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2019-2020 PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP SERIES

*Free Half-Day Workshops
held at our Elementary - Middle School
2 Miller Rd., Kinnelon, NJ 07405*

*Special focus on evidence-based
strategies for addressing challenging
behaviors*

*Now taking registrations for
Workshop #1*

**Friday, October 25, 2019
8:30 am -12:00 pm**

Topic: Teaching social skills to individuals
with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Presenter: Dr. Kate Fiske, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Who Should Participate?

Child Study Team Members, Counselors,
Regular & Special Education Teachers,
Speech-Language Therapists, Principals, School Nurses

***Professional Development Hours Provided**

***Breakfast Provided**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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COST

There is no cost for attending the workshops.

REGISTRATION

To register please e-mail the following information
to: jsabo@shepardschools.org

- Name of Participant
- School District
- Discipline
- Address
- Phone Number and E-mail

*You will receive a registration confirmation
e-mail back. Please print that e-mail out and bring it
to the workshop as your ticket.*

Also, please note that only four people
per district may register.

For more information about the workshops please contact
Dr. Katie Dulfer at 973-850-6130.

*In case of inclement weather please call us or check our website
for more information.*

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Date: Friday, October 25, 2019

Location: Shepard School
2 Miller Road, Kinnelon, NJ 07405

Topic: Teaching social skills to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Overview: Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) demonstrate considerable difficulty in social communication and social interaction skills. These areas of deficit can have a significant impact on the individual's ability to interact with others throughout their lifetime. In this workshop, we will discuss the ways in which social skills deficits can be addressed using the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis. We will discuss how to assess social skills in individuals with ASD, and how to identify and define goals to address in teaching. The use of common behavior analytic teaching strategies will be outlined and applied to a range of settings, from identifying and teaching early social skills in nonverbal children with ASD to teaching advanced social skills in inclusion settings. Methods for incorporating neurotypical peers into social skills instruction for learners with ASD will be presented. Additionally, we will discuss how to implement visual cues such as video models, activity schedules, social stories, scripts, and rule cards in instruction.

About the Presenter: Dr. Kate Fiske, Ph.D., BCBA-D is a Clinical Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and the Associate Director of Behavioral and Research Services at the Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center. She has worked in the field of ASD treatment for over 15 years, providing evidence-based services in skill acquisition and behavior reduction in inpatient, outpatient, and school settings. She has authored numerous chapters and journal articles on the treatment of children with ASD and their families, and is the author of *Autism and the Family: Understanding and Supporting Parents and Siblings*.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Friday, October 25, 2019

- 8:30am - Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00am - Welcome and Introduction
Katie Duffer, Psy.D.
School Psychologist, Shepard Schools
- 9:15am - Workshop Presentation
- 10:30am - Break
- 10:45am - Workshop Presentation (cont...)
- 11:50am - Final Remarks
- 12:00pm - End of Workshop



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ABOUT SHEPARD SCHOOLS

Shepard Schools are NJ state-approved private school programs for classified students with behavioral and/or learning problems. We service students in elementary, middle and high school. We have locations in Kinnelon, NJ and Morristown, NJ. Our current enrollment is comprised of over 120 school age children.



Shepard offers a wide range of programs and services including:

- Differentiated instruction as per IEP mandates
- Elementary School, Middle School, College Preparatory, and AP Curriculums
- Evidenced based Social-Behavioral Program (Wolf Program®)
- Vocational-transition curriculum, job sampling/coaching
- Academic support including supplemental instruction (i.e. reading instruction with Wilson Program, etc.)
- Counseling services and crisis intervention
- Occupational Therapy and Speech/Language Therapy
- After-school Program
- Weekly parent contact
- Family skills groups
- Participation in clubs, assemblies, special activities
- Psychiatric and psycho-educational assessment
- Functional behavioral assessment and behavior plans
- On site HSPA, SAT and ACT administration
- Extended School Year Summer Program

