



Tri State ASD Webinar Series

Reading Comprehension & the Autism Spectrum – 2 Part Series

September 21 & 28, 2016

This webinar will be offered at two times on September 21st & 28th.

Join us at 2:00pm – 2:45pm MT/3:00pm – 3:45pm CST

or 3:30pm – 4:15pm MT/4:30pm – 5:15pm CST

Webinar presented by: Dr. Christina Carnahan Ed. D and Dr. Pam Williamson Ph. D.

Description: This two-part webinar series is designed as an introduction into reading comprehension for individuals with autism spectrum Disorder (ASD).

In the first webinar, participants will learn about the cognitive profiles common in autism and the influence of these on reading comprehension. Participants will also learn about the reading comprehension process, and the intersection of reading and cognition in ASD.

The second webinar will provide a framework for developing quality literacy instruction for individuals with ASD. We will define what it means to balance holistic and explicit instruction, and briefly describe literacy approaches for individuals emerging, developing, and using conventional literacy skills. While this session does not provide detailed instructional practices, participants will gain a framework for quality literacy instruction applicable to their individual learners, and link this to the reading profiles previously discussed.

Who should attend: Administrators, General Education Teachers, Specialist Teachers (PE, Music, Art, Computer) Family Members, Paraprofessionals, Special Education Professionals, and Related Service Providers

To register to attend:

Sept 21: Part 1

Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/883K5L5>

Sept 28: Part 2

Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8LHB5T7>

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