREAK)

Workshop #2: Developing Social Competencies within the School Setting

Designed and implemented by a child study team leader this workshop will start with a discussion of why traditional "social skills" approaches have often been unsuccessful. It will then proceed to the importance of supporting and sponsoring self-expression and the need to create settings that foster a sense of belonging and encourage students to develop mastery and self-confidence. The presenter, Robert Sisco, a licensed clinical social worker, brings his work with activity-focused approaches such as art and music to the workshop participants.

This full-day, professional development opportunity is designed for teachers, counselors, and child study team members in grades K-12 as well as post-secondary educators addressing students diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome and/or other neurobiological spectrum disorders. Participating teachers will receive certificates for 5.5 hours of professional development. Middlesex County College is registered with the NJ Department of Education as professional development provider #42.



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:

1: Tourette Syndrome: Recognizing the Importance of Social Skills on School and Family

2: Developing Social Competencies within the School Setting

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EDISON, NJ 08818

APRIL 10, 2008 8:30AM TO 2:30PM

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone# : _____ Cell Phone#: _____

*E-MAIL(print clearly): _____

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

GRADE CURRENTLY TEACHING: _____

COST: \$35.00 (Continental Breakfast Provided)

****REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2008****

Make checks payable to Middlesex County College - Office of School Relations:

Credit Card: MC: _____ VISA: _____

Expiration date: _____

Check enclosed: _____

Purchase Order enclosed: _____ Purchase Order to come: _____

Signature

Date

RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION BY MAIL TO DARLENE YOSELOFF, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SCHOOL RELATIONS, MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE, 2600 WOODBRIDGE AVENUE, EDISON, NJ 08818. If paying by purchase order or credit card, registrations may be faxed to: 732.906.7709.

Questions? Call 732.548.6000 ex 3144 or email Dyoseloff@middlesexcc.edu.

***Confirmations will be sent by email. Please be sure to print your email address clearly.**