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Kim Davis



Kim Davis is an Educational Consultant at the Indiana Resource Center for Autism at the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community located at Indiana University, Bloomington. Kim has been involved with education since 1972 and with the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community since 1977. Areas of expertise and interest focus on positive behavior supports, teaching strategies, circles of support, and parent information to provide better support on behalf of individuals across the autism spectrum. She also provides training on movement differences and its impact on individuals with autism, the value of motor activities for all young children, the link between behavior and communication, and community inclusion through leisure activities. Kim presents at local, state, and national conferences and workshops. Although Kim has experience with all ages, her major emphasis is on early childhood and elementary age students.

CEUs: .6 CEUs are pending approval through Minot State University. The recording fee for MSU CEUs is \$20.00. The workshop qualifies for six contact hours for ND Social Workers.



The workshop site is barrier free.

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The Impact of Movement Differences and Sensory Processing Challenges on the Abilities of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Presented By:
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Dates and Locations:

- February 27, 2008— Comfort Inn, Bismarck
- February 28, 2008—NDSU Research Park Dr—Fargo
- February 29, 2008— Development Homes, Inc., Grand Forks

Time:

9:00 am—4:00 pm Central



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Time: 9:00 am—12:00 noon
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Fee: \$60 per person

Abstract:

Autism Spectrum Disorder is a neurological disorder that impacts each individual differently. For some individuals there may be sensory processing difficulties; for others movement differences may challenge participation. Both sensory and movement challenges can impact communication, the ability to control body movements and how one relates to the environment. Any of these can be interpreted as challenging behaviors. This presentation will discuss both movement differences and sensory integration challenges including auditory, visual, tactile, gustatory, olfactory, vestibular, and proprioceptive challenges. The presenter will discuss the impact movement differences have on the individual and share methods for personalizing strategies and accommodations that assist the individual to regulate, control, or change a movement.



Who Should Attend? This session is appropriate for human service and education professionals who support individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders including occupational therapists, social workers,

case managers, program coordinators, special educators, QMRPs, job coaches, job developers, vocational rehabilitation counselors, employment and placement specialists, direct support professionals and para-educators.

Locations:

- February 27—Comfort Inn, 1030 Interstate Ave., Bismarck
- February 28—1735 NDSU Research Park Drive—Fargo
- February 29—Development Homes, Inc., 3880 S. Columbia Rd. Grand Forks

Sleeping Rooms:

- Comfort Inn, Bismarck (701) 223-1911
- Candlewood Suites, Fargo (701) 235-8200
- C'mon Inn, Grand Forks (800) 255-2323

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Impact of Movement Differences and Sensory Processing Challenges

The registration deadline is **February 15, 2008**. (Late registration will be accepted if space permits.)

Please check the location registrants will be attending:

- ___ February 27, Bismarck Comfort Inn
- ___ February 28, NDSU, Fargo
- ___ February 29, Development Homes, Grand Forks

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