

# Evidence-Based Practices for Autism



## PRESENTER

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**DATE** July 29, 2009  
**TIME** 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
**PLACE** Downstairs Conference Room  
Tulare County Office of Education  
2637 W. Burrel Ave., Visalia

**Limited to 36  
Participants**

*If you need accommodations  
for a disability to attend the  
workshop, please let us know*

## TARGET AUDIENCE

General & Special Education Teachers, Psychologists, Speech/Language Specialists, Site Administrators, Parents

Children with autism can learn...and there are effective methods for helping them develop functional skills and lead happy, more productive lives.

Learn about interventions that can be reasonably calculated to produce lasting, meaningful benefits for children with autism.

This workshop will address:

- The importance of evidence-based practice in the treatment of autism
- Scientifically-based autism treatments vs. interventions with limited support
- Current research on a variety of complementary and alternative treatment approaches
- Using data to guide decisions about intervention and treatment

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**4 CEUs** available from Tulare County Office of Education (PCE 1905) for MFT and/or LCSW. A written response to the course content will be required. Course meets the qualifications for 4 hours of continuing education credit as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

**4 hours** National School Psychologist Certification available.

**Register** for this workshop by logging on to the OMS online event calendar. Go to <http://tulare.k12oms.org>

- 1) Locate the workshop on the calendar and click on the name of the event;
- 2) Follow prompts to register for event;
- 3) Click on the "submit" button.