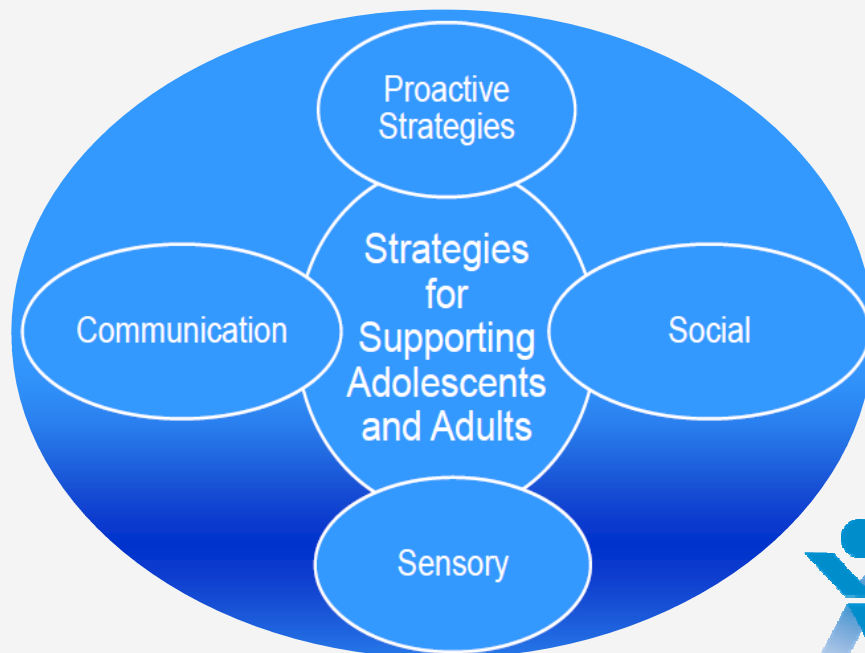


Autism Training Opportunities of Southwest Virginia is Proud to Host...

The Virginia Autism Council

Strategies for Supporting Adolescents and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder



Sponsored By The Authors of “A Live Controversy“, Autism Training Opportunities of Southwest Virginia

Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

(Check-in begins at 8:00 am)

Presenters: Richard C. Kriner, Dr. Antoinette Sabatino, and Teresa Cogar

Location: The German Club Manor, 711 South Gate Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Please remember to register early, since our workshops and training spaces fill up fast. You now can access registration online. Please visit our website www.alivecontroversy.com and visit the workshops/conference page.

You can register online — REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Register Early: There will be NO on site registrations.

Early Registration (and Purchase Orders) due by October 22, 2014 - \$50.00

Regular Registration after October 22, 2014 - \$60.00

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Richard C. Kriner, M.S., CRC, PBSF, LPC, is responsible for supporting DARS' involvement in Autism focused projects and activities, managing VR participation on research activities, ensuring knowledge dissemination to stakeholders, and integrating evidenced-based results into DARS service delivery. Richards has presented on Autism and effective VR practices through state and national conferences, national webcast, and contributed to professional journals and practice briefs. At the state level he has played a key role with integrating findings from evidence based research into the VR program through the development and delivery of formalized trainings, policy development, and the implementation of new autism-focused service models. He joined DARS in 2002 as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor with a specialty caseload in long-term mental illness. He has experience planning, directing, and managing programs for people with disabilities including, DARS activities on the Assistive Technology for Cognition research study, VA DARS Autism Services Pilots, the Virginia Disability Program Navigator Initiative, Virginia's Disability Services Boards, and the Statewide Independent Living Council.



Dr. Antoinette Sabatino received her PhD in Developmental Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2013 with a research focus in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). She is currently the research coordinator for the Virginia Tech Center for Autism Research (VTCAR) and a higher education representative for the Virginia Autism Council (VAC). Antoinette has several years of experience working with children and adults with ASD, specifically school aged children, adolescents, and adolescents/young adults transitioning out of secondary education



Teresa Cogar, M.Ed., PBSF, is a Training Associate for Virginia Commonwealth University – Autism Center for Excellence (VCU-ACE). She earned her Master's Degree in Special Education from James Madison University. Teresa has worked in Virginia serving individuals with disabilities since 1998. She has worked in Virginia Public schools supporting students with ASD at the elementary and secondary level. Teresa also has seven years' experience as a Training Coordinator with the VDOE's Training and Technical Assistance Center at James Madison University. She enjoys working with individuals with disabilities and those who serve them to assist them in developing a better quality of life throughout their lifespan.

About the Training:

What is Covered

Strategies for Supporting Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs) is a workshop designed to introduce participants to good general strategies for supporting people that experience social, communication, and sensory issues related to ASDs across the life span. Participants in this workshop should have a basic understanding of autism spectrum disorders. Participants must attend the entire day. This training is geared for high school educators, adult service providers and parents of adults with ASD.

Intended Audience

1. Parents of individuals with ASDs
2. Administrators
3. General and special educators
4. Paraprofessionals
5. Therapists
6. Community service providers
7. Adult service providers

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 28, 2014. We will begin registration at 7:30 a.m. Training will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will end by 5:00 p.m.

Location: The German Club Manor, 711 South Gate Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060 (for directions: 540-552-6830)

FEES: \$50 per person (\$60 per person if registered on or after October 22, 2014) There is no funding for this event. Those registering via a purchase order MUST register by October 22, 2014

Morning coffee and Lunch are included. For more information, e-mail r.hartmann@alivecontroversy.com

THERE WILL BE NO ON SITE REGISTRATION. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY, AS REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS October 22, 2014.

REGISTRATION FORM

“Strategies for Supporting Adolescents and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder”

Presented by C. Kriner, Dr. Antoinette Sabatino, and Teresa Cogar — Tuesday, October 28, 2014

You can also save your space by registering on line by visiting www.alivecontroversy.com

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 22, 2014

Please write clearly. Complete one form for each person attending workshop.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

School/Organization Representing: _____

Please Check All Appropriate Descriptions: () Parent () Teacher () Other _____

Enclosed is a Check: () OR Credit Card: (Mastercard/Visa) (circle one only). Credit Card No: _____

Expiration Date : (mm/yy) ___/___ Billing Zip Code _____ Card Holder's Name: _____

Registration for this training event is on a first come - first served basis. This training is open to anyone interested in improving the quality of life for a person with a disability; but also for everyone who provides support in the school environment and at home. Reservations cannot be made without payment.

We accept Purchase Orders from schools and agencies, with the following established guidelines: Once the purchase order is sent and invoice is faxed, your school/agency is responsible for the payment regardless of cancelation. Nonetheless, the school/agency may send a different staff member as a replacement attendee. We reserve space for each registration; therefore, we considered it sold. Please send the registration form for purchase orders (one form per participant) no later than the early October 22, 2014 deadline. Please fax purchase order registrations to 540-552-0247.

Cancellations: The following policies apply to registrations secured by cash, check, or credit card: 50% refund if cancelled by October 22, 2014. No refund for registrations cancelled on or after October 22, 2014. In extenuating circumstances, transfers of the training registration to another person will be allowed.

For mailing, faxing or e-mailing your registration, below is additional information. Also, please make all checks or purchase orders payable to: Autism Training Opportunities of Southwest Virginia. Return this form to: Roxana Hartmann, 404 Clairmont Drive, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060, Fax: 1-888-200-4241.