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Presents

Kathy Morris
Positive Management Strategies (PMS)
for Working with Students with
Social Cognitive Differences in a Mainstream Setting

October 22 & 23, 2007

The Robert E. Plecker Workforce Center
Blue Ridge Community College, U.S. Route 11, Weyer's Cave, VA

Workshop Description:

Target Audience: Special educators, general educators, therapists, support personnel (music, art and p.e. teachers, school nurses, social workers and others), administrators, and family members will find that this workshop provides valuable insights.

Course Objectives: Practical research-based strategies that can be implemented the next day are emphasized throughout the training.

Day 1 Topics:

- ❖ *Power Cards (examples from pre-K to secondary)*
- ❖ *Differential Diagnosis of Social Cognitive Differences, including Asperger's, High Functioning Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorders-Not Otherwise Specified, ADHD with language disorders, Fragile X Syndrome, Auditory Processing Disorders, and Nonverbal Learning Disabilities*
- ❖ *T-charts, Visual Cues*
- ❖ *Structured Teaching Strategies, including Physical Structure, Schedules, Visual Structure*
- ❖ *Brain Research of Social Cognitive Differences*

Day 2 Topics:

- ❖ *Social Stories© presented in unique formats*
- ❖ *Misinterpretations and corrections*
- ❖ *Video Detective*
- ❖ *Social scripts*
- ❖ *Social Coaching*

About the Presenter: Kathy Kaluza Morris

Kathy Morris has been a special educator for the past 35 years. She has been a teacher, speech therapist, diagnostician, and supervisor of students with all disabilities, including cerebral palsy, autism, ADHD, and serious emotional disturbances. She served as a consultant for behavior, autism, Life Skills, low incidence populations and assistive technology at a regional service center in south-east Texas, and was also named Texas Outstanding Educator of the Year for 1998.

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October 22 & 23, 2007 **Registration: \$150**
(2-day workshop)

Monday, 10/22/07 - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday, 10/23/07 - 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Registration starts at 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided

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Register Early—Space is limited

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