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Winnipeg, MB – October 28 & 29, 2019
Featuring Speakers Amy Buie and Carol Burmeister
Viscount Gort Hotel - 1670 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB

Monday, October 28

Amy Buie

Rage to Reason: Behavioral Intervention for the Treatment of Explosive Behavior in Children with Emotional Disorders

Rage to Reason is a new workshop for teachers, professionals, and parents who work with and support children and adolescents with Emotional Disorders who exhibit explosive behavior. This behavior often occurs when asked to follow a direction, do school work, or are told “no”. The training includes an understanding of the deficits that cause explosive behavior and teaches professionals/parents to work with students to follow directions without refusals and meltdowns; *Rage to Reason* also teaches both social and coping skills.

This workshop is designed for those children who have average to above average cognitive skills and some ability to reason and understand problem solving. These children may have a diagnosis of Bipolar, ODD, ADHD, Anxiety Disorder, OCD, Reactive Attachment Disorder (RAD), DMDD, PTSD, Autism Spectrum and other Emotional Disorders; although students may not have a diagnosis—just explosive.

Amy Buie, MEd, BCBA, LBA, has over 25 years of experience working in the field of Applied Behavior Analysis. She is the CEO of Learning Momentum, an agency specializing in the treatment of children with emotional disorders who have challenging behavior. She is also the founder and organizational consultant for The Center for Autism Education, a not-for-profit agency working with both children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Amy teaches course work at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in the field of Autism and Behavior Studies. She presents at workshops and conferences across the Midwest. She is the author of *Behavior Mapping*, *Teaching Appropriate Behavior to Children with Autism and Related Disorders* and *Rage to Reason*. Her area of expertise is teaching reinforcement based strategies and working children in both the school and home setting who have significantly challenging and explosive behavior due to an emotional disorder or anxiety.

Tuesday, October 29

Carol Burmeister

Strengthen Executive Function Skills to Decrease Negative Behaviors and Build Positive Behaviors

Many individuals struggle in academic and social settings due to executive function (EF) challenges — the ability to switch between topics and activities, initiate action, cope with change, make choices, plan and organize, manage time, inhibit impulses, regulate emotions, and solve problems. Often these individuals are seen as unmotivated or behaviorally challenged. It may seem as though an individual could meet expectations if he wanted to, but doesn't do so because he simply won't. However, the reality is that he lacks the skills to do what is expected and, therefore, cannot meet expectations without support.

Fortunately, there are numerous evidence-based practices that can be incorporated into preschool through high school classrooms, home, community, and work routines that develop EF skills and provide a foundation for building positive behavior that supports individuals in all environments. Furthermore, individuals with EF challenges can be taught to use the strategies independently, leading to self-regulation and sustainable improvements.

This conference is designed for teachers, educational assistants, parents, related service providers, and other professionals who work with and support children and adolescents with executive function challenges. Using lecture, demonstration, discussion, and video clips, the presenter will introduce participants to a variety of strategies that can be used immediately by parents, educators, professionals, and individuals with autism themselves to achieve greater levels of success.

Carol Burmeister, M.A., has a life-long passion for supporting individuals with special needs, their families, and the schools and community settings that serve them. Her professional experience includes serving as a paraeducator, general education teacher, special educator, program specialist, university instructor, and consultant across a variety of educational settings. Burmeister has presented extensively on autism and related disorders as well as served as part of the University of California, Riverside committee that developed and implemented a certificate program for teachers of students with autism. In addition, she is co-author, with Dr. Sheri Wilkins, of the book, *FLIPP the Switch: Strengthen Executive Function Skills*.

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BEFORE October 15, 2019

AFTER October 15, 2019

2 Days

\$325.00 + \$16.25 GST = \$341.25

\$355.00 + \$17.75 GST = \$372.75

\$ _____

1 Day Only

\$240.00 + \$12.00 GST = \$252.00

\$270.00 + \$13.50 GST = \$283.50

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Day Attending

Monday _____

Tuesday _____

PARENT/PARA-PROFESSIONAL

BEFORE October 15, 2019

AFTER October 15, 2019

2 Days

\$285.00 + \$14.25 GST = \$299.25

\$315.00 + \$15.75 GST = \$330.75

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1 Day Only

\$165.00 + \$8.25 GST = \$173.25

\$195.00 + \$9.75 GST = \$204.75

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TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ _____

REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Sessions, session materials, refreshment breaks. If you do not receive a confirmation seven business days prior to the conference please contact Autism Awareness Centre. Registrations received after the deadline may not be sent a confirmation before the conference.

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