About the presenter:

Jed Baker, Ph.D. is the director of the Social Skills Training Project, a private organization serving individuals with autism and social communication problems. He also directs social skills training for Millburn Public Schools in New Jersey. He is on the professional advisory board of Autism Today, ASPEN, ANSWER, YAI, the Kelberman Center and several other autism organizations. In addition, he writes, lectures, and provides training internationally on the topic of social skills training and managing challenging behaviors. He is an award winning author of five books, including *Social Skills Training for Children and Adolescents with Aspergers Syndrome and Social Communication Problems; Preparing for Life: The Complete Handbook for the Transition to Adulthood for Those with Autism and Aspergers Syndrome; The Social Skills Picture Book; The Social Skills Picture Book for High School and Beyond;* and *No More Meltdowns: Positive Strategies for Managing and Preventing Out-of-Control Behavior*. His work has also been featured on ABC World News, Nightline, the CBS Early Show, and the Discovery Health Channel.

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

No More Meltdowns: Handling Challenging Behaviors and Teaching Social Skills

Presented by:

Jed Baker, Ph.D.
About the workshop:

Students on the autism spectrum often present with difficulty regulating their feelings and interacting socially. This workshop describes how to handle meltdowns and design effective behavior plans to prevent these moments and reduce frustration and anxiety. The second part of the presentation details strategies to motivate students to learn, ways to teach social skills, how to generalize skills into the natural setting and increase acceptance and tolerance from peers. Information will be imparted through lecture, interactive exercises, and video clips.

When:
July 20, 2010

Time:
9:00-4:00 pm

Where:
Fulghum Center
4003 Cogbill Road
Richmond, Va. 23234

Cost:
Free for Region 1 Schools

Lunch:
Lunch will be provided

Registration:
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Please register by:
June 30, 2010