

Creating a Well-designed Functional Program for Students with Autism

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Location: Monmouth Mall, Lower Level
180 Route 35 (Routes 35 & 36)
Eatontown, NJ 07724

For directions to the Mall, go to the back of the brochure or our website at: www.rpdacademy.org

Time: 8:30 am Registration and Coffee
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Seminar presentation
(Lunch will not be provided)

Fee: No charge for Collaborative Members
\$100 per person for Non-Collaborative Districts (non-refundable)

Overview: This workshop will explore the practical and functional skills individuals with autism need to acquire. Functional skills are skills that are either done by the individual or will have to be done FOR the individual. Functional skills are skills you teach that are intended to be practical, useful and well-designed in a variety of different settings and domains. Functional skill training of age appropriate goals can benefit the individual in many ways. This workshop will address the importance of determining cognitive ability, age appropriateness, environment, and lifestyle which will help govern what goals are selected. Strategies to determine functionality, teaching procedures and helpful ideas will be included, and many examples will be shared.

Outcome

Objectives: Participants will gain knowledge and skills in:

- Understanding adaptive vs. academic behavior.
- Learning to assess what is functional vs. what is not.
- Looking at all Instructional Domains and determine functional goals.
- Using research-based strategies to teach functional skills.

P.D.U.: 4.0 hours

NOTE: Handouts will be available on our website approximately 1 week prior to the workshop. Please go to our website: www.rpdacademy.org, access the “Workshops and Training” drop down menu, go to “HANDOUTS” to download. Handouts will be listed by date & workshop title. Copies will not be available the day of the workshop.