

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS COURSE NOVEMBER 2009

A course consisting of four (4) full-day sessions will be offered to TCDSB staff who are currently working with children with autism or PDD.

Topics: Overview/diagnostic issues, Communication Strategies, Sensory Integration, Stress and Anxiety, Behaviour, Educational Planning, Teaching Techniques, Asperger's Syndrome, Parent Perspective

Speakers: Valerie McAlpine, Teacher – Support Service for Autism
Lorraine White, Speech-Language Pathologist – Support Service for Autism
Guest speakers

Enrolment is limited to 25 participants. Interested applicants should complete the form below. Provision has been made for supply coverage. **Please note that supply coverage is only provided for permanent employees.** A new list of candidates is being developed. All those interested in participating should complete the form below, even if an application has been submitted previously. **All those accepted into the course will be contacted prior to the start date.**

Dates: Tuesday, November, 3, 2009
Tuesday, November 10, 2009
Tuesday, November 17, 2009
Tuesday, November 24, 2009

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Location: Catholic Education Centre
Catholic Teachers' Centre, 3rd floor

Name: _____

School: _____

Position: _____

Principal's signature: (Mandatory)_____

Please describe your current work situation e.g. age of child/children you are working with, what your specific concerns are.

**Please return to Autism Services and Programs, Catholic Education Centre
Attention: Norma Potashnyk by October 23, 2009 (Fax to 416-512-4994)**

If the course is oversubscribed, selection will be based on a balance of geographic area and needs.