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the ***Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists*** are *pleased to offer:*

Enhancing Professionals' Communication for Children with Processing Differences

This workshop examines the communication, learning, and behavioral challenges faced by children with processing differences (High Functioning Autism, ADHD, and learning differences, etc.). Neuro-diverse children often have difficulties learning, socializing, and maintaining self-regulation for reasons they can't control – their brain wiring. This traditional linear and predominantly language-based education or social coaching may confuse and overwhelm the child who processes differently. This can cause behavior such as shutting down, withdrawal, avoidance, arguing, or anger. This presentation explores ways that visual and non-verbal communication may be an effective antidote to emotional and performance difficulties experienced by this population. Attendees will learn an innovative, actionable, and repeatable visual communication technique.

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Date: Friday, October 26, 2018
Place: **The Episcopal Academy**
1785 Bishop White Drive
Newtown Square, PA 19073
484-424-1400
www.episcopalacademy.org
Time: 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be supplied
Tour of the school with previous request.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- list at least three challenges faced by children with cognitive processing differences
- explain four benefits of visual communication described by the field of art therapy
- prepare and implement their own visual communication with children utilizing a replicable four step process

Directions: Will be included with the handouts.

Fees: This workshop is free for members of SOS, PSCP, and staff at the host school. There is a $15.00 admission fee for others. CE credits and Act 48 credits are $30.00 each. Payment must be made online, by check, or money order made out to SOS. **NO CASH PLEASE**.

Cancellation Policy: You are holding a spot so reservations for this workshop are non-refundable. If you cancel at least 48 hours before the event, you will be issued a credit memo (minus a $10 transaction fee) to use for another SOS workshop within the year.

To Register: visit www.specialistsofschools.org (if you are a member please sign-in), click the name of the event, select the appropriate registration option and click the "Register Now" button, then follow the onscreen instructions to pay by credit card. This is strongly recommended, as it will decrease a lot of waiting time and confusion at the registration table.

CE Credits: This session is co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists (PSCP) and Specialists of Schools. PSCP is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer Continuing Education (CE) for psychologists. PSCP maintains responsibility for the program and its content. This program provides 2 hours of CE credits for Licensed Psychologists, Social Workers. Licensed Professional Counselors, and Marriage and Family Therapists.