



Weekly Memo

Action Items

Learning Ally Masterclass: Unlocking Potential for All Your Struggling Readers

Learning Ally is proud to offer Florida educators the opportunity to participate in a three-part series Masterclass. The Learning Ally Masterclass is designed to educate, inspire and equip attendees with the knowledge needed to understand struggling readers. Attendees will also become knowledgeable about the core and requisite components of reading and the transformative power of access to literature and grade-level texts. The Masterclass series is as follows:

- **October 22, 2020**—Understanding Struggling Readers
- **October 29, 2020**—Unpacking The Major Components of Reading
- **November 5, 2020**—Transformative Power of Access to Literature and Grade-Level Texts

For more information and to register, go to <https://learningally.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0odeispj0rGtRXYfE3iAPw7nMubU9lvkdL>.

Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET) Emotional/Behavioral Disability (E/BD) Series

The SEDNET/Youth Mental Health Awareness and Training (YMHAT) executive director, Dr. Charlene Grecsek, will facilitate a four-part series for E/BD contacts. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. The series is as follows:

- **October 26, 2020** – Trauma and Resilience Basic Understanding
- **November 30, 2020** – Resilience and Trauma in Depth
- **January 25, 2021** – Trauma Sensitive School
- **February 22, 2021** – Trauma, Behavior, Anxiety and Resilience; Making the Connection

For a more detailed description and registration information, as each session has a separate registration link, see the attached document.

- Filename: SEDNET EBD Series

SEDNET Book Study

SEDNET/YMHAT executive director, Dr. Charlene Grecsek, will facilitate a book study for “The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog: And Other Stories from a Child Psychiatrist's Notebook—What Traumatized Children Can Teach Us About Loss, Love, and Healing,” by Bruce Perry. All E/BD contacts received a copy of this book from the district SEDNET project managers in September

2020. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. The sessions are as follows:

- Session One will be on **October 26, 2020**, and will focus on Chapters one through three.
- Session Two will be on **November 30, 2020**, and will focus on Chapters four, six and eight.

For a more detailed description and registration information, as each session has a separate registration link, see the attached document.

- Filename: SEDNET Book Study

Attract, Prepare, Retain: The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) National Summit on Improving Effective Personnel for Children with Disabilities

On **October 27-29, 2020**, OSEP will be hosting a virtual summit focusing on strategies to attract, prepare and retain effective personnel (general and special education teachers, early childhood personnel, and related services providers) who have the knowledge and skills needed to provide effective instruction, interventions, supports and services to children with disabilities. This topic disproportionately affects children with disabilities and their families due to the many unfilled positions and high attrition rates among special education teachers, early childhood personnel and related services providers. For additional information and to register, go to

<https://osepideasthatwork.org/federal-resources-stakeholders/attract-prepare-retain-osep-national-summit-improving-effective-personnel-children-disabilities>.

28th Annual Statewide Centers for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) Conference

The annual autism conference presented by CARD is the largest autism-related conference in the state of Florida, and is rapidly gaining recognition throughout other states and countries. In **January 15-17, 2021**, the conference will be held virtually, and will feature 60 sessions linking autism research and interventions for professionals and parents of individuals with autism spectrum disorder and related disabilities. Featured keynotes for the 2021 conference include Stephen Hinkle, Christine Reeve, Jessica Minahan, Lamar Hardwick, Catherine Lord, Dan Tomasulo and Matt Savage. The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule–2 (ADOS-2) training will be **January 13-15, 2021**. For more information and to register for the CARD conference and the ADOS-2 training go to <https://cardconference.info/> and see the attached documents.

- Filename: 2021 Annual CARD Conference
- Filename: ADOS Clinical Training

Save the Date—2021 Project 10 Virtual Winter Institute

On **January 26, 2021**, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST, transition specialists and district leaders will not want to miss this virtual webinar, which will bring all the regions together for a unique day of presentations, discussions and activities. Topics will include virtual transition services, agency engagement in transition planning and updates from leading transition stakeholders across the state. The day will also include breakout sessions to discuss local concerns and enjoy some activities guaranteed to brighten your perspective.

Judith White
Bureau Chief



For more information, contact
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EBD Topic Session: Trauma and Resilience Basic Understanding

Description

SEDNET/YMHAT Executive Director Dr. Charlene Grecsek will be facilitating this series. In the first session attendees will gain a basic understanding of trauma and resilience. This is the first in a series of four sessions. Session Two on 11/30/2020 will focus on Resilience, Session Three on 1/25/21 will concentrate on Trauma Sensitive Classrooms, Session Four on 2/22/21 will connect the areas of Trauma, Behavior, Anxiety and Resilience.

