



Teaching PLAY Workshop

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9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

- What is TeachingPLAY?
 - Review of PLAY Autism Intervention
 - PLAY Research Study
 - PLAY in Ohio (past and present)
 - Autism prevalence and DSM 5 criteria for diagnosis
- Why TeachingPLAY?
 - Video examples
 - Social Interactions lead to academic readiness

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- TeachingPLAY Model
- 7 Circles of PLAY
 - Principles and Methods, Circles of Communication
 - 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)
 - Techniques and Activities
 - Coaching/Modeling

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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