



Autism Actions: Understanding & Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

**With
Peter Faustino, PsyD**

**Friday, November 10, 2023
8:30am to 4:00pm**

**Harraseeket Inn
Freeport, Maine**

Presenter:

Dr. Peter Faustino has been working with adolescents as a School Psychologist for 25 years. He is currently the NYS Delegate and President Elect for the National Association of School Psychologists. He also serves as a member of NASP's Government and Professional Relations Committee advocating for children's mental health at the state and national level.

He is past President of the NY Association of School Psychologists and the current president of the Westchester County Psychological Association. He maintains collaborative partnerships with Autism Speaks, Child Mind Institute, and Bring Change to Mind in advisory roles.

Dr Faustino proudly works at Scarsdale High School and maintains a private practice with the Developmental Assessment and Intervention Center (DAIC) in Bedford Hills, NY & Greenwich, CT specializing in adolescent behavior, anxiety disorders, and autism.

Description:

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a complex and diverse developmental disorder that affects how a person communicates, interacts, behaves, and learns. In this professional development session, you will learn about the definition, characteristics, prevalence, causes, identification, assessment, and intervention of ASD. The session will include presentations, videos, activities, and discussions to enhance your knowledge and skills in working with students with ASD.

Schedule for the Day:

Registration: 8:00 AM

Presentation: 8:30-12:00 PM

Lunch: 12:00-1:00

Afternoon: 1:00 PM - 3:30PM

Accommodations:

Persons with physical disabilities who need accommodations should contact MASP at maineasp@gmail.com for assistance as soon as possible so that accommodations can be arranged.

Registration:

Full Day registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack.

MASP Member Pricing \$125.00

Non-Member Pricing \$150.00

Retired/Student Pricing \$95.00

Online registration only.

Register closes Monday, October 30th

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel, you must submit a written notification to MASP at least 10 days in advance for a full refund.

Cancellations with less than 10 days notice will receive a refund less the cost of food (typically \$78) and a \$25 processing fee. Please email your request to maineasp@gmail.com.

Learning Objectives;

By the end of this session, you will be able to:

- Define ASD and its core characteristics
 - Identify the prevalence and causes of ASD
 - recognize the diversity and strengths of individuals with ASD
- Describe the process and tools for screening and diagnosis ASD
- Explain the importance of early identification and intervention for ASD

This session is designed for school psychologists and other professionals who work with students with or are interested in learning more about the ASD. The session is based on the latest research and best practice in the field of autism education. Join us for this informative and interactive session and discover how you can better understand and support students with ASD in your school and setting.

Potential participants include: school psychologists, special education directors, special education consultants and teachers, guidance counselors, and social workers.

CPD Hours:

The Maine Association of School Psychologists is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists and the Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists to sponsor continuing education (CPD) for psychologists. In keeping with requirements, CE is awarded in contact hours only and is awarded at the close of the workshop.

Directions to the Harraseeket:

From the North: Take I-295 South to Exit 22. Take a right off the exit. Follow 1/2 mile to the stop light. The Harraseeket Inn will be directly in front of you.

From the South: Take I-95 North to Exit 52 Falmouth. Go through the tollbooth and take the exit for I-295 North. Take Exit 22. Take a left off the exit. Follow 1/2 mile to the stop light. The Harraseeket Inn will be directly in front of you.