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Agenda

Adults & Older Adolescents with Asperger's, High-Functioning Autism & NLD

- 7:30** **Registration, Sign-In, & Course Materials**
- 8:00** **Course begins (a.m. & p.m. breaks determined by Dr. Ortiz.)**
Screening, Assessing & Diagnosing Adults with AS, HFA & NLD
- Primary & Secondary Challenges
 - Current Screening, Assessing & Diagnosing Options
 - Reasons to Seek a Diagnosis
 - Women with AS, HFA & NLD
 - Theory of Mind
 - Central Coherence
 - Executive Dysfunction
 - Common Secondary Conditions & Differential Diagnosis
- Areas of Intervention for Adults with AS, HFA & NLD**
- Disclosure
 - Mentoring & Life Coaching
 - Social Networking & Relationships
 - Emphasizing Skill Sets
 - Coping Strategies
 - Self-Esteem
 - Self-Awareness & Self-Monitoring
- 11:30** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 12:30** **Areas of Intervention for Adults with AS, HFA & NLD (cont.)**
- Vocation or Education?
 - Career Matching
 - Developing Early Passions & Talents
 - Learning, Orientation & Work Styles
 - Gifted Adults & Splinter Skills
- Practical Life Strategies: Experiential Exercises**
- Vocations & the Work World
 - Executive Functions
 - Increasing Self-Awareness
 - Communication Skills
 - Understanding Metaphors, Idioms, & Analogies
 - Brainstorming
 - Self-Exploration
 - Exploring Survival Tactics
 - Assertiveness
 - Listening Skills
- 3:30** **Evaluations, Adjournment, & Certificates**

Learner Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, you will have the knowledge required to:

- Explain several options to help screen or diagnose adults with AS, HFA or NLD.
- Discuss the advantages for adults with AS, HFA or NLD to seek a diagnosis.
- Describe the unique challenges faced by women with AS, HFA or NLD.
- Identify areas of intervention particularly relevant to persons with AS, HFA or NLD.
- Implement practical strategies aimed at improving the skill sets of persons with AS, HFA or NLD.

Comprehensive Program Manual Included with Your Registration!
Adults & Older Adolescents with Asperger's, High-Functioning Autism & NLD, designed specifically for this program by Dr. John Ortiz, will be provided to each registrant at sign-in.

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201-843-9500

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530 West Pennsylvania Avenue | Fort Washington, PA 19034
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SOCIAL WORKERS, COUNSELORS, AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS: 6.0 Hours.

New Jersey - The New Jersey State Board of Social Workers accepts courses by approved ASWB sponsors. Social Workers receive 6.0 clinical contact hours for participating in this workshop.

Pennsylvania - The Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors accepts courses by approved ASWB and NBCC sponsors, effective 3/1/2007. HEALTH ED meets the board's regulations (Section 47.36) and is an approved provider by ASWB and NBCC.

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ASHA - This course is offered for 0.6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

ASHA account number required for ASHA Registry.

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Purpose

Although awareness of the needs of children with Asperger's Syndrome, High Functioning Autism and Nonverbal Learning Disorder has grown exponentially since the release of the DSM-IV in 1990, attention to the challenges faced by these same populations once they move into late adolescence and adulthood has been painfully lacking. The issues faced by these populations as they mature, however, not only continue to create impairments first evident in childhood, but expand and diversify while their early support systems often disintegrate. **The goal of this program** is to review the current and developing treatment modalities designed for identifying and diagnosing persons throughout these three spectrums and to provide an overview of intervention domains—social, psychological, situational, communal, educational, vocational, and medical—that should be considered by both lay caretakers and professionals.

Presenter

JOHN M. ORTIZ, PhD, is the director and founder of The Asperger's Syndrome Institute and The Institute of Applied Psychomusicology®. A licensed psychologist, consultant, musician, composer, certified clinical hypnotist and psycho-educational trainer, he is listed in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology. Dr. Ortiz's work with Asperger's Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorders and NLD takes an integral, strength-based approach emphasizing socio-cultural, neuro-biological, and developmental influences, as well as cognitive, behavioral and affective components.

His publications include the books: *Asperger, Autism and Non-Verbal Learning Disorder: Screening, Assessing and Diagnosing* (2008); *The Gifts of Asperger*; *My Kitty Catsberger*; the best-selling *The Tao of Music: Sound Psychology*; and *Nurturing Your Child with Music*; and audio CDs *The Soothing Pulse*®, *Turning Daydreams to Dreams*, and *It's Sleepy Time!* Dr. Ortiz is an active member of various professional organizations including the American Psychological Association and the American Music Therapy Association. Dr. Ortiz earned his PhD from Penn State University, MS from Nova University, and BS from Virginia Commonwealth University.

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