

**AUTISM SPECTRUM
DISORDERS: IDEAS AND
STRATEGIES FOR SUMMER**

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Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM Central Time

Fee: \$30 per site

Abstract: This session will focus on practical ideas and strategies for supporting children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families during the summer months while school is out of session. This presentation will address Extended School Year (ESY) guidelines, practical tips to prepare for summer vacations, as well as suggestions for adapting activities to use at home during the summer. This interactive session will also include opportunities for participants to share practical ideas and strategies that have been valuable in their own families.

Who Should Attend? This session is appropriate for individuals with an Autism Spectrum Disorder and parents, grandparents, and families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. It is also appropriate for professionals who work with children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.



CEUs: .2 CEUs are available through Minot State University. The recording fee for MSU CEUs is \$20.00. Two contact hours for ND social workers and nurses are also available.

Phone Conference & PPT/Webinar: After registering, each site will be emailed the handouts for the meeting including the PowerPoint presentation and the toll-free telephone number to call into for the event. Participants will be able to hear the presentation during the conference call while they view the presenters' PowerPoint slides through a local slide show or via the Internet. The presenter has allowed time for questions during the presentation.

Technical Requirements: Participating sites need a computer with Windows 98 (or better) or Mac platform or CD-ROM drive, and PowerPoint software OR a Computer with a high speed Internet connection and an LCD projector if the number of participants warrants it.

The call in number is toll free. There will be no long distance charges for sites.

Registration

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Registration deadline is **July 1, 2008**
Space is limited.

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