



The Central Region Autism Spectrum Disorders Team Presents:
Teaching Communication Skills for Independence
October 23, 2009

Judy Lauby, M.S., CCC-Speech/Language Pathologist
Registration 8:30 am, Workshop 9:00 am-3:30 pm
ESU 10, 76 Plaza Blvd, Kearney, NE

This workshop will include:

- An overview of the characteristics of young children with autism**
- ABA principles and teaching strategies**
- Functional receptive communication skills such as responding to delay/denial of a reinforcer, “wait” or “no”, transitioning between activities (reinforcer vs. activity), following directions, and following a schedule**
- Functional expressive communication skills such as requesting reinforcers using a picture exchange communication system (PECS), requesting assistance, requesting break, rejecting and affirming**

This workshop is intended for classroom teachers, paraeducators, speech/language pathologists, occupational and physical therapists, resource specialists, parents, school nurses, early childhood teachers, and community providers who are seeking information to work with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and related disorders.

Where: Educational Service Unit 10, 76 Plaza Blvd, Kearney, NE

When: October 23, 2009

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.—registration

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—workshop

Cost: \$10, lunch and handouts included

Deadline: March 19, 2009 **Late registrations will not be accepted**

Registration: School staff should register online through Odie. Go to <http://www.esu10.org>. Under Odie in the right hand column, click on workshops. Scroll to the appropriate workshop in the left hand column. Click on the date. Click on “Register for Workshop button.” Follow prompts to log in. Keyboard in your e-mail address, then your password. IF you do not have a password, make one of using eight characters, one of which must be a number. Select a payment method and then click on register. **If you already have an Odie account, click on the workshop list. Next select the specific workshop for which you want to register. You will see a prompt, “Register for this section.” Click on it and you will be asked to keyboard in your email address and password. This will take you to a page headed “Workshop Registration Add.” Click on “Add Registration” to complete the process. This will take you to a final page, letting you know you are registered. You should get a confirmation email indicating you have been successfully registered.**

Parents or non-school registrants, send the registration below and a check for \$10 payable to ESU 10 to: Polly Hays, ESU 10, P. O. Box 850, Kearney, NE 68848-0850. If you have questions about registration, please contact Polly Hays at 308-237-5927. Polly is available Tuesday-Friday from 8:00-3:30.

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Occupation/Title _____ School _____