

Professional Development Academy

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Tourette Syndrome and Related Disorders

- Presenter:** Janine Howley
- Date:** Wednesday, October 3, 2007
- Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (lunch hour on your own)
- Eligible Hours:** Five Professional Development Hours
- Location:** 1690 Stelton Rd., Piscataway, NJ 08854
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- Target Groups:** General Classroom and Special Education Teachers, Grades K-12
- Registration Fee:** \$100 ♦ \$80 Subscription Members

Course Description: This session will address Tourette Syndrome and related disorders (Attention Deficit Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Learning Disabilities, Executive Dysfunction, Mood Disorders, Sleep Disorders etc.). School related issues will be emphasized, helping educators recognize students' difficulties as well as their strengths and potential. Practical approaches and strategies will be shared which help create a classroom environment that supports the intellectual, social and emotional development of all the students.

Presenter's Profile: Janine Howley, M.A. has been a professional educator for over 20 years. Her undergraduate degree in elementary education included additional coursework for endorsement in three special education areas. Her Master's degree is also in special education. Ms. Howley has conducted workshops on Tourette Syndrome for professionals at several New Jersey school districts, the NJ School Counselors' Convention, NJEA Convention, as well as Ocean County College, Middlesex County College, Bergen Community College, Brookdale Community College and Rutgers University. She presently is a teacher of middle school students in Lacey Township, NJ where she was selected the 2006-2007 Teacher of the Year. Ms. Howley is also a parent of an adult son with Tourette Syndrome.