5th ANNUAL “ADVENTURES IN AUTISM INTERVENTION & RESEARCH” CONFERENCE AND DREAM 2013 BENEFIT CONCERT

Conference Highlights:

- Two renowned keynote speakers:
  - Dr. Brian Reichow – Yale University Child Study Center
    - Evidence-Based Practices: From Focal Interventions to Comprehensive Treatment Models
  - Dr. Katherine Loveland – University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
    - The Transition Age Young Adult with ASD/Asperger’s
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- Applicable to special educators, behavior analysts, speech & language pathologists, OTs, PTs, parents, and other autism service providers
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- Free admission to the DREAM 2013 Benefit Concert immediately following the conference

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Saturday July 27, 2013
UNT Main Campus
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1307 W. Highland Street, Denton, TX
Conference: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
DREAM 2013: Doors open at 4:30
**Break-Out Sessions: Presenters and Topics**

**Yasser Salem, PT, Ph.D., NCS, PCS, Associate Professor, UNT Health Science Center**  
*Physical therapy for children with Autism: Evidence and treatment*

**Lauren Mathews, M.S., CCC-SLP, UNT Department of Speech and Hearing Services**  
*Social stories 101*

**Matthieu De Wein, Ph.D., Assistant Director, UNT Office of Disability Accommodations**  
*College preparation/transition essentials*

**Brian Reichow, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Assistant Professor, Yale Child Study Center**  
*Using and interpreting meta-analyses to inform practice*

**Kevin Callahan, Ph.D., BCSE, Executive Director, UNT Kristin Farmer Autism Center; Phoenix Ma, Ed.D., Special Projects Coordinator, UNT Kristin Farmer Autism Center; Heather O’Shea, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Director, Autism Comprehensive Educational Services, Inc.; Prathiba Natesan, Ph.D., Associate Professor, UNT Department of Educational Psychology**  
*Eye color and Autism: A preliminary study and implications for diagnosis and treatment*

**Candy Shaw, OTR, M.Ed., BCBA, Occupational Therapist, UNT Kristin Farmer Autism Center**  
*Occupational therapy as part of a collaborative team to promote skill acquisition in children with Autism*

**Miriam Boesch, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, UNT Department of Educational Psychology**  
*Augmentative and alternative communication for special education teachers: Understanding key components*

**Smita Mehta, Ph.D., Associate Professor, UNT Department of Educational Psychology; Carin Renee Shearer, M.Ed., Lead Interventionist, Lewisville ISD; Kimberlee Flatt, M.A., LPC, BCBA, Autism Support Specialist, Wylie ISD; Jamie Thomas, M.S., CCC-SLP, Birdville ISD**  
*Evaluating the status of EBPs in Autism intervention: Current propositions and future directions*

Featuring Discussant: Brian Reichow, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Assistant Professor, Yale Child Study Center

**Katherine Loveland, Ph.D., Director, Center for Human Development Research, University of Texas Medical School, Houston**  
*Supporting the transition to adulthood in young people with ASD/Asperger’s*

**Julie Kavanaugh, M.Ed., Special Education Interventionist for Instruction and Curriculum, Lewisville ISD; Ruth Dubner, M.Ed., LPC, NCC, Special Education Counselor, Lewisville ISD**  
*Putting HFA on the table: The when and how of self-advocating in different environments*

**Rachel Wehner, CCC-SLP, UTD Callier Center**  
*Feeding challenges with ASD*

**Julie Ray, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCBA-D, Director, Speech, Language and Learning for Life, PC**  
*SVO power: A language development curriculum and iPad app for learners who struggle to develop functional communication*
HELP! A person with Autism is on my caseload: What do I do?

Ryan Robertson, M.Ed., Doctoral Student, Autism Intervention Program, University of North Texas
Meta-analysis on video prompting and mobile technology for daily living skills for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Jamie Cato, CCC-SLP, UTD Callier Center
The developmental hierarchy of play in children with Autism

Michelle Henderson, M.Ed, Associate Interventionist, UNT Kristin Farmer Autism Center
Developing effective and creative video modeling programs

Nadia Misbahuddin, Graduate Student, UTSA Team Center
Priming to reduce latency to emit mands within a clinical setting for children with ASD

Laurie Harrier, Ph.D., LP, LSSP, NCSP, Executive Director, United Through H.O.P.E, Inc.
Facilitating the social development of a child: Strategies for non-professionals, including parents and siblings

Anna Lamikanra, Ph.D., Executive Director, Blazing Trails International Center, Lewisville, TX;
Lawrence Sutton, Ph.D., Psychologist, Wesley Spectrum Services, Pittsburgh, PA;
Tracey Wasai, Director of Operations, Blazing Trails International Center, Lewisville, TX;
Sonya Armstrong, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair, West Virginia State Institute Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
Autism and related disorders: Model for identification, assessment and process in Nigeria

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