



Summer Autism Conference

People Not Packages:

Dynamic Approaches to Personalizing Supports for People with Autism

**For self-advocates, educators, families,
students, other professionals,
and support staff**

July 9-11, 2007

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

Monday, July 9: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 10: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, July 11: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Reception, July 9: 5-8 p.m.

**University of San Diego
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace Justice
Garden of the Sea and Room "G"**

Presenters:

Anne M. Donnellan, Ph.D.

Martha R. Leary, M.A., CCC-SLP

Nan Negri, Ph.D.

Kate McGinnity, M.S.

Christi Kasa-Hendrickson, Ph.D.

Jodi Robledo, Ph.D.

Diana Pastora Carson, M.Ed.

Stephen Hinkle

Sue Rubin

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 and Relationships

The Role of Movement Differences in Communication and Behavior

Applying Dynamic Systems Theory

Humanizing and Personalizing Effective Applied Behavioral Analysis Approaches

Discrete Trial Format

Spontaneous Requesting

Covert Conditioning

Communication Supports

Supporting Social/Emotional Development

Sensitivity Training– Understanding the Lived Experience of Persons with the Autism Label

Relaxation Techniques and Yoga

Registration

Early registration (before June 15): \$295

Late registration (June 16-July 9): \$320

Cost includes: 2 graduate-level extension credits, handouts, breakfast and snacks.

Online registration:

Go to www.usd-online.org and click on Summer Autism Conference, located under Upcoming Events. Contact Marilyn Green at (619) 260-5902 for more information.

**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 Jodi Robledo at (619) 260-7705 or e-mail autisminstitute@sandiego.edu for more information.*

For more information about this conference and the USD Autism Institute go to:
<http://www.sandiego.edu/autiminstitute>