

The Maine Autism Institute for Education and Research (MAIER) is a partnership between the University of Maine College of Education and Human Development and the Maine Department of Education. MAIER is dedicated to building statewide capacity to improve outcomes for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

- Leadership
- Training
- Professional Development
- Technical Assistance
- Consultation
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**Workshop cost:** \$35.00/person  
**Check in:** 8:30am  
**Session start time:** 9:00am

Contact hour certificates are provided at each PD opportunity.

CEUs available through application and \$20 fee for each PD opportunity

Lunch is the responsibility of the participant.



## Sneak Peek!

### 2019-20 Professional Development Series

Locations to be determined – check our website for more information and registration options this summer!

September 26, 2019

#### **Social Communication Skills for Students' Academic and Community Success**

Sarah Howorth, Ph.D., BCBA-D, UMaine

Deborah Rooks-Ellis, Ph.D, UMaine

This session will share strategies for teaching students how to successfully navigate friendship building, awkward social situations and verbal bullying.

October 10, 2019

#### **Using Technology to Support Students with Disabilities**

Don McMahon, Ph.D, Washington State University

This session will cover many popular technology platforms (iPads, Chrome/Chromebooks, etc.) and the wide selection of educational apps available for them. There will be multiple opportunities to share, collaborate, and explore new classroom resources.

March 14, 2020

#### **Assistive Technology Mini-Maker Fair: Developing and Supporting Communication Skills for Individuals with ASD**

Jennifer Seale, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, UMaine

This hands-on learning workshop seeks to facilitate participants' recognition of and ability to use readily available material and technologies to support communication skills of individuals with Autism. Come create with us!

April 16, 2020

#### **Keeping it Simple: Easy Tier 2 Group Strategies to Increase Student Engagement**

Cary Trump, Ph.D., BCBA, University of Northern Colorado

The purpose of this presentation is to provide a comprehensive guide on implementing group contingencies. Group contingencies increase student on-task behavior and opportunities to respond

Save these dates! PD topics to be determined.

November 7, 2019

February 13, 2020

May 14, 2020

For more information about other PD events and to register online, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: <https://umaine.edu/autisminstitute/>

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