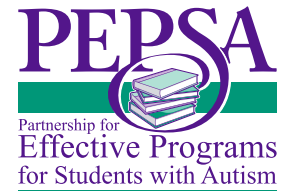


SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

MAY 18, JUNE 16, & JULY 7, 2022 | 12PM – 2PM EST



SAVE THE DATE!

Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism (PEPSA) and the Florida Center for Inclusive Communities (FCIC) are excited to host a Summer Speaker Series for ASD admin featuring some of the leading voices in autism advocacy and inclusion. Participants will enjoy an interactive, online training session with the trainers and gain skills and knowledge that will help improve the positive impact they make in the lives of people with autism in schools and their communities. Pre-service professionals and other educational staff are welcome to attend.

TARGET AUDIENCE: ASD

Admin (and a wide spectrum of professionals, including ESE and general education teachers, guidance counselors, school psychologists, SLPs, OTs, instructional assistants)

LOCATION: Online via Zoom

REGISTRATION INFO:
Coming Soon!

MAY 18TH – SASHA LONG

TOPIC: Can't Do or Won't Do? Solving Classroom Challenges Using Positive Reinforcement & Executive Functioning Skill Building



SASHA LONG, BCBA, M.A. is the founder and president of The Autism Helper, Inc. She is a board-certified behavior analyst and former special education teacher. Sasha shares strategies and best practices through her blog, podcast, membership, and online courses. Sasha travels internationally as a speaker and consultant providing individualized training and feedback to parents, educators, therapists and administrators in the world of autism. She is a former adjunct professor at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Sasha received her undergraduate degree in Special Education from Miami University and has a master's degree in Applied Behavior Analysis from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

JUNE 16TH - JED BAKER

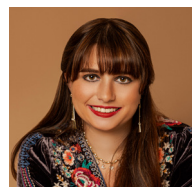
TOPIC: Preparing for Life: Managing Overwhelming Emotions and Teaching Key Life Skills



DR. JED BAKER is the director of the *Social Skills Training Project*, a private organization serving individuals with autism and social communication problems. He is on the professional advisory board of Autism Today, ASPEN, ANSWER, YAI, the Kelberman Center and several other autism organizations. In addition, he writes, lectures, and provides training internationally on the topic of social skills training and managing challenging behaviors. He is an award winning author of five *books*, including *Social Skills Training for Children and Adolescents with Aspergers Syndrome and Social Communication Problems*; *Preparing for Life: The Complete Handbook for the Transition to Adulthood for Those with Autism and Aspergers Syndrome*; *The Social Skills Picture Book*; *The Social Skills Picture Book for High School and Beyond*; and *No More Meltdowns: Positive Strategies for Managing and Preventing Out-of-Control Behavior*. His work has also been featured on ABC World News, Nightline, the CBS Early Show, and the Discovery Health Channel.

JULY 7TH - HALEY MOSS

TOPIC: Importance of Neurodiversity and Self-Advocacy



HALEY MOSS was diagnosed with autism when she was 3 years old. Today she is an attorney, autism advocate, artist, and consultant who is passionate about disability inclusion and neurodiversity. She is the author of four books: "Middle School: The Stuff Nobody Tells You About," "A Freshman Survival Guide for College Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders: The Stuff Nobody Tells You About," "Great Minds Think Differently: Neurodiversity for Lawyers and Other Professionals," and "The Young Autistic Adult's Independence Handbook." Her original writings about autism and neurodiversity appeared in The Washington Post, Teen Vogue, Bustle, FastCompany and numerous other websites and publications. She also contributed original essays and articles to several published anthologies, including Chicken Soup for the Soul. Haley's personal and professional experiences as a person with autism allow her to bring unique insight and perspective across different professions and settings. When Haley was admitted to the Florida Bar in 2019, she made international headlines as Florida's first documented openly autistic attorney.