



Autism Spectrum Disorders: Practical Applications of Classroom and Intervention Strategies for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders



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Experts in ASD Comment on the SCERTS® Model:

“The SCERTS® Model marks a critical turning point in the education of children with ASD.”

-Carol Gray, Director, The Gray Center for Social Learning and Understanding, Author and Developer of *Social Stories*

“Eminently practical, realistic and comprehensive... We need to make (the SCERTS® Model) an integral part of the training of professionals and caregivers.”

-Ami Klin, Ph.D., Harris Associate Professor of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Yale University Child Study Center, Editor of the *Handbook of Autism and PDD*

Co-Hosted by:

Rocky Mountain Autism Center and
Children’s Speech and Reading Center

Site: American Baptist Church
600 South Shields Street
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Date: January 29-30, 2009

Workshop Agenda

Registration 8:00-8:45

Lunch 11:30-12:45 (on your own)

A.M. Session 8:45-11:30

P.M. Session 12:45-3:30

Day One: Training on the Implementation of the SCERTS® Assessment Process (Prizant, Wetherby, Rubin, Laurent, Rydell; 2005)

1. Linking core challenges of ASD to the SCERTS® assessment and curriculum
2. Core components of the SCERTS® Assessment Process (SAP), a criterion-based, curriculum-based assessment tool
3. Implementation of the 10-step SCERTS® Assessment Process
4. Goal prioritization and program planning using the SAP curriculum-based assessment and planning grids
5. Transactional Supports (Families and Professionals)

Day Two: “Nothing But Practical”: Strategies for Implementing the SCERTS® Model Curriculum in Educational Settings

1. SCERTS® Practice Guidelines, Principles, and Goal Setting
2. Interpersonal and Learning Supports
3. Practical intervention strategies for social, communication, emotional regulation for
Social, Language and Conversational Partner Stages of Development
4. Emotional Regulation and Behavior Challenges
5. ASD Program Quality Indicators
6. Case-studies of selected students

Workshop Attendees

This workshop is designed for: Early Intervention & Part C providers, Educators, Speech-Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Paraprofessionals/Teacher Aides, and Resource Coordinators. This workshop is designed for professionals who work with children with ASD in early intervention and primary grade settings AND who have attended introductory level ASD workshops. This workshop is highly recommended for multi-disciplinary teams and autism support teams.

Graduate Credits Offered

One graduate credit is offered for this workshop through Adams State College. Application information will be available at the workshop.

Please feel free to visit our website www.rockymountainautismcenter.com for more information on the SCERTS® Model

REGISTRATION

January 29-30, 2009

- Two-Day Workshop Fee - \$200
- Two-Day Workshop Fee with Two-Volume SCERTS® Manual - \$300*

Total: _____

* Purchase of Two-Volume SCERTS® Manual (pictured at right) is recommended but not required to participate in the workshops. Manuals may be purchased on site.

Welcome to the SCERTS® Model

The SCERTS® Model prioritizes Social Communication, Emotional Regulation and Transactional Support as the core challenges that must be addressed in any program for children and persons with ASD. SCERTS® is a comprehensive educational approach and multidisciplinary framework and guide to directly address these core challenges faced by children with ASD and related disabilities, and their families.



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No refunds will be allowed. If you have registered and cannot attend, you may send a substitute provided that you give written notice to RMAC.

**Please make check or purchase order payable and send to:
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Must receive registration form no later than 14 days prior to workshops

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REGISTRATION FORM

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