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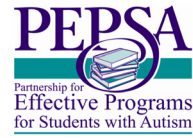
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Respite Available Off-site \$10 per family

Sponsored by the Family Care Council (Area 8),
Lee County Parks and Recreation
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April 14, 2012, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Ages 2 - 22

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To register for respite call Jaime at (239) 267-2181

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AUTISM

Saturday, April 14th, 2012

8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Florida Gulf Coast University
Alico Arena, Estero, FL



PROMISING PATHWAYS

The Road to Best Practice in Autism

A conference for families, educators, and
health care professionals addressing
autism spectrum disorders.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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AGENDA



8:00 – 9:15 a.m.

On-site Registration and Vendor Exhibits
Alico Arena Lobby

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.

Introductions - Cayle Thompson, WINK

Welcome - Dr. Wilson G. Bradshaw,
President, FGCU

Flow of the Day - Dr. Marci Greene,
Dean and Professor, FGCU College
of Education

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Keynote: My Experiences with Autism
Dr. Temple Grandin

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch – Alico Arena Lobby

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Keynote: Early Intensive Behavioral
Intervention for Children with Autism
Spectrum Disorders:

What Families and Providers Need to Know
Dr. Tristram Smith

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Closing Comments



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All participants seeking CEUs must attend the full day. Partial credit will not be awarded.



The **David Lawrence Center*** is a co-sponsor of this event and four (4) CEUs will be available for the following professions at a cost of \$20.00:

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Psychologists & School Psychologists

The Florida Psychological Association is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Florida Psychological Association maintains responsibility for the program and its content. The Florida Psychological Association is approved by the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counselors as a provider of continuing education.



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- .4 CEUs – Physical Therapists** Florida Gulf Coast University, Department of Physical Therapy & Human Performance has been approved by the Florida Physical Therapy Association (FPTA) to offer continuing education activities and is a co-sponsor of this event.
- .4 CEUs – Occupational Therapists** Pinellas County Public Schools has been approved by the Florida Occupational Therapy Association (FOTA) to offer continuing education activities and is a co-sponsor of this event.
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