

Humboldt - Del Norte SELPA *presents:*

Best Practices for Assessment of Autism: Introduction

A Northern California Diagnostic Center Workshop



The prevalence of and request to assess for autism has been increasing exponentially in the past few years. IEP Teams are being asked to determine eligibility under the category of autism/autistic-like and provide services to address impairments associated with these disabilities. This workshop will provide a comprehensive review of diagnostic criteria and characteristics of autism. Participants will be provided with knowledge to:

- Examine DSM and Education Code criteria for autism
- Compare and contrast DSM criteria with Education Code criteria
- Better understand and interpret school and private evaluations
- Start planning for eligibility assessments in the school setting
- Review the latest research and up-to-date constructs associated with ASD
- Become familiar with common assessment instruments (screeners, observation systems, developmental histories)

Intended Audience: School Psychologists, Speech-Language Pathologists and Special Educators

Workshop Presenter: Mirit Friedland, M.A, School Psychologist

Sponsored by: Humboldt - Del Norte SELPA
Date: November 6, 2013
Location: Humboldt County Office of Education - Annex
Time: 8:30 Registration - Training 9AM-12:00PM
Register by: October 25, 2013
RSVP Required: www.humboldt.k12.ca.us/pdo or (707) 445-7083