Agenda

Friday, September 7, 2007

7:45-8:45  Registration
8:00-5:00  Future Horizon's Bookstore Open
8:45-9:00  Welcome
9:00-9:30  Raising Temple
           Eustacia Cutler, PhD
9:30-10:30 Unwritten Rules for Social Relationships
            Temple Grandin, PhD
10:30-10:50 Break
10:50-12:00 Temple Grandin continues
12:00-12:30 Lunch break  (to pick up lunch and return for talk-participants will eat while presenter continues)
12:30-2:30 Eustacia Cutler continues
2:30-3:00 Break
3:00-4:30 Breakout Session (choose one)
           Strategies for Addressing Eating Issues in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
           Cathleen Piazza, PhD
           Effective Strategies for the Classroom and Home
           Laura Maddox
           Communication Strategies for Non Verbal Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
           Ellin Siegel, PhD
           Exploring Assistive Technology for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders
           Dixie Trevarthen
           Genetics and Autism Spectrum Disorders: What We Know and What We Are Trying to Find Out
           Bruce Buehler, M.D.
           LB 482: New Autism Treatment Legislation: Come Ask Questions!
           Chrissy McNair
4:30  Day Concludes
Saturday, September 8, 2007

8:00-8:45  Registration

8:45-9:00  Welcome

9:00-10:30  Keynote Presentation
  *Please Do Teach Life Skills to Children on the Autism Spectrum:*
  Jennifer McIlwee Myers

10:30-11:00  Break

11:00-12:30  Keynote Presentation
  *My Experiences as a Person on the Autism Spectrum*
  Jean-Paul Bovee

12:30-1:30  Lunch

1:30-3:00  Keynote Presentation
  *Understanding Autistic Culture and Supporting Our Children’s Needs for Families, Teachers, Therapists and Professionals:*
  Valerie Paradiz, PhD and Elijah Wapner

3:00-3:30  Break

3:30-5:00  Breakout Sessions (choose one)

  *Getting and Keeping a Job: Autism and Employment*
  Jean-Paul Bovee

  *Sensory Issues in Autism Spectrum Disorders*
  Jennifer McIlwee Myers

  *Strategies for Addressing Eating Issues in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*
  Cathleen Piazza, PhD

  *Effective Strategies for the Classroom and Home*
  Laura Maddox

  *Communication Strategies for Non Verbal Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*
  Ellin Siegel, PhD

  *Exploring Assistive Technology for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders:*
  Dixie Trevarthen