

About the Workshop

Sensory strategies are an important bridge to success for children on the autism spectrum. Sensory overload can affect the child's behavior, academic, communication, and social skills as it can lead to a decrease in their ability to attend/focus. It is critical that parents and professionals work together as a team to understand the impact of sensory issues and implement sensory strategies in both the home and school environments. Paula's warmth and sense of humor make her presentations a joy to watch and learn from. Her time tested strategies are perfect for school, clinic, and home environments.

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Explain how anxiety and sensory overload can affect an individual's behavior.
2. Describe how a "sensory diet" can help an individual focus and learn.
3. List simple but proven techniques for improving therapy through better communication among parents, teachers, and therapists.

Location: Classics V Conference Center is located at 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd. — One mile north of the Niagara Falls Blvd. Exit on the I-290 or Youngmann Hwy.

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Additional brochures are available online at

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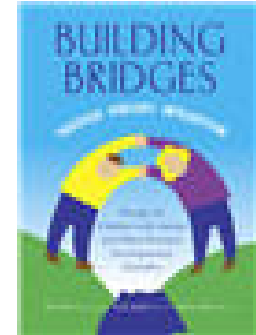
The Autism Society WNY Chapter &
Autistic Services, Inc.'s
Autism Center for Learning
Invite you to attend :

Sensory Strategies:

Improving Behaviors, Communication, and Social Skills Through Sensory Integration

**Paula Aquilla,
B.Sc. OT**

***Co-Author of
Building Bridges
Through Sensory
Integration***



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Occupational Therapy Department &
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Western New York*

Classics V Conference & Banquet Center

Amherst, NY

Saturday, October 29, 2011

8:45 am-12:45 pm

\$10 Parent /Individuals with ASD

\$20 Professionals and Students

\$30 SLP/OT/COTA/PT/PTA

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

8:00-8:45: Registration, Continental Breakfast


8:45-9:00: Introduction

9:00-10:30: Understanding the neurology of sensory processing disorder and helping children and adults deal with sensory overload and anxiety.

10:30-10:45: Morning Break

10:45-12:30: More strategies for children and adults and communication strategies for parents, caregivers and teachers

12:30-12:45: Q and A

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This course is offered for .3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Related area).



Educational method: Lecture. **Level:** Intermediate
Assessment of Learning: Outcome-responses required for those earning CEUs. **Continuing Education Units (CEUs):** .325 IACET CEUs; 4 OT PDU's; .4 NYS Educ. Dept. PT Board Approved CEUs.

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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

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Address: _____

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Please Select Only One Category:

_____ Parent/Family/Individual w/ASD **\$10**

_____ Speech-Language Pathologist **\$30**
ASHA CEU credit included

_____ OT or COTA **\$30**
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_____ PT or PTA **\$30**
NYS-PT Board Approved CEUs

_____ Other Professional/Paraprofessional /Students **\$20**
No CEU Awarded

All attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance

Mail-In Registration Deadline: October 24, 2011.
No refunds after this date; full refunds will be given prior.

You must be PRE-REGISTERED to be guaranteed handouts/packet.

Late (after 10/24/11) & Walk-In Registration if available: Additional \$10 added to above fees.
Please call 633-2275 or check www.autismwny.org EVENTS page for late/walk-in registration availability.

Online registration and payment available until October 27, 2011 at www.learningpartners2.com.

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About the Speaker

Paula Aquilla, B.Sc., OT



Paula Aquilla, B.Sc., O.T., is an occupational therapist with over 25 years of experience. A 1986 graduate of the University of Toronto, she has worked with adults and children diagnosed with autism and sensory processing disorders in clinical,

educational, home, and community-based settings. She founded the Yes I Can! Integrated Nursery School, Yes I Can! Summer Camp, and was the director for six years. Paula was also the founding executive director of Giant Steps in Toronto, an innovative program of intensive therapies, academics, and support services for children with autism spectrum disorders.

Ms. Aquilla is the co-author of ***Building Bridges Through Sensory Integration - Therapy for Children with Autism and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders***, and is featured on the DVD ***Sensory Strategies to Improve Communication, Social Skills, and Behavior***.

Special Offer Available Only At This Workshop
Ms. Aquilla will have a limited quantity of copies of her book and the DVD available for sale at this workshop.

Scholarships available for parents or individuals with ASD based on financial need. Please call (716) 633-2275 for more information.

