



This Workshop benefits:

Professionals, paraprofessionals, preparing professionals and family members

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Gwynedd Mercy University

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11th Annual Conference

Saturday, April 7, 2018

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Gwynedd Mercy University - University Hall
1325 Sumneytown Pike, Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437**

Register on [Eventbrite](#) Continental breakfast and lunch included.

Workshop Breakout Sessions

SESSION I: 9 - 10:30 A.M.

Identifying and Understanding Anxiety in ASD - John Herrington, PhD, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Let Me Google that for You - Tammy Bertel, MS, Montgomery County Intermediate Unit

Roadmap to Mars - Lisbeth Little

Focus and Attention/Joint Attention: Background and Strategies - Jill Schweizer, MEd, Special Education Supervisor and Jenn Summers, MEd, Autistic Support Teacher, Central Bucks School District

Strategies in High School to Maximize College Success for Students with Autism - Natalie Sokol and Kristin Starosta, Educational Consultants, PaTTAN East

What Does Executive Functioning Have to do with Social Skills? Everything! - Ryan Wexelblatt, LSW, CAS

From Classroom to the Community: Employment Services in Action - Chelsea Lutts

Integrated Social Learning: A School-Wide Model for Social Success - Alex Brosowsky, Head of School, The Quaker School at Horsham

SESSION II: 10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

Caring For Your Love One with Special Needs: What Every Caregiver Needs To Know - Patrick Bergmaier, CFP®, ChSNCTM, and Lori M. Leathers, Financial Administrator

Drinking the Google Kool-Aid - Tammy Bertel, MS, Montgomery County Intermediate Unit

Nurturing Forth Embodied Emotional Intelligence (eEQ) in Children with Autism - Karen DeHaven

Longwood LIFE, A College Life Experience for Students with Intellectual Disabilities - Karen Feather, Longwood University

A Holistic Approach to Supporting Special Education Students In and Out of the Classroom - Mara Cooper

Teaching Basic Social Skills Through Board Games - Angela Hall

Lunch 12:15 - 1:15 University Hall

SESSION III: 1:15 - 2:45 P.M.

"Teaching Guys to Communicate Like Guys" aka Not Sounding Like You Walked Out of a Social Skills Group - Ryan Wexelblatt, LSW, CAS

Therapy Trends and Their Implication at Home - Sandy Wilde-Sutton, OTR/L

Using Travel Training to Foster Independence - Michael Mercadante, MS, Modern Driver Institute, and Anthony Johnson, The Partnership TMA

Entrepreneurship - It can Work. Here are Some Ideas to Get You Thinking and Point You in Some Useful Directions. - Kelly Weiss

Navigating the IEP Team: A Workshop to Bring Teachers and Families Together Around Common Goals - Eric Mitchell

Resource Room with more than a dozen representatives of services and institutions.

There is no cost for the conference for those individuals who live or work in Montgomery County. [Click here to register online.](#)

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