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Professional Development Program on Tourette Syndrome, ADHD and OCD offered to Educators

When: Saturday, October 13, 2007, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: Bergen Community College
400 Paramus Rd
Paramus, NJ 07652

Cost: \$45.00

Contact: 201-447-7488 to register, reference course # SD 759, or register online at
www.bergen.edu/continuinged

Presenter: Ann Deutsch, MSN

Detail: Offered by the New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders, which, in conjunction with the Tourette Syndrome Association of New Jersey, supports the needs of families affected by Tourette Syndrome by offering medical, psychological and advocacy services for individuals with TS; educating the public, training medical professionals and New Jersey's educational community; as well as spearheading scientific research projects, to assist in finding new treatments and, potentially, a cure for this devastating disorder.

This Course teaches educators about Tourette Syndrome and its associated disorders such as ADHD and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. School related issues are emphasized. The criteria for diagnosis/clinical assessment of Tourette Syndrome is explained, along with current medical interventions. Approaches and strategies that enable teachers to create a learning environment that supports the social/emotional and intellectual development of all students in the classroom are discussed. Interventions and modifications for behavior management are addressed. Participants have the opportunity to share specific concerns. Three hours of professional development credit are offered upon completion of this workshop.

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