

University of San Diego
School of Leadership and Education Sciences
Autism Institute

Presents the

Summer Autism Institute - Autism: Work With Me, Not On Me

Monday, June 23 - Wednesday, June 25, 2008 ■ 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily

University of San Diego
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Theatre and Rotunda

Reception June 23 5:00 p.m. ■ Garden of the Sea and Room "G" ■ Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice

Presenters:

Anne M. Donnellan, Ph.D. ■ Stephen Hinkle ■ Martha R. Leary, MA, CCC-SLP ■ Nan Negri, Ph.D. ■ Kate McGinnity, MS
Estee Klar-Wolfond ■ The Autism Hub Bloggers ■ Jodi Robledo, Ph.D. ■ Darlene Hanson, MA, CCC
J.D. Walsh ■ Diana Pastora Carson, M.Ed.

Conference Description:

This unique conference brings state-of-the-art ideas from national and international speakers on how to better understand and support individuals who live with autism. Topics will include:

- Rhythm, Relationship, and Communication
- The Role of Movement Differences in Communication and Participation
- Applying Dynamic Systems Theory
- Communication Supports
- Supporting Social/Emotional Development
- Relationships and Relationship-Development
- Sensitivity Training – Understanding the Lived Experience of Persons with the Autism Label
- Relaxation Techniques and Yoga
- Exploration in Using Rhythm as Accommodations
- Panel of Individuals with Autism
- Autism Hub Bloggers

Registration -- Early Registration (before 5/19/08): \$295.00 ■ Late Registration (5/19/08 – 6/23/08): \$320.00
Cost includes: Handouts, breakfast, and snacks.

Units available are:

- 2.0 Graduate Extension credits; EDU 539YE 0608 01
 - 3 USD Graduate credits, Special Topics in Autism: EDSP 449/549
- (for more information visit <http://leadership.sandiego.edu>)

Registration: Online registration at www.usd-online.org (click on Summer Autism Conference under upcoming events) or call Marilyn Green at 619-260-5902.

*This conference can also be part of a 3-unit Graduate Course (towards a Graduate Degree) offered through the USD School of Leadership and Education Sciences. Contact Beth Yemma at 619-260-7790 for further information.

For more information about the conference (directions, parking, hotels, etc.) and the USD Autism Institute please visit our website at: www.sandiego.edu/autisminstitute/

For all questions about registration please contact Marilyn Green at 619-260-5902.

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