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The Arizona Education Cadre, LLC provides training, mentoring, consultation and support to schools and educational agencies, both public and private. Special education laws, regulations and mandates make it critical that educators maintain cutting edge information. Our students with disabilities deserve highly trained professionals to meet their needs and help them learn.

Now is the time to prepare for next year by using training opportunities to establish effective programs and practices to work with students with autism in the regular education and special education classroom settings.

AUTISM, an extremely complex neurological disorder, occurs in 1 out of 59 children, but educators often have no tools to teach these challenging students. Schools and parents experience frustration and failure because of their inability to understand and teach children with autism; they don't know how to reach them.

This focused seminar will increase understanding of early childhood children with autism and provide suggestions for classroom teaching interventions and behavior management strategies to enable greater success in school.

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**AUTISM
SPECTRUM
DISORDERS:**

**CLASSROOM
STRATEGIES
FOR EARLY
CHILDHOOD**

**AUTISM
PRESCHOOL-1ST GR.**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

8:00AM-4:00PM

**PARADISE VALLEY USD
DAC-WEST CONF. RM.
15002 N. 32ND STREET,
PHOENIX, AZ 85032**

**Presented by
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About the Presenter...

Bjorg LeSueur... Clinical Assistant Professor, Arizona State University, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, has worked in the field of early childhood autism throughout her career and supervised the University's children's inclusive preschool. She has experience as a preschool teacher for children with autism in Scottsdale USD and Kyrene School District, was a member of Kyrene's autism training team, and then Lead Preschool Teacher for Kyrene Schools. She has extensive experience in both self-contained and inclusive preschool programs for students with all levels of autism. Bjorg has implemented the Structured Teaching Model throughout her career, having been trained by UNC TEACCH staff. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Child Development, Master of Education in Special Education, and certification in special education and early childhood.



**AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS SERIES
CLASSROOM STRATEGIES FOR
EARLY CHILDHOOD AUTISM**

The intervention and classroom strategies presented are based on the TEACCH Model, using evidenced-based strategies to create a framework for academic curriculum and functional skill development in both self-contained and inclusive early childhood settings. The seminar focuses on understanding the characteristics of autism in early childhood, implementing curriculum and IEP goals, classroom structure, and cognitive, communication, social, and play development. Problem solving behavior will also be discussed. Participants will:

- ❖ Apply learning principles to create strategies for teaching academics, social, play and communication skills
- ❖ Use the principles of physical structure to design a classroom
- ❖ Use structure to create individualized student schedules and work systems
- ❖ Use the principles of visual organization and visual supports to promote skill development
- ❖ Use knowledge gained to problem solve student responses based on their autism traits

AGENDA

7:30-8:00am Registration & Refreshments
 8:00-9:45am Program
 9:45-10:00am Break
 10:00-11:30am Program
 11:30-12:00 LUNCH PROVIDED
 12:00-1:30pm Program
 1:30-1:45pm Break
 1:45-3:30pm Program
 3:30-4:00 Wrap-up; Questions & Answers

Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided

**EC Strategies 9/12/18 Registration
Deadline: 9/5/18 (space is limited)**

<i>Phoenix: Registration per person</i>		<i>Price</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Rate (1-2 participants)	100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Team Rate (3 or more participants)	
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No refunds after 9/5/18
Substitution of participants is permitted.

Special dietary needs can usually be accommodated if given notice when registering. Please list needs or contact us to discuss necessary accommodations:

Agency/School District
Participant Name
Participant Email (required for training notices)
Phone

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