

PARENTS:
Announcing the return of UCF CARD free Education Seminars, Social, and Support Groups. go to our website for descriptions and to register for seminars: www.ucf-card.org

Upcoming topics: Your IEP, Behavior Basics, Reading Problems

Support Groups and Adult Outings – contact your Coordinator for the one that is right for you.

ADOS Training

REGISTRATION OPEN: The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) is the gold standard instrument for assessing autism and PDD. PALS is again offering a 2-day workshop in conjunction with the Statewide Annual CARD conference. Clinicians will learn how to use the ADOS in practice to assess and diagnose autism. For details and to register, go to www.ucf-card.org. **Interested parties should register now, as last year's session filled to capacity by October 1.**

Got Golf??
Calling All Golfers!
Join us at our charity golf event:

Keene's Point Sept. 19, 2011
 Private Jack Nicklaus Course
Charity Fundraiser to Support CARD
 (see page 4 for details)

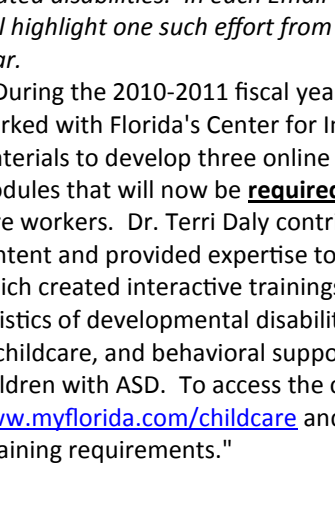


UCF CENTER FOR AUTISM AND RELATED DISABILITIES
CENTRO DE AUTISMO Y CONDICIONES RELACIONADAS
TALLER EN ESPAÑOL
EVALUANDO EL SALON DE CLASE Y SERVICIOS RELACIONADOS

Este taller ofrecerá estrategias para aprender a evaluar los servicios, salones escolares, terapias tradicionales y alternativas disponibles en la comunidad.

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FECHA: MARTES, 06 SEPTIEMBRE
HORA: 10:00AM – 11:30AM
LUGAR: "Research Pavilion"
 12424 Research Parkway, Piso 1 - Suite 169, Orlando, FL 32826

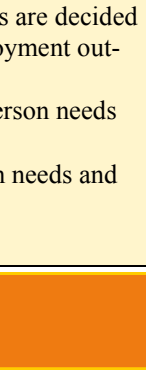
Pedimos disculpas por no poder ofrecerles cuidado de niños



UCF CARD News and Information

Save the Date!
January 13-15, 2012
CARD Conference!
Florida Mall Hotel

Director's Corner
 What Else Does CARD do?
 You may have interacted with a CARD representative regarding a school or home issue related to a child with autism, but CARD also provides a great deal of technical assistance and support to the state and other agencies to improve their services to people with ASD and related disabilities. In each Email Update, we will highlight one such effort from the last fiscal year.



Did you Know that UCF CARD has a Lending Library?
New Titles Now Available



- **Facilitating Play Dates for Children with Autism and Typically Developing Peers in Natural Settings: A Training Manual** by Laurie A. Vismara B716
- **Understanding why Problem Behaviors Occur – A Guide for Assisting Parents in Assessing Causes of Behavior and Designing Treatment Plans** by William D. Frea B717
- **Increasing Success in School Through Priming: A Training Manual** by Laura D. Wilde B718
- **How to Teach Self-Management to people with Severe Disabilities: A Training Manual** by Lynn Kern Koegel B719
- **A Model for Parent-Professional Collaboration** by Lynn Kern Koegel, Ph.D. B720
- **Take Charge of Your Job Search! A Handbook to Empower Unemployed people to Find Their Own Jobs** by Frances Curriel B715
- **What's the safest thing to do? - In English and Spanish:** by "The Safety Tots" M019

During the 2010-2011 fiscal year, UCF CARD worked with Florida's Center for Instructional Materials to develop three online training modules that will now be **required** for all child care workers. Dr. Terri Daly contributed to the content and provided expertise to the team, which created interactive trainings on characteristics of developmental disabilities, inclusion in childcare, and behavioral supports for young children with ASD. To access the course, go to www.myflorida.com/childcare and select "training requirements."

The Autism and Employment Webinar Series: "Real Lives, Real Stories"
 September 7, 2011 * Noon-1:00 p.m.

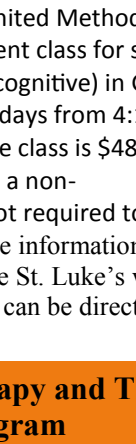
Hear real stories of four transition age individuals with autism who have achieved competitive employment or are in the process of seeking and achieving competitive, customized employment.

- The process of how their goals are identified and a description of the employment outcome.
- The personal supports each person needs and how they are provided.
- The paid supports each person needs and how they are provided.

Click here for [Registration](#)

Fall Resources

Looking for a "meaningful day program" for your adult with autism? St. Luke's United Methodist Church on S. Apopka-Vineland Rd in Orlando hosts music and movement, recreation, cooking and sign language instructions, arts and crafts, special themed events, and surprise guests. These Thursdays are open to your family member who is over the age of 18. Come for fellowship and family support. Each participant must be accompanied the entire time with a family member or companion. Cost is \$1.00 per participant. For information, contact Donna Barley at dbarley367@aol.com or 407.876.6728. For directions to St. Luke's, go to www.st.lukes.org. The "Attic" is on the 2nd floor of Building C.



TWIGS Advocacy Training Presented by Pam Lindeman IEP Advocate
 New 12-week class begins on September 24. This class will educate, encourage and empower you to get services for your child. For more information contact Pam Lindeman by phone 407-342-9836 or e-mail theiepadvocate@hotmail.com or website theiepadvocate.com.

