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MAKE IT WORK: ACCOMMODATING STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER IN MAINSTREAM CLASSROOMS

Presenter: Dr. Rhea Paul, Chair / Professor of Speech Language Pathology
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Date: November 7, 2017
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Sacred Heart University at 101 Oakview Drive, Trumbull, CT
Oakview Building, Room 211

Sponsors: Department of Teacher Education; Department of Educational Leadership and Literacy; The Education Club; SHU Educators’ Alumni Association; Speech-Language Pathology Department.

This presentation will provide an overview of characteristics of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and will introduce a range of strategies, including environmental supports, behavioral supports, instructional supports, and social supports, for enhancing inclusion and academic success. This session is designed for pre-service teachers, literacy and administration candidates. Time will be allotted for Q&A.

MEET THE PRESENTER

Dr. Rhea Paul is the Founding Director of the Speech-Language Pathology Department at Sacred Heart University. A Certified Elementary School Teacher and Reading Consultant as well as a Licensed (CT) and Certified (ASHA) Speech-Language Pathologist, Dr. Paul is the author of over 100 articles in refereed journals, over 60 book chapters and nine books. She has served as Editor of the Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research. Her research in language development and disorders, autism, pre-literacy, and use of technology to address communication disorders has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, as well as several foundations. This research has been recognized through her receipt of the Editor's Award for the American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, the Ritvo-Slifka Award from Clinical Research from the International Association for Autism Research, and three Faculty Scholar awards.

This is the third year of the Diversity Colloquia Series. If you are interested in offering a session OR if you have questions about this session, please contact Dr. Lizano DiMare, lizanom@sacredheart.edu.