



Join Maumee Valley School Psychologists' Association for an in-service day!



When: March 25, 2010 from 8:30am-3pm

Schedule: 8:30-9 *Registration and light breakfast

9-11:30 *Effective Counseling Techniques for Children in Crisis
Presented by: Chris Nelson, MA, NCSP & Kelly Dalrymple, Ed.S., NCSP

11:30-12:30 *Lunch (included)

12:30-3 *What you REALLY need to know when faced with assessment
and intervention for a student potentially on the Autism Spectrum

Presented by: Joyce Sutton, M.Ed., LSW

*Please bring an MFE/ETR and IEP for a student on the Autism Spectrum.

Where: Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center
Defiance/Fulton Rooms
205 Nolan Parkway
Archbold, Ohio 43502 567-444-4800

View a map at:

<http://www.nwoesc.k12.oh.us/images/Maps/Map%20to%20NwOESC.pdf>

Cost: \$8 for MVSPA members; \$10 for non-MVSPA members

*Please register by March 19th to ensure that a lunch is ordered for you.
A light breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack will be provided.

CEUs will be provided!

Send completed registration form and check (made out to MVSPA) to:
Sara Jones, MVSPA President-Elect
545 Highland Creek Ct.
Holland, OH 43528

Just by attending, you will be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate to
The Real Seafood Company!

Name: _____

Number attending: _____

Effective Counseling Techniques for Children in Crisis

This workshop will discuss and demonstrate effective counseling techniques (individual and group) to use with children experiencing a crisis in their lives. All age levels will be addressed. The presentation will include an introduction to developing and implementing a school based crisis response team.

Participants will learn:

- Effective therapeutic techniques to use with school age children who are actively grieving and/or traumatized. School setting will be emphasized.
- How to organize and run a group counseling session.
- How to develop a school-based crisis response team.

Presenters: Chris Nelson has over 30 years experience working as a school psychologist and he is employed by the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center (NwOESC). He has been involved in the development and training of school crisis response teams for over 20 years. Mr. Nelson is licensed as a school psychologist by the Ohio Board of Psychology, is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist, and is certified as a School Trauma & Loss Specialist (certification as a Trauma Consultant is pending). He has participated in a limited private practice in Northwest Ohio for many years. He is a past president of MVSPA is a current member of the OSPA Crisis Committee. Presently he is coordinator of the School Crisis Response Team at the NwOESC.

Kelly Dalrymple has been working as a school psychologist for the NwOESC since 2004 and is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist. She is currently working towards certification as a Trauma & Loss Specialist and is the assistant coordinator of the School Crisis Response Team at the NwOESC.

Autism: What you REALLY need to know when faced with assessment and intervention for a student potentially on the Autism Spectrum

Participants will learn:

- How autism is significantly different and at times, more complex than other disability categories.
- Key components for authentic and validated assessment that yield results for effective intervention implementation.
- Empirically validated intervention options to develop a comprehensive autism program schedule for specific students with whom they work.

Participants are asked to bring an MFE/ETR and IEP for a student. If they do not have one, they can be paired with another participant so they can apply knowledge being shared.

Presenter: Joyce Sutton has worked for Findlay City Schools and NwOESC for 23 years as a school psychologist. She first worked as a general school psychologist and for the last ten years as a school psychologist for students with multiple disabilities, as well as preschool. The last four years, Joyce has specialized in working with students on the Autism spectrum from ages two through twenty two years of age. She is currently a psychologist that works with preschool children with disabilities, as well as an autism consultant for the twenty six school districts in Northwest Ohio. Joyce works with school teams, specific students and their families to assist in program planning, program implementation and future planning for students transitioning from high school to adulthood. She trains teachers, teams and helps create autism classrooms and effective learning environments for students on the spectrum within their home school settings. Joyce also works directly with some students on social skill development and behavioral regulation.