Kissimmee Early Steps Support Group
August 25, 2011 1:30–2:30 pm
 Hart Memorial Central Library, Kissimmee
 RSVP to glomaris.gonzalez@orlandohealth.com. Family Resource Specialist or 407-317-7430 x2201. Please include the names and ages of the children attending, an adult name, phone number and e-mail address.

Brevard IEP Workshop: A Parent's Perspective
September 14, 2011 — 20 S Wickham Rd, Melbourne
 RSVP to 321-723-2677, Terri X1 or Emily x14530

Free Conference Call to Answer Your Questions About IEP's, 504 Plans and the McKay Scholarship
 Every Monday evening at 9:00 EST
 Call 1-218-862-6400 Access Code: 303-2901

Volusia County Support Group
 4th Friday of the month.
 Visit autismfamily.weebly.com for more information.

Creative Movement Class- Students with Disabilities
 The School of the Arts at St Luke's United Methodist Church is offering a creative movement class for students with disabilities (physical and cognitive) in Grades 3-12. Class will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:00pm for 16 weeks. The cost of the class is \$48 plus \$35 annual registration fee. This is a non-performance class so students are not required to purchase a performance costume. More information and registration forms are available on the St. Luke's website at www.st.lukes.org/soa or questions can be directed to the School office at 407-876-5226.

LAMP (Language Acquisition through Motor Planning)
 UCP of Central Florida
 Part 1: 10/20/11 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Part 2: 10/21/11 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 0.8 ASHA CEUs
 This comprehensive LAMP training program is designed for SLPs, family members, and therapists who want to learn new AAC skills and strategies that can enhance the lives of ASD individuals. Participants will study communication assessment and augmentative implementation procedures, with an emphasis on the use of multi-modal communication systems. For more information and to register, go to: <http://www.aacandautism.com/trng/index.php?>

CFPT Foundation Hippotherapy and Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program
 Central Florida Pediatric Therapy Foundation's hippotherapy and therapeutic horse riding program will resume on October 3! Details including ages, times, and prices are available at our website, www.faithprojects.org, and also on the attached flyer. To sign up, please contact Amy Gomes at (352) 394-0212.

Angels Bridging Gaps Parent Support Group
 Tuesday, September 27, 2011
 6:00—7:00 pm
 1665 Malabar Church
 1665 Malabar Road

Research Participation Opportunity:
 You can help researchers learn more about the writing experience of individuals with complex communication needs. Samuel Sennott, PhD candidate at The Pennsylvania State University and co-creator of the original Proloquo2Go for the iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad, is the principal investigator is conducting a new research study focused on writing process. For more information or to participate, go to www.alltogetherwecan.com/writingexperience.

Back to School Family Festival
 First Baptist Church Malabar
 Saturday, September 24, 2011
 3:00—6:00 pm
 For more information go to: www.angelsbridginggaps.org

PALS Events and News

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Monday, September 19, 2011
8am shotgun start

Keene's Point—Private Jack Nicklaus Course
THE GOLDEN BEAR CLUB
6300 Jack Nicklaus Parkway, Windermere. FL 34786

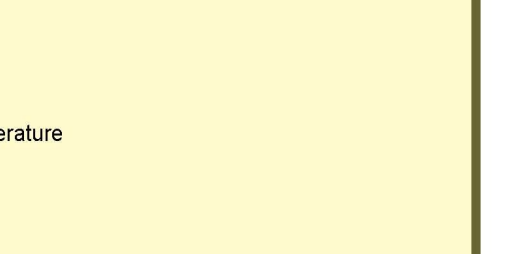
All Tournament Players will receive:
 Breakfast & Lunch
 20% discount in Golf Shop
 Certificate for free Razor Golf wedge
 VIP discount to any of the five (5) Public Celebration Golf Management Properties
 Opportunity to win a 2011 Honda Accord and additional bonus prizes

Sponsor Levels

Legacy Sponsorship - \$5,000 4 Foursomes Tournament Banner for Legacy Sponsorship Hole signage on 18 holes Recognition & Advertisement at Awards Luncheon Distribution of Company Souvenirs and Literature	Platinum Sponsorship - \$2,500 3 Corporate Foursomes Corporate Identity on Tournament Banner Hole Signage on 18 Holes Recognition at Awards Luncheon Distribution of Company Souvenirs and Literature
Gold Sponsorship - \$1,500 2 Corporate Foursomes Corporate Identity on Tournament Banner Hole Signage on 9 Holes Recognition at Awards Luncheon Distribution of Company Souvenirs and Literature	Silver Sponsorship - \$500 1 Corporate Foursome Corporate Identity on Tournament Banner Hole signage on 1 Hole
Hole Sponsorship - \$250	Single Player - \$150

A Tournament benefiting Providing Autism Links & Supports (PALS), a non-profit, for the UCF Center for Autism & Related Disabilities
 For more information contact Judee 407-823-6020 or jsamuels@mail.ucf.edu
 Full package and registration @ www.pals.ucf-card.org

Autumn Nights for Autism



SAVE THE DATE:
October 28, 2011:
AUTUMN NIGHTS FOR AUTISM GALA EVENT
at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort

Please help us get the word out!

Sponsor Levels

THE GOLDEN BEAR CLUB, 6300 Jack Nicklaus Parkway, Windermere, FL 34786

All Tournament Players will receive:
 20% discount in Golf Shop
 Certificate for free Razor Golf wedge (shipping cost of \$29.95 responsibility of player)
 VIP discount to any of the five (5) Public Celebration Golf Management Properties

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 1 Corporate Foursome

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