

# **Teaching PLAY Workshop**

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### May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 | 9am – 4pm EST

9:00 AM – 11:15 AM

- What is Teaching PLAY?
  - Review of PLAY Autism Intervention
  - o PLAY Research Study
  - o PLAY in Ohio (past and present)
  - Autism prevalence and DSM 5 criteria for diagnosis
- Why Teaching PLAY?
  - o Video examples
  - $o \quad {\sf Social Interactions lead to academic readiness}$

#### 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM BREAK

#### 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- Teaching PLAY Model
- 7 Circles of PLAY
  - o Principles and Methods, Circles of Communication
  - o Creating a Child Profile: Comfort Zones, Sensory Motor Profile, Functional Developmental Levels

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM LUNCH

#### 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

- 7 Circles of PLAY (Continued)
  - Creating a Child Profile (continued)
  - o Techniques and Activities
  - o Coaching/Modeling

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM BREAK

#### 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

- PLAY School Environment Assessment
- Discussion: Teaching PLAY Barriers
- Teacher Testimonials
- Q&A

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