

The Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative is a public educational collaborative dedicated to serving the needs of students and educators in the southeastern Massachusetts area. Member towns include Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, and Rochester.

Our workshops are offered on high interest topic areas that are vital to speech pathologists and education professionals.

*Please share this brochure with your colleagues, as it is your support that makes these workshops possible.*

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## MA PDPS/PTPS, ASHA CEUS, & RIDE

This workshop will be held in the Conference Room at SMEC, 12 Welby Road, New Bedford, MA., 02745. Complete directions will be sent with your confirmation letter. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. For further information please phone (508)998-1991, or email to [gconceicao@smecollaborative.org](mailto:gconceicao@smecollaborative.org).



### Social Skills Intervention:

### Assessment & Visual Strategies

Thursday & Friday, May 6 & 7

MelmarkNE

8:30am—3:00pm

Also Coming in June! 2 great courses—4 quick days!!!!

# SOCIAL SKILLS INTERVENTION ASSESSMENT & VISUAL STRATEGIES

**Thursday & Friday, May 6 & 7**

**8:30am—3:00pm SMEC Conference Room, New Bedford, MA**

The first day of this workshop will provide information and training on use of visual supports for a variety of settings, including an afternoon make- and - take session. Day Two provides participants with an overview of social skills instruction for students with ASD. Methods of assessment, goal selection, data collection, instructional strategies and curriculum will be reviewed. Instructors Jessica Everett and Ali Pedego hold PH.D.s and BCBA certificates and are senior educational and behavioral consultants for Melmark New England.

### **Attend either or both days!**

RIDE hours are available for RI educators. PDP/PTP certificates will be awarded (via the mail) after completion of *ten hours* of training and a score of 70% or higher on a ten questions formal assessment administered at the end of the two days. Certificates of attendance will be awarded to all participants.



The Massachusetts Speech-Language-Hearing Association is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in

speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

### Day One

Participants will gain an understanding of how visual supports can be used to help students on the autism spectrum, view samples of visual support materials, and become familiar with ways to prepare visual schedules, task organizers, token boards, etc. A make-and-take session will provide participants with materials to take home.

This course is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

### Day Two

Participants will gain an understanding of basic developmental milestones related to social behavior, identify methods for assessment and goal selection, learn strategies for facilitating social interactions, and see how to effectively monitor progress.

This course is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

**TWO GREAT COURSES COMING June 28—**

**July 1!! Practical Strategies for RTI (3 credits)**

**Keys to Literacy (2 credits)**

**WATCH OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES!**

[www.smecollaborative.org](http://www.smecollaborative.org)

## REGISTRATION FORM

**NEW EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT! Subtract \$10 if you register before April 1!**

**Group Discount:** School systems and agencies may subtract 10% from total when registering 3 or more people at the same time.

**Member Discount :** If you work for the public school system in Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, or Rochester you are entitled to the discounted member rate listed below, as well as the above group discount.

	Non-Member	Member
Both Days	\$180	\$160
One Day Only	\$100	\$90
_____ Thursday, May 6	_____ Friday, May 7	

Price includes light breakfast, lunch, and afternoon refreshments.

Total from above \_\_\_\_\_

Minus any discount \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: by:  Check  Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to SMEC. Mail or fax completed form and check/PO to SMEC, 12 Welby Road, New Bedford, MA 02745  
Phone (508)998-1991 Fax (508)998-5959  
Email: [gconceicao@smecollaborative.org](mailto:gconceicao@smecollaborative.org)  
We do not accept charge cards. All payments must be mailed to SMEC.

**Please inform us as soon as possible if you require handicapped access or special accommodations.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Work \_\_\_\_\_

***Registrations must be received no later than APRIL 12.***

*SMEC reserves the right to cancel if class is under-enrolled.*