

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER IN SCHOOLS: EVIDENCE-BASED ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION

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Autism is the fastest growing developmental disorder in the United States and continues to be an important health concern. School and mental health professionals must be prepared to recognize the presence of risk factors and/or early warning signs of autism spectrum disorder (ASD), engage in case finding, and be familiar with screening and assessment tools and intervention strategies to ensure that students are being identified and provided with the appropriate programs and services. Moreover, the call for greater use of evidence-based practice has increased demands that professionals stay current with the latest methods of evaluation and intervention, and become skilled with the most up-to-date screening and assessment tools. The objective of this presentation is to provide participants with guidance in the selection and use of evidence-based assessment measures and intervention strategies for school-age children and adolescents with ASD.

PROGRAM LOCATION

Nova Southeastern University
Carl DeSantis Bldg. (H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business & Entrepreneurship)
Knight Auditorium – Room 1124
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ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Lee A. Wilkinson, PhD, NCSP is a nationally certified and licensed school psychologist, chartered psychologist, registered psychologist, and certified cognitive-behavioral therapist. He is an Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society. Dr. Wilkinson provides consultation services and best practice guidance to school systems, agencies, advocacy groups, and professionals on a wide variety of topics related to children and youth with autism spectrum disorders. He is also an adjunct faculty member in the College of Psychology at Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Wilkinson's research and professional writing has focused primarily on behavioral consultation and therapy, and evidence-based practice in assessment and intervention for autism spectrum disorder. He has published numerous journal articles on these subjects both in the US and internationally, and has been invited as a reviewer for journals such as the *Journal of Remedial and Special Education*, *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, *Learning and Individual Differences*, and *Autism: The International Journal of Research and Practice*. Dr. Wilkinson is author of the award-winning books, *A Best Practice Guide to Assessment and Intervention for Autism and Asperger Syndrome in Schools* and *Overcoming Anxiety and Depression on the Autism Spectrum: A Self-Help Guide Using CBT*, both published by Jessica Kingsley Publishers. He is also the editor of a best-selling text in the American Psychological Association (APA) School Psychology Book series, *Autism Spectrum Disorders in Children and Adolescents: Evidence-Based Assessment and Intervention in Schools*. His latest book is *A Best Practice Guide to Assessment and Intervention for Autism Spectrum Disorder in Schools (2nd edition)*.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Compare & Contrast the DSM-5 and IDEA definitions of ASD
- Utilize a multi-tier strategy to screen at-risk students
- List the domains of a comprehensive developmental assessment
- Describe evidence-based screening/assessment instruments
- Analyze research reviews and select evidence-based interventions/treatments

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and refreshments
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Overview of autism spectrum disorder; Clinical & educational definitions
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Multi-tiered screening model; Comprehensive development assessment
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Systematic research reviews; Evidence-based intervention/treatment

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