

“Learn Today...Impact Tomorrow”

9th Annual ASD Network State Conference
April 12th and 13th, 2012 Cornhusker Marriott Lincoln, NE



The ASD Network State Conference provides an excellent opportunity for educators, community providers and parents to receive current training and to network on topics related to autism spectrum disorders.

Meet the Keynotes

Robert & Lynn Koegel, Pivotal Response and Social Skills. Robert and Lynn Koegel are the developers of Pivotal Response Treatment®. Dr. Robert Koegel is internationally known for his work in the area of autism, specializing in language intervention, family support, and school inclusion. He has published over 150 articles and papers relating to the treatment of autism and has authored five books on the treatment of autism and on positive behavioral support. Dr. Lynn Koegel is a co-author of major textbooks on autism and positive behavioral support. She is actively involved in providing support and intervention services in school districts, both locally in California and throughout the United States. She has also been featured in news reports on television stations throughout the United States and is a consultant for the internationally broadcast ABC television series Supernanny.

Dr. Phillip Strain, Using Peer Mediation to support Social and Communication Skills. Dr. Phillip Strain is a Professor of Educational Psychology and Psychiatry at the University of Colorado Denver. He is a well-known and prolific educator and researcher in the field of special education. His contributions to the field are many, especially his work in assessing and developing intervention techniques for young children with emotional disorders and autism. Dr. Strain is the author of over 250 papers, chapters and books.

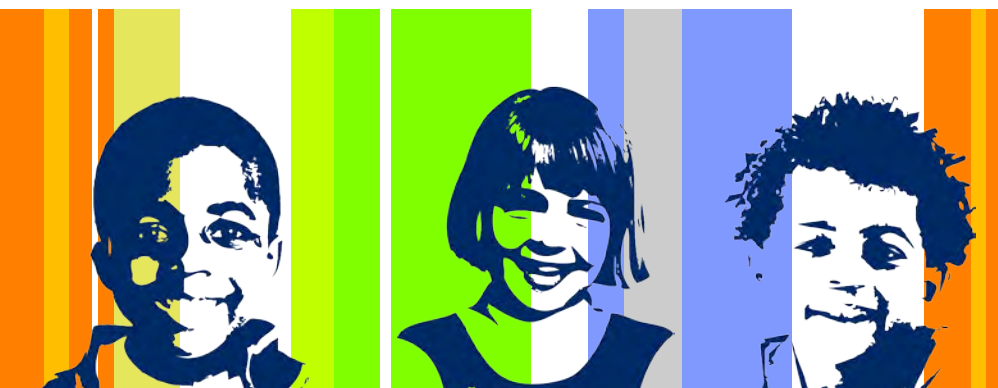
Breakout Sessions

The 2012 ASD State Conference will feature **breakout sessions** on a variety of topics related to ASD including: Peer Mediated Instruction, Pivotal Response Treatment, Social Supports, Positive Behavior Strategies, Technology, Bullying Prevention, and much more! A Strand on Young Children with Autism and a Strand on Parent/Family Members topics will be offered throughout the conference specifically designed for early childhood providers and parents and family members.

Thursday Evening Dinner Event

Awards Ceremony and Showing of the Movie: **Wretches and Jabberers**

In the truly inspirational movie *Wretches & Jabberers*, two men with autism embark on a quest to change attitudes about disability and intelligence by using intelligence, humor, hope and courage. Throughout the viewing of this movie, educators, family member, and individual on the autism spectrum will learn more about advocacy, autism and hope for the future. To learn more about the movie go to www.wretchesandjabberers.org



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Conference Registration

Includes: Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Breaks, Conference Materials, and Thursday Evening Dinner

Registration Rates

Early Registration

(1/06/12 - 2/28/12)

Professional - \$150

Parent/Student - \$65

Individual w/ASD

Regular Registration

(3/1/12 - 3/23/12)

Professional - \$165

Parent/Student - \$75

Individual w/ASD

Late Registration

(3/24/12 - 4/2/12 If Available)

Professional - \$190

Parent/Student - \$75

Individual w/ASD

*One day registration rates are available for professionals and family members. Please visit our registration website for more information.

To register for the conference please to: <http://go.unl.edu/asdconference>

Paper registration is available by request. Please call 402-472-1772 or 800-328-2851 for assistance with registration or to request a paper registration form.

Scholarships for Family Members and Individuals with ASD are available through the Autism Society of Nebraska. For more information please visit the ASN website at: www.autismnebraska.org. Scholarships are for registration costs only. Completed scholarship forms must be postmarked on or before March 1st, 2012.

Hotel Information:

Cornhusker Marriott Hotel

333 South 13th Street

Lincoln, NE 68508

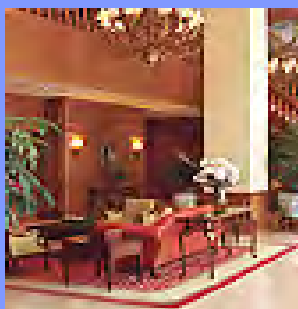
Reservations can be made by calling **402-474-7474** or

1-866-706-7706

Please mention the ASD Conference for a rate of

\$109.00

Complimentary parking will be available in the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel parking garage, and an adjacent, attached, parking garage. Look for additional parking information in the registration confirmation email.



AGENDA - tentative

Thursday, April 12th, 2012

8:00 Registration

8:30 Welcome

8:45 Keynote: Dr. Bob and Lynn Koegel, Pivotal Response Treatment

10:30 Breakouts

11:45 Lunch

1:00 Breakouts

2:15 Break

2:45 Breakouts

4:00 Adjourn

Thursday Evening

5:00 Networking Reception

6:00 Dinner Event/Movie

Friday, April 13th, 2012

8:30 Welcome

8:45 Keynote: Dr. Phil Strain, Peer Mediated Strategies

10:15 Breakouts

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Breakouts

1:45 Break

2:15 Breakouts

3:30 Adjourn

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Continuing Education Units:

CEU stickers will be provided at the conference for educational professionals and other service providers, who will be responsible for soliciting school approval of their school district or professional organization.

ASHA Continuing Education Units. This course is offered for 1.2 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).