

Supporting Individuals with

AUTISM

Transitioning from School to Work



Important Details

By Invitation Only

Date:
October 2, 2014

Time:
8:00 - 12:00

Location:
Jefferson High School
700 W Milwaukee St.
Jefferson, WI 53549
Park in Teacher lot on
Taft Ave.

Registration:
[Click here to Register](#)

**Registration
Deadline:**
September 30, 2014

Questions:
Contact the ADRC
(920) 674-8734

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From School to Work for Students with Autism

Presented by: *Kate McGinnity, Autism Consultant & Judy Endow, MSW*

For: Educators and Service Providers

Adults on the spectrum often have difficulty getting and keeping a job. This difficulty is unrelated to their job skills. In this presentation, Judy Endow and Kate McGinnity will address transition planning that needs to occur while students are school aged, as well as strategies to support and bridge their entry into the work world post HS, including forms for initial and ongoing assessment of job and related skills, video technology, and prioritizing the most effective use of school time. The presentation is based in part on the book *The Hidden Curriculum of Getting and Keeping a Job: Navigating the Social Landscape of Employment*, a book that provides necessary yet often untaught information on a variety of topics related to getting a job such as finding a mentor, networking, using agencies, interviewing, talking with supervisors, dealing with on-the-job frustrations, understanding the social rules at work and many other topics. This presentation will focus on strategies proven to be helpful to people with autism in navigating the social landscape of the workplace.



Workshop Presenters:

October 2, 2014

Agenda

Registration

8:00-8:30

Presentation

8:30 - 10:00

Break

10:00-10:15

Presentation

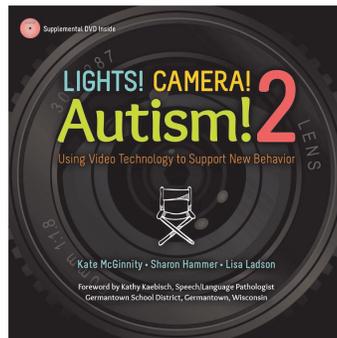
10:15 -11:45

Q&A & Survey

11:45-noon

Kate McGinnity, Autism Consultant

Kate is an experienced classroom teacher, trainer, author as well as a nationally recognized consultant in the field of autism. She has over 30 years experience working with individuals with autism and their families. During her tenure as a teacher, Kate was recognized as the Wisconsin and National Teacher of the Year by the Autism Society of America. She is currently involved in private practice providing training and consultation to professionals and parents as well as counseling and yoga to individuals on the autism spectrum. Kate has been a core trainer and developer for the Wisconsin Statewide Autism Training project through DPI, since its inception over 25 years ago. Kate regularly teaches graduate level autism related courses, through a variety of universities. Kate is the co-author of the following books, both available through CBR Press: "Walk Awhile in My Autism"(2005) and "Lights! Camera! Autism! Using video technology to enhance lives" (2011) and "Lights! Camera! Autism!2 Using video technology to support new behavior (2013). She is committed to bringing her passion and compassion to every aspect of her work and life.



Judy Endow, MSW

Judy Endow, MSW is an author and international speaker on a variety of autism-related topics, is part of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Statewide Autism Training Team and a board member of both the Autism Society of America, Wisconsin Chapter and the Autism National Committee. In addition, Judy works for Common Threads Family Resource Center in McFarland, Wisconsin and with Autistic Global Initiative (AGI), a program of the Autism Research Institute.

Judy maintains a private practice in Madison, Wisconsin, providing consultation for families, school districts and other agencies. Besides having autism herself, she is the parent of three now grown sons, one of whom is on the autism spectrum.

In her spare time Judy enjoys expressing her thoughts and ideas by creating one-of-a-kind hand-built pottery sculptures and painting with acrylics.

