

# SMCSLHA

Presents

## Emily Rubin, MS, CCC-SLP

**"Addressing Social Communication Skills in Children and Adolescents with High Functioning Autism & Asperger's Syndrome"**

### Course Description

This course will begin by reviewing the critical dimensions of educational programming to consider when supporting children and adolescents with high functioning autism (HFA) and Asperger's Syndrome (AS). Although similar social and communicative challenges are evident in these social learning disabilities, the unique learning style differences that are often present will be highlighted, as they have distinct implications for considering individualized learning supports and accommodations. Next, practical guidelines will be provided in order to help educators and clinicians prioritize objectives designed to improve comprehension and use of nonverbal social cues, perspective taking skills, and peer relationships. Goals such as utilizing conventional social conversational skills, determining the perspective of others, and collaborating and negotiating with peers will be illustrated through video case reviews. Learning supports appropriate for the classroom environment and social skills groups will be included in this discussion (e.g., written helper cards, friendship maps, feelings books, comic strip conversations and video replay).

### WHEN

Friday, February 6, 2009  
8:30 am-4:00 pm  
Registration 8:00-8:30

### WHERE

San Mateo County Office of Education  
101 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City, CA  
From US 101, exit Ralston Avenue/Belmont. Go toward Marine World Parkway. Right on Twin Dolphin Drive. Turn left onto Lagoon Drive. Turn right into SMCOE parking lot.

### COST

\$65 to current members; \$100 to non-members; \$30 to current students

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

This course meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing professional development credit for SLPs as required by the CA Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board Provider PDP 32

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### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

*"Addressing Social Communication Skills in Children and Adolescents with High Functioning Autism & Asperger's Syndrome"*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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