About the presenter:

Scott Bellini, PhD is the Director of Research and Clinical Services at the Indiana Resource Center for Autism (IRCA) and a faculty member in the School of Psychology program at Indiana University, Bloomington. He is also the Director of the Social Skills Research Center (SSRC), a university based center specializing in developing and empirically examining the outcomes of social skill interventions for youth with ASD. He is a licensed psychologist in the state of Indiana and an endorsed Health Services Provider in Psychology. He is currently conducting research on professional development outcomes for educators, anxiety disorders, and social skill interventions, including video modeling for youth with ASD. He has published numerous manuscripts and has provided consultation and training to families and professionals in over 30 states on the topic of social skills programming for students with ASD. Dr. Bellini is the author of the book, Building Social Relationships, which was named the 2007 Literacy Work of the Year by the Autism Society of America.

The Region 1 Autism Education Consortium is pleased to offer the following workshop:


Presented by:

Scott Bellini, Ph.D.
About the workshop:

This workshop will provide an overview of a social skill instructional model developed by Dr. Bellini. The workshop integrates research on social-emotional functioning with effective strategies for teaching social skills to children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The five-step model provides a systematic and comprehensive framework to guide practitioners in the development and implementation of social skills programming.

Learning Objectives for Participants:

- Increase knowledge of social and emotional functioning
- Increase awareness of the relationship between social skill deficits and social anxiety
- Develop skills necessary to assess social functioning
- Increase awareness of skill acquisition versus performance deficits
- Increase awareness of available social skill strategies
- Develop skills necessary to implement social skills strategies

When:
December 1, 2011

Time:
9:00-3:30 pm

Where:
Henrico Theater
Highland Springs
305 E. Nine Mile Road
Henrico, Va. 23075

Cost:
Free for Region 1 Schools

Lunch:
On your own

Registration:
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Please register by:
November 18, 2011

Please note that no beverages or food are allowed in the theater. We will have access to a room upstairs that will have some seating if you want to bring your lunch.