



**Real Life Implementation Strategies for
Asperger's Syndrome & High Functioning Autism
Extremely Practical Strategies**

**Holiday Inn, Athens, GA
Georgian West Room
April 27, 2012
8:30AM-3:30 PM**

"Great to have practical strategies
I can use tomorrow."

-Early Childhood Educator, (Des Moines, IA)

"Very relevant to what I'm
dealing with."

-OT (Omaha, NE)

Excellent strategies to take home and use
immediately."

-OT (Long Branch, NJ)

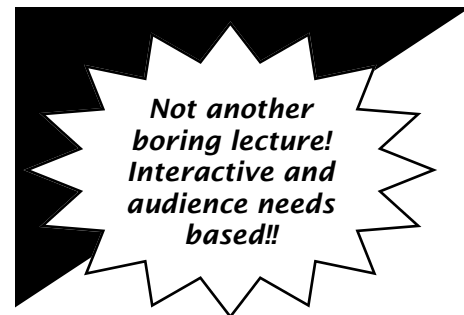
Presenter

Jay H. Berk, Ph.D.

International Speaker, Seminar Leader, Therapist and Consultant

The Highlights:

- ⇒ Instantly applicable classroom, home, and community techniques
- ⇒ Practical ideas to help with the core social issues
- ⇒ Helping peers, siblings and parents relate
- ⇒ Resources—Many free or low cost ideas you can use to teach social/communication skills including new technology such as Apps
- ⇒ Dr. Berk's real life case studies & experiences
- ⇒ Fun and interactive activities and complementary techniques including Dr. Berk's "Magic Dust Techniques"



Who Should Attend:

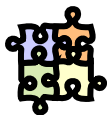
**Counselors
Administrators
OTs and PTs
GNETS Personnel
SLPs
SpEd Directors**

**Parents/Caregivers
School Social Workers
Special Education Teachers
Early Intervention Specialists
Paraprofessionals, 1:1 Aides
Directors of Alternative Schools**

"...not theory but what really works from a professional who works with these children/adolescents everyday" (Dr. Jay Berk)

Dr. Jay Berk is a licensed psychologist and an expert in working with children/adolescents, and families. His office is a premier practice for work with children who have Asperger's Syndrome and High Functioning Autism. In addition to providing therapy, Dr. Berk has provided training and workshops throughout the country to schools, agencies, and a variety of groups. He is adept at treating children/adolescents in outpatient and residential programs. His experience includes working at several area childrens' homes and in private practice with individuals. In private practice, he conducts therapy with children/adolescents, families, couples, and adults.

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Asperger's Syndrome and High Functioning Autism are two of the fastest growing diagnoses in America. Parents are trying to find the "right" professionals to work with their children. School staff members are searching for effective interventions. Therapists are working diligently to provide the best care possible. Join us for this one day workshop by Jay Berk, Ph.D., an acclaimed professional in the field with over ten years of experience treating this population. What makes this workshop different is that not only does he teach about these children and adolescents, but he works with them and their families every day! Attend this interactive one-day workshop and receive a wealth of effective interventions for all therapists, educators and behavioral health professionals that attend. Dr. Berk is an accomplished clinician rated time after time by attendees as an excellent speaker who has answers to difficult issues and exceeds expectations. Participants will leave with assessment strategies, essential treatment tools and behavioral techniques that will allow them to analyze behaviors, identify consequences for behaviors, teach new skills and develop a behavior plan for a multitude of behavior problems. As an expert on pediatric group therapy, Dr. Berk will also give you the latest, most effective, and most creative ideas for group therapy.

The participant will be able to:

1. Reduce acting out behaviors and the negative impact to peers and siblings.
2. Define strategies that improve socialization, learn social reciprocity and how to cope when there is social confusion with specific techniques.
3. Propose strategies for compliance to requests made by adults and peers that decrease disruptive behaviors.
4. Design effective transitions; an area where these children/adolescents tend to have some of the most difficulty.
5. Utilize techniques beyond behavior charts and rewards that create longlasting changes for the child that does not rely on adult reinforcement.
6. Utilize sensory interventions effectively and diffuse possible problems BEFORE they begin.
7. Differentiate among medications that will be used with this population and identify side effects that can mimic behavioral issues.
8. Maximize the school experience; Why most IEPs fail the student in the long run.

Course Outline

1. Asperger's Syndrome: What Does It Really Mean? (New Changes)	7:45	Registration/ Continental Breakfast
2. The Impact of the Child/Adolescent with Asperger's Today	8:30	Seminar begins
3. Problem Issues		Lunch on your own
4. Rage Cycles	3:30	Seminar ends
5. Socially Speaking		
6. More Difficult Behaviors		Includes continental breakfast and refreshment breaks
7. On the Positive Side		
8. Impact on Family or in the Classroom		

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 . It has been my pleasure to work with Dr. Jay Berk over the last five years. He is knowledgeable and .
 . extremely current, presenting programs that anyone dealing with today's youth needs to hear. Jay's .
 . programs are lively, highly engaging and educational and are delivered with his unique style of energy, .
 . humor and working expertise. Feedback from a recent seminar included phrases like "dynamic", .
 . "relevant", "down to earth" and "please bring him back". .
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-Jill Schroth, Professional Continuing Education Director, Marywood University

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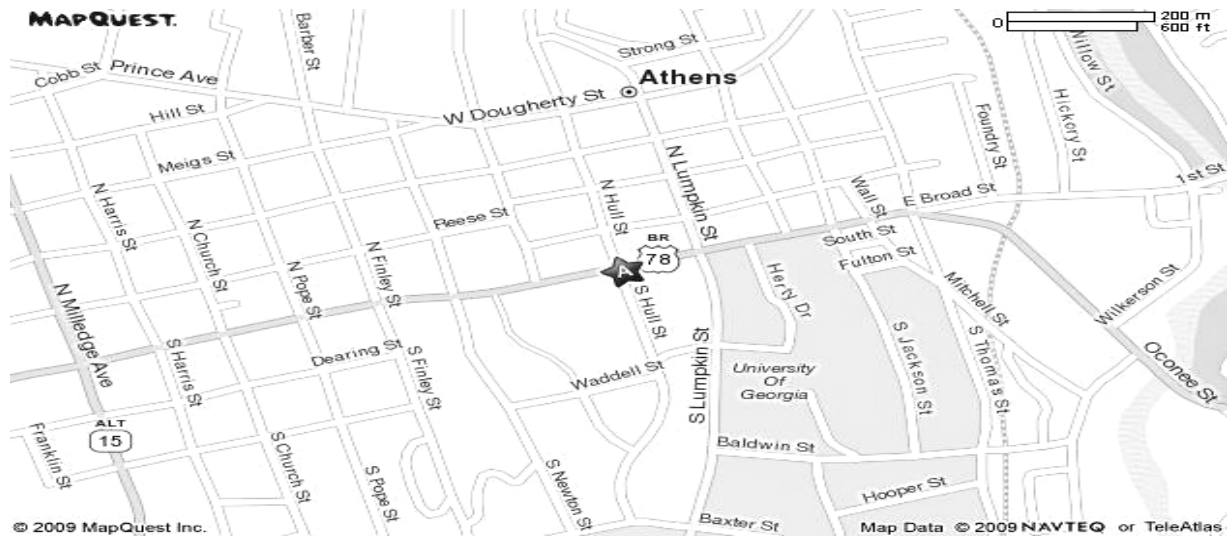
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