Date/Time:

Oct 26, 2020 01:30 PM- 2:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtFumpqzItGNbOBhqTkbV04KLJkZPhbcQi>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

EBD Topic Session Two: Resilience and Trauma in Depth

Description

SEDNET/YMHAT Executive Director Dr. Charlene Grecsek will be facilitating this series. This is a second in a series of four. Session Two will focus on Resilience, Session Three on 1/25/21 will concentrate on Trauma Sensitive Classrooms, Session Four on 2/22/21 will connect the areas of Trauma, Behavior, Anxiety and Resilience

Date/Time:

Nov 30, 2020 01:30 PM- 2:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kdO2rrD0oE9CXHuoHarvT3O5JcaKAZRtE>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

EBD Topic Session Three: Trauma Sensitive School

Description

SEDNET/YMHAT Executive Director Dr. Charlene Grecsek will be facilitating this series. In this session attendees will gain a more in depth understanding of establishing a trauma sensitive responsive environment with a focus on EBD. This is the third in a series of four. It is a building for Session Four on Making the Connection: Trauma, Behavior, Anxiety and Resilience on 2/22/21.

Date/Time: Jan 25, 2021 01:30 PM- 2:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvdu6hqz0vHtPS6E0Fp_65a2ZmbpkphS1w

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

EBD Topic Session Four: Trauma, Behavior, Anxiety and Resilience; Making the Connection

Description:

SEDNET/YMHAT Executive Director Dr. Charlene Grecsek will be facilitating this series. This is the last topic session in a series of four. In this session attendees will learn how the areas of Trauma, Behavior, Anxiety and Resilience are connected to learning and development.

Date/Time: Feb 22, 2021 01:30 PM -2:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcoc-yhrTsrHNAwKMM24dbmW0exPJsHsySo>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Book Study for EBD Contacts or Designees Part 1:

SEDNET/YMHAT Executive Director Dr. Charlene Grecsek will facilitate the book study. This is session one of two on the following book. Part Two will be on 11/30/20 at 12:00 PM.

Book Title: *"The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog: And Other Stories from a Child Psychiatrist's Notebook--What Traumatized Children Can Teach Us About Loss, Love, and Healing"* by Bruce Perry. Session one will focus on chapters 1, 2 and 3. All EBD contacts received a copy of this book from the District SEDNET Project Managers in September 2020.

Date/Time: Oct 26, 2020 12:00 PM-1:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kdeCrrDsoGd1iJtSBv-pfx0cyJkmkwiz6>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Book Study for EBD Contacts or Designees; Part 2

SEDNET/YMHAT Executive Director Dr. Charlene Grecsek will facilitate the book study. This is session two of two on the following book.

Book Title: *"The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog: And Other Stories from a Child Psychiatrist's Notebook--What Traumatized Children Can Teach Us About Loss, Love, and Healing"* by Bruce Perry. Session two will focus on chapters 4, 6 and 8. All EBD contacts received a copy of this book from the District SEDNET Project Managers in September 2020.

Date/Time: Nov 30, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvceyupz8qE9PctuExPmv6NZlcUmwZt8jJ>

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28th ANNUAL CARD CONFERENCE

JANUARY 15-17, 2021

<https://cardconference.info>

a virtual event



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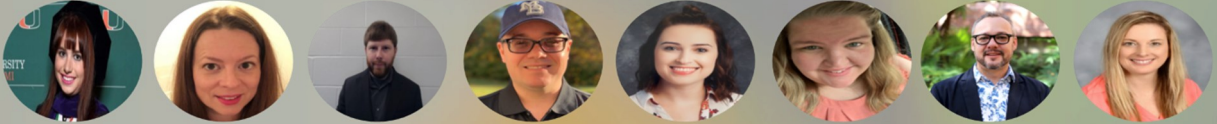
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Registration Now Open



28TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE



ADOS-2 Training

Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule –2

JANUARY 13-15, 2021

Cost \$375-\$490

CEUS for APA (12) and ASHA (1.2) for both days at an additional cost of \$50.

<https://ados2021.eventbrite.com>

Overview

This 3-day virtual/live workshop teaches, through instruction and live demonstration, how to use the ADOS-2 to clinically assess and diagnose autism.

Description

The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule 2 (ADOS 2) has become the standard instrument for assessing ASD across age, developmental level, and language skills. Participants will learn how to use the ADOS 2 in clinical practice to assess and diagnose autism.

A combination of live virtual lecture, live demonstration, video presentation, and discussion will allow participants to practice scoring while observing the instructor administering the ADOS 2.

Who Should Attend?

Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Speech-language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists and other professionals who assess and diagnose autism spectrum disorders.

Dr. Catherine Rice



Instructor

Yes! This will be a virtual event with live demonstrations! All participants are required to have an ADOS-2 manual and protocols



QUESTIONS: 407.823.6020

<https://ados2021.eventbrite.com>