



With Open Arms: Creating Communities of Support for Socially Challenged Kids

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Location: ESU #3, 6949 S. 110th St. Omaha, NE

Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Presenter: Mary Schlieder, Behavioral Specialist at Norris School District, serving middle and high school students

Fee: \$25.00 (Includes Breakfast & Lunch and Mary Schlieder's book "With Open Arms")

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This Workshop focuses on strategies for students in Middle School and High-School, but the strategies can also be adapted and used with mid to upper elementary grade students!

Administrators, Educational Professionals-Elementary, Middle School and High School, General Education and Special Education Teachers, Speech-Language Therapists, Family Members, Paraprofessionals and Related Service Providers

About Mary Schlieder:

Mary Schlieder graduated from the State University of New York at Buffalo with a B. S. in Special and Elementary Education. She has worked with adolescents with Asperger's Syndrome for the past eight years specializing in social and transition skills development at Norris School District in Nebraska.

This one day workshop will include the following topics:

Participants will learn:

- Strategies to implement a social skills program utilizing peer interaction.
- A presentation that can be given to peers describing the characteristics of Asperger's Syndrome in order to facilitate both their (peers') understanding of the condition and practical ways to interact.
- How to develop and implement a Circle of Friends program to facilitate appropriate peer interaction with students with Asperger Syndrome.
- How to use extracurricular activities to facilitate the development of social skills and instill feelings of belonging in students with Asperger's Syndrome.
- How to utilize school learning teams to foster an understanding of Asperger's Syndrome.

Registration Information

To reserve your spot, please fill out attached registration form and either fax or mail to Liz Lewis at ESU #3, 6949 South 110th Street, Omaha NE 68128. Fax number (402) 597-4811. Questions regarding content? Contact Teri McGill, Metro Region Autism Coordinator at (402) 597-4957 or email tmcgill@esu3.org.

Registration Form

Registration Deadline: February 2, 2010

Workshop: With Open Arms, February 9, 2010

Name: _____ Position: _____

District/Business/School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pay by: _____ Check _____ PO _____ Bill District _____ Free/Waiver (Parent / Team Member)

Note: Please include an email address as this is how we confirm your registration.