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PACE Place - Fraser Family Immersion Workshop

Families And ASD: Finding Balance

**Presented by:
Kathi Calouri, Ph.D.
& Eric Hamblen of**

**PACE Place
& ConnectorRx**

2 Days of Interactive Lecture & Hands-On Activities:

Sunday, February 21, 2010
& Saturday, February 27, 2010

Plus

5-Hour Private Consultation *(Each family scheduled for one day)*

Monday, February 22, 2010

Through

Friday, February 26, 2010



About The Workshop Leaders

Kathi Calouri, Ph.D. and Eric Hamblen are from Project PACE, Inc. and PACE Place in Oregon. The PACE Place professionals created the innovative PACE Place Family Immersion Week™ where families spend five days addressing individual targets within daily living activities and community outings. The Immersion Workshop in Minnesota reflects the experience and knowledge the PACE Place professionals have gained from collaborating with many diverse families in a wide range of settings. Kathi and Eric enjoy helping families think through their challenges and together find dynamic solutions.

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This unique, **three-part workshop** is designed to work intensively with ten families (*parents and children*). Two days are dedicated to interactive lecture and hands-on learning for adults only. Additionally, each family receives a private, five hour consultation with their child(ren).

Part 1: Interactive Lecture & Hands-On Activity Session:

Ten families will experience hands-on activities and in-depth, interactive discussions to evaluate and modify the learning environment of the child with ASD. Discussions in social-emotional development, parenting styles, and learning styles form the basis of the training. Participants are introduced to Connector Rx™, a cutting edge device designed to enhance social-emotional development by leveraging the parent-child relationship. This adults-only, small group session allows for the interactive exchange of successes and hurdles and applying learned activities.

Sunday, February 21, 2010, 9 am – 4 pm, Adults Only.

Location: Fraser Child & Family Center, 3333 University Avenue, SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

Participants will learn:

- To recognize the unique pattern of parenting that unfolds when raising a child with ASD.
- How to promote social-emotional development within the family system.
- Effective strategies for leveraging the most powerful relationships in a child's development – the parents!

Part 2: Full-Day Private Consultation

Your child(ren) will be present for your 5-hour private consultation. You will spend 2½ hours with Kathi Calouri, Ph.D. and 2½ hours Eric Hamblen. Kathi and Eric will collaborate with you to address specific target areas for your child. Your consultation time will be scheduled from 8:30 am – 11:00 am and 12 pm – 2:30 pm. You will have lunch on your own from 11 am – 12 pm.

Your consultation day will be scheduled one day during the week of:

Monday, February 22, 2010 – Friday, February 26, 2010

Location: Fraser Child & Family Center

Part 3: "Bringing It Home" Session

This adults-only session is designed to process and evolve the week's learning. Participants are guided to deeper understanding of the information through activities and discussion including how to apply the learning to the home setting.

Saturday, February 27, 2010

Adults Only, 10am – 1pm *Location: Fraser Child & Family Center*

Participants will:

- Gain ideas to address specific concerns for your child.
- Receive feedback on leveraging your family relationships to promote your child's development and achieve a higher quality of life for each family member.
- Learn new activities to increase effective parenting of children with ASD.
- Receive a written summary of the consultation session.
- Receive a discount on a PACE Place booking before 12/31/10. Please call for details.



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"My husband and I attended an Immersion Workshop hosted at Fraser Center in November of 2008. Our time spent that weekend was revolutionary for our family. The PACE Place model of empowering parents was just what we needed to regain control in our family. We had been reacting to the loudest, biggest behaviors from our son, at the expense of our other children. Learning about how a brain with autism works and the resulting behaviors was like having our eyes opened; we could finally understand some of what our son is going through and how our reaction to his behaviors was negatively affecting both he and our family. During the day of private consultation, the consultants worked small miracles with our son. They were able to keep him calm and keep him with us during the activities. When entering the large atrium at the zoo, our son became very agitated and his voice got louder and he was running ahead of us. We remained very calm and had him sit down with us on a bench and wait until the "Icky feeling" passed. It was amazing! After a few minutes, our son relaxed in the new environment and we were able to enjoy the zoo together. We learned to "Change how he feels and change how he thinks." This new understanding now guides every decision we make. Since the workshop, our son is now toilet trained and sleeping through the night. I attribute those changes to the new thinking my husband and I learned from watching our consultants work with our son, coupled with hard-work and persistence on our part. Our son is much happier, and so are the rest of our children. The PACE Immersion Workshop was just what we needed--help for our family and help for our everyday lives."

- Written by Jen, parent

Workshop Fee:

The cost of the Parent Immersion Workshop in Minnesota is \$1,500.00 per family.

Workshop Registration

You may register on-line at www.paceplace.org/register.

You may register by telephone: Deborah at (503) 356-8334, ext. 6#

You may register by mail or fax using this form:

Registrant Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____

Email _____

Payment:

Credit Card (Visa/MC/Discover only)

Expiration Date _____

Security Code _____

(3 digit code on back of card)

Check Payable to Project PACE, Inc.

Register On-Line:

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FAX your registration to:

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