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20/20 Vision: Focus on our Keiki

Featured Presentations by Dr. Marilyn Monteiro

Autism Evaluations:
School-Based Considerations Across Age and Ability Levels

Wednesday • October 16, 2019 • 8:30AM – 11:30AM

This session will include the introduction of a conceptual framework developed in schools to support school psychologists in their work of identifying students with a disability of autism across age and ability levels. Qualitative interview measures to support parent, teacher, and student participation in the evaluation process will be highlighted. Participants will learn to use sensory-based materials and topics in their clinical interviews with students to highlight the pattern of autism spectrum strengths and differences across age and ability levels. Participants will also review sample narrative examples to apply to their school-based autism evaluations reports.

Autism Conversations:
Key School-Based Intervention Supports for Students Across Age and Ability Levels

Wednesday • October 16, 2019 • 12:30PM – 3:30PM

Participants will be provided with key school-based interventions in three main areas: organization, emotional regulation, and self-determination. Participants will become familiar with a practical framework to understand autism spectrum behavioral differences, descriptive language to use when discussing challenging behaviors, and resources for staff as they support the promotion of resiliency and flexibility for students across the autism spectrum.

Dr. Marilyn Monteiro, a licensed psychologist and licensed specialist in school psychology, is an expert in the area of autism spectrum brain style differences. She is the author of two books and a test protocol and is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences. She maintains a practice in Dallas, Texas that specializes in supporting individuals with autism spectrum differences and their families. Dr. Monteiro, consults in area school districts and provides national training for school evaluators in the areas of autism team evaluations and school-based interventions.

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