

Literacy and Autism Spectrum Disorder

The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities-University of South Florida will offer “Literacy for All”, an interactive workshop for parents and teachers of children with autism spectrum disorder. The program will be held on Saturday, September 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Florida Gulf Coast University.

The workshop targets literacy development for children 5-12 years old. Topics include evidence-based practices that have been shown to be effective with individuals with autism and expanding the child’s interest and motivation in reading.

Dr. Sylvia Diehl, a speech/language pathologist and faculty, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of South Florida, is the featured speaker.

Seating is limited and pre-registration is required. Call the CARD-USF office at 239-590-7771 in Fort Myers or send an e-mail to Connie Philbrook at cphilbro@fgcu.edu including the date and title of the workshop.