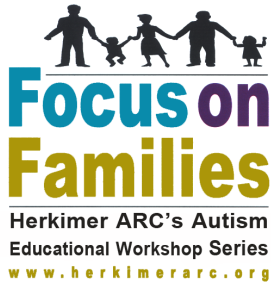


FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016

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Building Social Relationships through Evidence Based Social Skills Programming for Youth with Autism Spectrum

Presenter: Scott Bellini, PhD

This workshop will provide an overview of a social skill instructional model developed by Dr. Bellini. The workshop integrates research on social-emotional functioning with effective strategies for teaching social skills to children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The five-step model provides a systematic and comprehensive framework to guide parents and practitioners in the development and implementation of social skills programming.

Learning Objectives: **1)** Increase knowledge of social and emotional functioning. **2)** Increase awareness of the relationship between social skill deficits and social anxiety. **3)** Develop skills necessary to assess social functioning. **4)** Increase awareness of skills acquisition versus performance deficits. **5)** Increase awareness of evidence-based social skills strategies. **6)** Develop skills necessary to implement social skills strategies.



Scott Bellini, PhD, is the Director of the Social Skills Research Clinic, a university based center specializing in developing and empirically examining the outcomes of social skill intervention for youth with ASD. He is a faculty member in the School Psychology program at Indiana University. He is a licensed psychologist and an endorsed Health Services Provider in Psychology. He is currently conducting research on professional development outcomes for educators, anxiety disorders, and social skill interventions. He has provided consultation and training to families and professionals in over 35 states on the topic of social skill programming for students with ASD. He has published numerous manuscripts, including: *"Building Social Relationships,"* which was named the Literary Work of the Year by the Autism Society of America.

Registration: 8 a.m. Workshop: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Seating Limited. Lunch on Own.

Pre-Register by Friday, March 25, 2016

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