



# Professional Development

*Workshops & Seminars*

## The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule

**Location: Willmore School/WSD, TLX Room**

**Presenter: Jan Casteel, School Psychologist, NCSP**

**August 28 & 30, 2017 8:30-3:30**

*(Sign in begins at 8:00 – Lunch on your own)*

### What is it about? \*

The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) is a semi-structured assessment of communication, social interaction, and play (or imaginative use of materials) for individuals suspected of having autism or other pervasive developmental disorders. The ADOS consists of four modules, each of which is appropriate for children and adults of differing developmental and language levels, ranging from nonverbal to verbally-fluent.

It consists of standardized activities that allow the examiner to observe the occurrence or non-occurrence of behaviors that have been identified as important to the diagnosis of autism and other pervasive developmental disorders across developmental levels and chronological ages. The examiner selects the module that is most appropriate for a particular child or adult on the basis of his/her expressive language level and chronological age. Structured activities and materials, as well as less structured interactions, provide standardized contexts in which social, communicative and other behaviors relevant to pervasive developmental disorders are observed.

### Who should attend?

It is geared toward Speech Pathologists and Psychologists (SLPs who attend both days will receive 12 hours of SLP PDP #283).

### What should I bring?

- One copy of Protocols, #1 and 4
- Two copies of Protocols # 2 and 3
- Pen /pencil and paper

### When, where, and what time?

Dates: Monday, August 28 and Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Time: 8:30 – 3:30 (Sign-in will begin at 8:00; lunch on your own)

Location: Willmore School (Westminster School District) in the TLX Room

7122 Maple Street

Westminster, CA 92683

\*Corner of Hazard and Chestnut – portable building behind the school

### Who is the Presenter?

Jan Casteel, a credentialed Teacher, School Psychologist and Licensed Educational Psychologist, has worked within the public school system for over 40 years. She taught in an elementary school in Centralia School District for 12 years and served as a counselor in Centralia for 2 years. She also served as a School Psychologist there. She moved to Capistrano Unified School District in 1989. She has been employed as a School Psychologist for the last 27 years as well as serving 3 years as the Lead Psychologist for Capistrano Unified School District. In addition to serving in the school district, she has worked for the Orange County Department of Education assessing infants for autism. She has presented at educational conferences, presented at parent groups, facilitated parenting classes, and serves as an adjunct professor at National University.

**Registration is due by August 21, 2017**  
**Seating is limited to 80 so it's first come, first served!**  
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