

# **ASPERGER'S SYNDROME: ENTERING THE REAL WORLD AT HOME AND SCHOOL – HOW TO REACH THE TIPPING POINT**

**A 6 hour seminar for professionals and parents**

Friday April 13, 2007  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Williamson's Restaurant/Conference Center  
Easton Rd (Rt. 611) & Blair Mill Rd.  
Horsham, PA 19044  
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SOHN GRAYSON  
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## **Who Should Attend**

Parents	Social Workers	Occupational Therapists
Speech Therapists	Instructional Assistants	Psychologists
Teachers	Supervisors	Case Managers
Counselors	Principals	Support Staff

## **Continuing Education Credits**

**6 contact hours approved by the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists  
Certificate of Completion available for ACT 48 School Personnel and others**

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

*Those with Asperger's Syndrome often approach the world with anxiety, rigidity and obsessive behaviors. Our goal is to foster an integrated approach, which "tips" or moves the individual further into the real world; i.e., with less interference from Asperger related issues. To effectively use such an integrated approach – at either home or school – three steps must be completed. These are: 1) understanding behaviors and their causes, 2) understanding strategies, and 3) how to implement interventions based on this information.*

## **CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**

- ❖ Understanding Cognitive Social Integration Therapy (CSIT) and the neurological issues that affect individuals with Asperger's Syndrome.
- ❖ Understanding the different ways Asperger's Syndrome manifests itself.
- ❖ Understanding the importance of identifying behavioral causality.
- ❖ Understanding how to integrate your findings and to design appropriate interventions.
- ❖ Understanding how to generalize skills for the real world through the implementation of effective strategies.

## **AGENDA**

8:30	-	9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00	-	9:15	Welcome and Introduction
9:15	-	10:15	Review of Cognitive Social Integration Therapy (CSIT) Understanding the Role of Executive Functioning in Asperger's Syndrome Co-morbidity Issues
10:15	-	10:30	Break
10:30	-	11:00	The Many Faces of Asperger's Syndrome
11:00	-	12:00	Understanding What Is Happening: Why Is S/He Doing That?
12:00	-	1:00	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:00	-	2:00	What Do I Do after I Know Why S/He Is Doing That?
2:00	-	2:15	Break
2:15	-	3:30	Putting it Altogether: How to Implement Your Interventions
3:30	-	4:30	Questions and Answers

## **PRESENTERS**

**Alan Sohn, Ed.D.**

Psychologist  
Private Practice  
Newtown, PA

**Cathy Grayson, M.A.**

Educational Consultant  
Private Practice  
Bala Cynwyd, PA

## WORKSHOP INFORMATION

### CONFERENCE FEES

	Parents	Professionals
❖ Early Registration by 3/23/07	\$ 100.00	\$ 130.00
❖ Regular Registration after 3/23/07	\$ 115.00	\$ 145.00
❖ On Site Registration (if space permits)	\$ 125.00	\$ 155.00

Registration form and payment/purchase order must be received prior to March 23, 2007 to receive early registration fee. Purchase orders received after March 23, 2007 will be charged the regular registration rate.

### REGISTRATION

You must send in your registration form with your payment or purchase order to SOHN GRAYSON. **Checks or purchase orders should be made payable to SOHN GRAYSON.** Payment or purchase order is required for admission. Registration/confirmation will be sent to you by e-mail.

### CANCELLATIONS

Refunds will be given if requests are received by April 2, 2007 less \$ 20.00 administrative charge per registrant. No refunds will be given for requests made after April 2, 2007.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

This program is co-sponsored by The Human Services Center of the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists and SohnGrayson. The Human Services Center of the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor Continuing Education for psychologists. The Human Services Center of Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists maintains responsibility for the program and its content. This program provides six (6) Hours of CE credits for Psychologists. A certificate of completion for 6 credit hours is available for ACT 48 school personnel and others.

### ABOUT SOHN GRAYSON

SOHN GRAYSON specializes in all levels of the Autistic spectrum. They provide consultant services to families, schools and agencies, focusing upon behavioral skills, social skills, language skills, diagnosis, assessment, inclusion, as well as developing individualized programs.

Dr. Sohn has worked within the school and privately for the past 25 years. Ms. Grayson has taught children from the entire Autistic spectrum for over 25 years and now provides consultant services to both schools and families. They have presented numerous workshops to parents and professionals in the tri-state area. They were instrumental in developing the Bucks County IU Autistic Support Program and in training its teachers. They are pleased to announce that their book, *Parenting Your Asperger Child* is now available in bookstores and online. It is a practical, "how to" book that takes a problem solving approach when working with the Asperger individual. *Parenting Your Asperger Child* will provide parents, professionals and educators with practical and enduring skills that will enable them to help the person with Asperger's syndrome to function in the real world. Copies will be available for sale at the workshop. A new "how to" companion manual that expands the concepts found in our book will also be available for purchase.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/District \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Purchase Order (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order Number: \_\_\_\_\_

APA Credits requested – Psychologists only (check one)  yes  no

If yes, please include **a separate check** for \$ 30.00 made out to **PSCP/Human Services Center**.

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