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**UNDERSTANDING ASD – Part I
October 13, 2009**

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**Understanding
Autism Spectrum Disorders
PART I—The Basics**



**Tuesday, October 13, 2009
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**8:00-8:30 registration/coffee
(Coffee & lunch provided)**

**FEE: \$150.00
Register EARLY by Sept 30—
Only \$135.00!**

**North Pembroke Elementary School
Large Instruction Room
72 Pilgrim Road, Pembroke**

About UNDERSTANDING ASD / Part I—The Basics



Current statistics from the National Institute of Health estimate Autism Spectrum Disorder to occur in about 1 out of every 166 children, making it the fastest growing developmental disorder today.

This workshop will explore the unique characteristics of students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), including impairments in language, social skills, play skills, sensory processing and behavioral regulation. Intervention strategies applicable to both regular and special education classrooms will be examined, with a particular emphasis on using Positive Behavior Supports, total communication approaches, and Sensory Integration strategies.

As the format of this workshop includes both lecture and “hands-on” activities, educators are encouraged to come prepared to discuss their specific students with ASD in order to optimize the applications of the materials presented.

Who Should Attend?

Educators in both regular and special education classrooms who are beginning to work with student with Autism Spectrum Disorders.



About the Presenter:

Deb Booth, M.Ed., has over 18 years of experience working with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and similar learning challenges. She has worked in residential, private, Collaborative and public school settings and has serviced children and their families through early intervention, home programming and consultation. Currently, Deb coordinates the Pilgrim Area Collaborative Extended Services (PACES) Program, which contracts with local school districts to provide direct home services to children, consultation to schools and families, assessments and evaluations and professional development. She recently completed a mentorship program at Michelle Garcia Winner’s Center for Social Thinking. Deb also holds the position of adjunct faculty at Northeastern University.

Registration:

Return the attached registration form and payment of \$150.00 no later than October 6th.

Register EARLY and pay only \$135.00 by registering no later than September 30th.

Send registration with check (payable to Pilgrim Area Collaborative/ASD) or school approved P.O. to:

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